# WHAT IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP?

A digital citizen is a person with the skills and knowledge to effectively use digital technologies to participate in society, communicate with others and create and consume digital content.

#### **DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP**

#### • **RESPECT**

- **RESPECTING YOURSELF**
- **RESPECTING OTHERS**
- **RESPECTING INTELLECTUAL AND OTHER PROPERTY**
- **PROTECT** 
  - PROTECTING YOURSELF
  - PROTECTING OTHERS

• PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL AND OTHER PROPERTY





## THREE CORE PRINCIPLES OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

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- ENGAGE POSITIVELY
- KNOW YOUR ONLINE WORLD
- CHOOSE CONSCIOUSLY

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#### **ENGAGE POSITIVELY**



- RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS TO PARTICIPATE AND HAVE AN OPINION
- ASK BEFORE TAGGING OTHER PEOPLE OR POSTING PHOTOS
- REPORT OFFENSIVE OR ILLEGAL CONTENT
- STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT ABOUT CYBERBULLYING PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS
- DON'T RESPOND TO HURTFUL OR NASTY COMMENTS BLOCK AND REPORT CYBERBULLYING
- SPEAK TO YOUR PARENTS OR TRUSTED ADULT ABOUT UPSETTING ONLINE EXPERIENCES
- REPORT THREATS OF VIOLENCE TO THE POLICE (COLLECT THE EVIDENCE TO SHOW THEM).



#### **KNOW YOUR ONLINE WORLD**

- WHEN YOU ARE ONLINE
- LEARN HOW NEW SKILLS WILL HELP YOU EXPLORE THE ONLINE WORLD
- RECOGNIZE ONLINE RISKS AND HOW TO MANAGE THEM
- LOOK OUT FOR SUSPICIOUS EMAILS AND SCAMS
- KEEP PASSWORDS SECRET, STRONG AND UNIQUE
- KNOW HOW TO REPORT BULLYING BEHAVIOUR ON SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.



Know your online world



### **CHOOSE CONSCIOUSLY**

Choose consciously

- WHEN YOU ARE ONLINE MAKE A DECISION TO
- CHOOSE PRIVACY AND SECURITY SETTINGS CAREFULLY AND CHECK THEM REGULARLY
- CHOOSE FRIENDS WISELY ONLINE NOT EVERYBODY ONLINE IS WHO THEY CLAIM TO BE, REGULARLY REVIEW YOUR CONNECTIONS AND REMOVE PEOPLE
- IF YOU HAVE MADE A MISTAKE APOLOGIZE AND TAKE DOWN OFFENSIVE MATERIAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- ASK FOR PERMISSION BEFORE UPLOADING PICTURES OF YOUR FRIENDS.



#### **DIGITAL REPUTAION**



- YOUR DIGITAL REPUTATION IS DEFINED BY YOUR BEHAVIOURS IN THE ONLINE ENVIRONMENT AND BY THE CONTENT YOUR POST ABOUT YOURSELF AND OTHERS.
- TAGGED PHOTOS, BLOG POSTS AND SOCIAL NETWORKING INTERACTIONS WILL ALL SHAPE HOW YOU ARE PERCEIVED BY OTHERS ONLINE AND OFFLINE, BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE.
- <u>HTTPS://ESAFETY.GOV.AU/ESAFETY-INFORMATION/ESAFETY-ISSUES/DIGITAL-REPUTATION</u>



#### WHAT DOES THE RESEARCH SAY?

 RESEARCH TELLS US THAT 15% OF CHILDREN SURVEYED HAVE RECEIVED NASTY OR AGGRESSIVE TEXTS OR E-MAILS.

• 22% OF 11-16 YEAR OLDS HAD BEEN A VICTIM OF CYBERBULLYING. THAT'S MORE THAN 1 IN EVERY 5 PEOPLE.

• 33% OF JOB APPLICANT ARE OVERLOOKED DUE TO A POOR SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILE.



#### **SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD ONLINE**

 PARENTS NEED TO DISCUSS THE CONSEQUENCES OF A NEGATIVE DIGITAL REPUTATION WITH THEIR CHILDREN. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR REPUTATION, BOTH ONLINE AND OFFLINE, YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO CONSIDER HOW THEY MANAGE THEIR OWN AND OTHERS' MESSAGES AND IMAGES.

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