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What is Digital Citizenship

Understanding Digital Citizenship: Navigating the Online World Safely

DEFINITION

> Digital citizenship means using technology responsibly and safely. It involves understanding how to interact online in a positive way.

KEY CONCEPTS

Online Safety

Being aware of potential dangers online and protecting personal information.

Respectful Communication

Treating others kindly in digital spaces, just as you would in person.

Digital Footprint

The trail of data you leave online, which can affect your reputation.

Cyberbullying Awareness

Recognizing and addressing bullying that happens through digital platforms.

Critical Thinking

Evaluating online information carefully to distinguish between reliable and unreliable sources.

EXAMPLES

→ Using strong passwords to protect accounts.

→ Reporting inappropriate content to a trusted adult.

→ Thinking before posting anything online.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'SAFE' for Online Safety: Secure, Aware, Friendly, Educated.

★ Think of 'R.E.S.P.E.C.T.' for respectful communication online.

★ Visualize your digital footprint as a trail of breadcrumbs.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Sharing personal information too freely.

✗ Ignoring privacy settings on social media.

✗ Not thinking about the consequences of online actions.

QUICK RECAP

Digital citizenship is about being responsible and safe online. Key aspects include online safety, respectful communication, and understanding your digital footprint. Always think critically about the information you encounter and how you interact with others.