Digital Wellness – Are You a Good Digital Citizen?

PURPOSE / SKILL: Digital Wellness – Citizenship Lesson #1

What are the Characteristics of a Good Digital Citizen?

- How to be responsible, ethical, honest and literate in today's digital world.

- Be aware of how our actions online may affect others.

MATERIALS: Lesson PowerPoint – Link HERE; Pen; Paper; Poster Paper

INSTRUCTIONS: Follow the instructions included in the PowerPoint – they are presented in a step-by-step fashion with all the links for videos, storybooks, handouts included.

Tips and Tricks, Extension activities and Additional Information for Parents are located on the last two slides.

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ACTIVITY: Storybook, video, digital citizen cyber shield.

APPLY – BRAINSTORM/CREATE

Digital Citizenship Cyber Shield

KIND   RESPECTFUL   TRUTHFUL

The video mentions three responsibilities we have as digital citizens: to be KIND, RESPECTFUL AND TRUTHFUL.
What does this look like when we are online?
Brainstorm some ideas then create your own digital citizenship shield including those you think are most important.

POSSIBLE NEXT STEPS/EXTENSION ACTIVITIES:

- Students help create a home pledge around being a good digital citizen.

- Students make a list of all the 'communities" they are part of when online.

- Arrange a Skype meeting with another home learner or activity to reinforce "global community".

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Create your own cyber shield demonstrating your online responsibilities. Be sure to include examples from "Kind, Truthful and Respectful".

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