

# The Nine Elements of Digital Citizenship

As members of a digital society, it is our responsibility to create digital citizens who learn to use technology responsibly.

## RESPECT AND PROTECT YOURSELF: DIGITAL WELLNESS



I understand that technology can impact my health and relationships.

Users understand possible physical and physiological health risks associated with the over-use of technology.



I understand that everyone has the responsibility to use technology with integrity.

Users understand the privileges, freedoms and behavioral expectations associated with technology use.



I understand how to keep myself and others safe when using technology.

Users understand electronic precautions that can be implemented to guarantee safety. They take the time to protect information and data of themselves and of others.

### RESPECT AND PROTECT OTHERS: DIGITAL INTERACTIONS



#### Digital Communication

I understand how to choose appropriate digital tools to communicate responsibly.

Users understand the variety of digital communication mediums available to them.



#### Digital Etiquette

I demonstrate strong character when accessing technology and know that my actions impact others.

Users understand contextually appropriate situations to use technology and the importance of considering others.



#### Digital Access

I know where and how I can access technology.

Users understand how to participate in a digital society in an acceptable manner.

# RESPECT AND PROTECT INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND OTHERS' PROPERTY: DIGITAL PREPAREDNESS



#### Digital Law

I am responsible for my digital actions and deeds.

Users are aware of laws, rules and policies that govern the use of digital technologies. Users understand plagiarism and give credit to the work of others.



#### Digital Literacy

I understand the digital basics, such as: browsers, search engines, uploads, downloads, email, and text.

Users understand how to evaluate the accuracy of online resources and are aware that digital tools can be used innovatively and creatively.



#### Digital Commerce

I know how to buy and sell safely in a digital world.

Users understand how to be informed consumers and have the knowledge to conduct financial transactions and business online in ways that protect themselves.