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Digital Citizenship

Essential Questions: What is Digital Citizenship? Why do I practice Digital Citizenship? How do I practice Digital Citizenship?

We begin Digital Citizenship with an understanding of Citizenship and how we apply “Digital” to it.

What is Citizenship? What is “Digital Citizenship”?

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| Citizenship? The status of a citizen with its attendant duties, rights, and privileges. | Digital Citizenship? Digital citizenship can be defined as the norms of appropriate, responsible behavior with regard to technology use. |
| Natives? One of the original inhabitants or lifelong residents of a place. | Digital Natives? <i>Young people who have grown up around digital technologies and seem to instinctively understand the technology. (Mark Prensky, 2001)</i> |
| Immigrants? A person who leaves one country to settle permanently in another. | Digital Immigrants? <i>(the rest of us), on the other hand, may be fascinated by and may have adopted many aspects of the new technologies, but because they have not grown up with these digital tools, they don't use them as instinctively as the natives." (Mark Prensky, 2001)</i> |

Let's relate Digital Citizenship to the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would like for them to do to you.

Compare

Nine Themes or "Norms" of Digital Citizenship -

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| https://search.yahoo.com | http://www.digitalcitizenship.net/Nine_Elements.html |
| Access - A means of approaching, entering, exiting, communicating with, or making use of. | Digital Access - "Digital Divide" |
| Commerce - | Digital Commerce - |
| Communication - | Digital Communication - |
| Literacy - | Digital Literacy - |
| Etiquette - | Digital Etiquette - |
| Law - | Digital Law - |
| Rights & Responsibilities - | Digital Rights & Responsibilities - |
| Health & Wellness - | Digital Health & Wellness - |
| Security - | Digital Security - |
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