



# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DIGITAL CITIZEN?

WORKING AND COMMUNICATING ONLINE

# DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

Digital Citizenship is how behave when working and communicating with others on the internet.

Just like you are a citizen of your country, your state, and your school, you are also a citizen in the online community.

You need to make sure that as a digital citizen you are being safe, respectful, and responsible.



# BEING **SAFE** ONLINE

You can be safe online by:

- asking an adult first if you can use the computer.
- making sure to not give out your personal information, such as your name and address.
- not talking to strangers we don't know on the internet.
- telling an adult when something on the internet makes us feel sad, scared, or confused.



# BEING RESPECTFUL ONLINE

You can be respectful online by:

- being polite to others on the internet.
- using nice language when talking to people online.
- not putting anything online that we will feel bad about later on, such as saying something mean to someone.
- responding kindly to other peoples opinions and ideas on the internet.



# BEING RESPONSIBLE ONLINE

You can be responsible online by:

- only going to sites that are just right for us.
- following the rules for online behavior.
- only sharing our best work for others to see.
- not spending all of our time in front of a computer.
- always being safe and respectful.

