

How can I be a positive “digital citizen”?

Just as there are rules in the real world about what you can and cannot do, so too are there rules online. When you go online, you become a digital citizen. This means that you need to act responsibly, applying skills and knowledge to understand what you’re seeing online, and how to connect and communicate positively with others.

What is my “digital footprint”?

Your digital footprint is the online ‘you’, or in other words, your digital identity. It is everything you do on the internet. It includes emails and messages you send; information you share; websites you visit; photos you post; and things that you like, share or comment about on social media.

As a responsible digital citizen, you should:

1. Take steps to secure and protect your information.
2. Share mindfully and think before you post.
3. Think of others and treat them with respect.
4. Take control of what you see and share, who you connect with, and how.
5. Understand the possible risks and take action to keep safe.

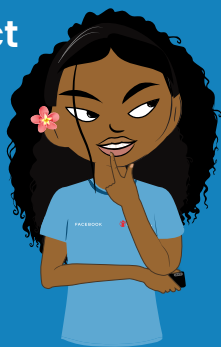
Begin Today

Every time you share a post, photo or comment, think about what you want people to know about you – and what you don’t. This can help to protect your personal information and digital footprint from people who might try to use this against you, or for their own gain.



I Am Digital

Reflect



“I think before I share”

Respect



“I treat others as I want to be treated”

Act



“I take control through safe and secure online practices”