BEING A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN

A good *digital citizen* is someone who uses technology in a safe and responsible way. They protect their personal information online, stay away from cyberbullying, and are kind to others online.

BENEFITS OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

➤ Greater access to information about civic issues, politics, and government

➤ Greater access to information, which helps you make better decisions

➤ More opportunities to learn and connect

➤ A sense of belonging to a community of people who care about what you have to say and what you have to offer

➤ Better health because you'll be less stressed out by your devices

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✓ Protect your personal information online by using strong passwords, keeping your computer updated with the latest security patches, and not sharing too much personal information on social media sites.

✓ Respect other people's privacy by not sharing their personal information without their permission.

✓ Be kind online by not sending mean messages. Instead, take time to learn about someone before engaging with them, or if they're engaging with you in an unkind way, stop the interaction and report them if necessary.

✓ Be honest when using social media and don't pretend to be someone else.

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| CYBERBULLYING | IDENTITY THEFT | FRAUDS/SCAMS |

! Not being a good digital citizen can bring many negative consequences, such as being blocked or banned from communities or websites, creating a bad reputation that can be seen from potential employers, or even being involved in accidents (for example, if you use your phone while driving.)