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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

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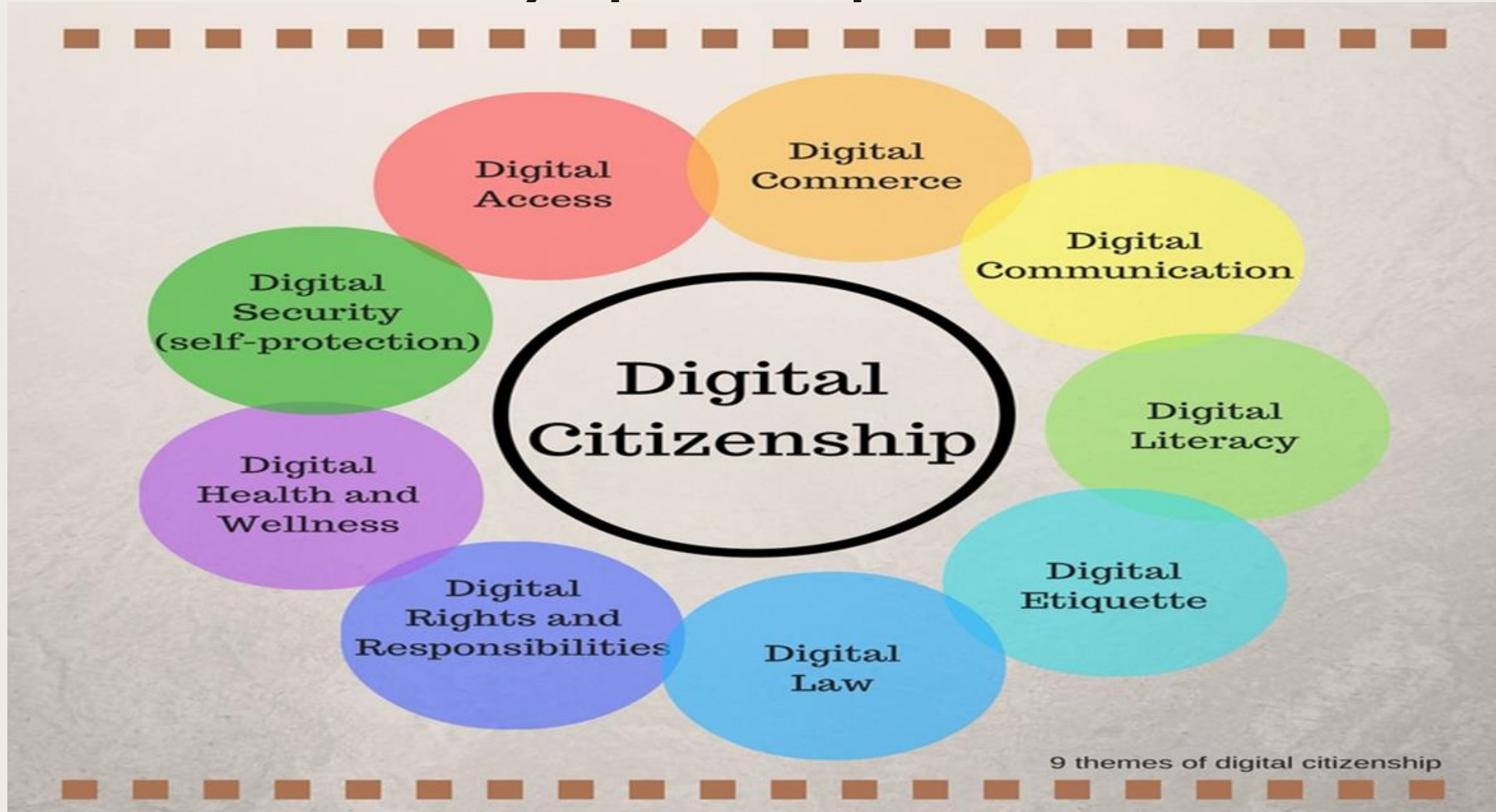
WHAT IS

DIGITAL

CITIZENSHIP?

Nine Themes of Digital

Citizenship



Digital Access

- Digital access involves the ability to connect with others or access information using technology. Instruct your child on how to find valuable and safe information on the Internet.



Digital Etiquette

- Digital etiquette is just what it sounds like: treating other Internet users with respect and avoiding inappropriate behavior. For elementary students, one of the most important digital etiquette principles is understanding the consequences of cyberbullying.



Digital Commerce

- Digital commerce refers to buying and selling electronics responsibly. Discussions around digital commerce can help children learn how to be better consumers or consider career paths related to digital sales.



Digital Rights and Responsibilities

- Digital rights and responsibilities refers to the privileges that everyone has while using the Internet, like freedom of speech. It also involves a persons duty to make sure that these rights remain available for everyone by treating other users fairly and respecting their privacy.



Digital Literacy

- Digital literacy is the ability to learn how to use technology and access information online. A few examples of digital literacy include knowing how to use a mouse or how to find answers on a search engine.



Digital Law

- Digital law encompasses the rules or guidelines set within an organization for using the Internet. Examples you could use when talking about digital law are preventing plagiarism or putting phones away in class.



Digital Communication

- The options that students have for communicating online are greater than ever. Text, email, social media, and online games are all ways that children might digitally interact with others. For this reason, it's important to teach your child how to communicate safely and effectively online.



Digital Health and Wellness

- This element of digital citizenship involves teaching students how to protect their psychological and physical well-being while using the Internet. This could include practicing how to sit correctly in a chair while using the computer and avoiding too much screen time.



Digital Security

- Digital security involves teaching students how to take steps to stay safe online. Although the Internet can be an excellent resource, students need to know how to avoid viruses, scams, or strangers online. Internet safety lessons for children could include anything from why privacy online is important to what to do if they encounter a cyberbully or stranger.



Attending a College or University?



"40% of College Admission Officers look at your online digital footprint before granting admission"

(Kaplan Test Pre

All Good Digital Citizens:

Protect private information for themselves and others

Respect themselves and others

Stay safe online

Stand up to Cyberbullying when they see it happening

Balance the time they spend online and using media

Respect copyright and intellectual property

Carefully manage their Digital Footprint



Resources for Students

- <https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship#digcit-program>
- <https://www.brainpop.com/technology/digitalcitizenship/>
- <https://www.pbslearningmedia.org/subjects/engineering--technology/technological-literacy/digital-citizenship/>
- <https://www.edutopia.org/topic/digital-citizenship>