



YOU AS A DIGITAL CITIZEN

Communicating Respectfully

We Think Digital



Digital Citizen

A digital citizen is a person who has the **skills and knowledge** to use digital technologies *confidently* so they can understand what they see online, **engage positively, and communicate with others.**

WHAT'S TO COME

How can I become a responsible Digital User?
CREATE A SAFE ONLINE ENVIRONMENT

1.

REFLECT ABOUT DIGITAL
SELF: Your Digital Footprint

2.

**CONNECT WITH OTHERS
RESPONSIBLY: You as a
Digital Citizen**

3.

THINKING CRITICALLY
ONLINE: Be a Critical
Thinker



What does it mean to
communicate online?

Being a citizen

Rights



Government

Press

Law



Being a citizen

Responsibilities





Digital citizenship



Access



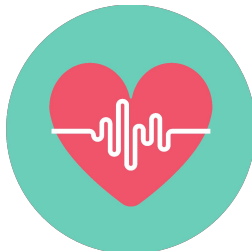
Understand



Communicate
respectfully



Buy and sell



Stay Healthy



Stay Secure

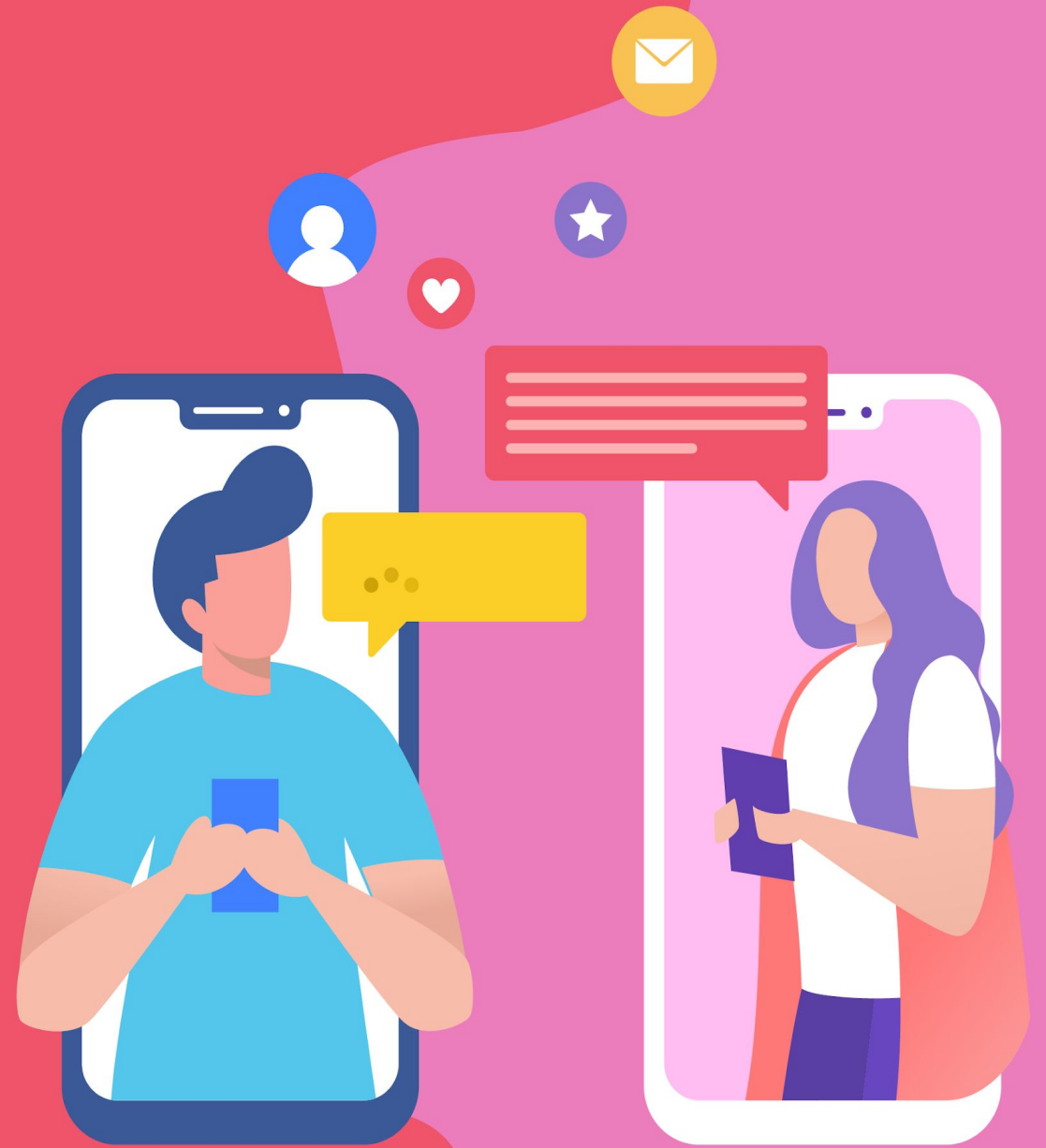


Recognise rights
and
responsibilities



Obey Rules

Communicating online



Ways to communicate online



Ways to communicate online

Receive



Ways to communicate online

Create



Ways to communicate online

Audience



Online platforms

Web browser
Social media
platform

Online applications
Online Games



Digital language





What does it mean to
communicate online?

What is the difference between
online and offline
conversations?

What type of person are you?



What type of person are you?

You in real life



What type of person are you?

You online

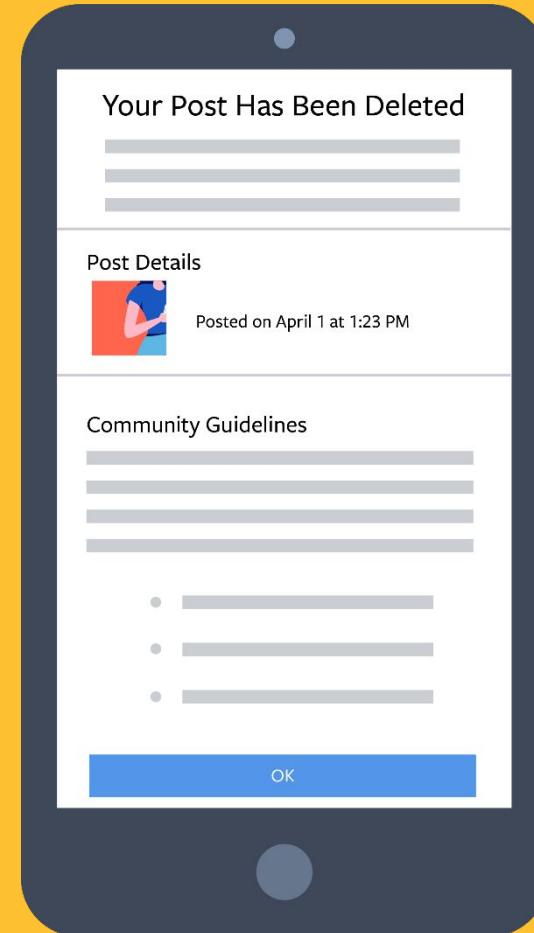


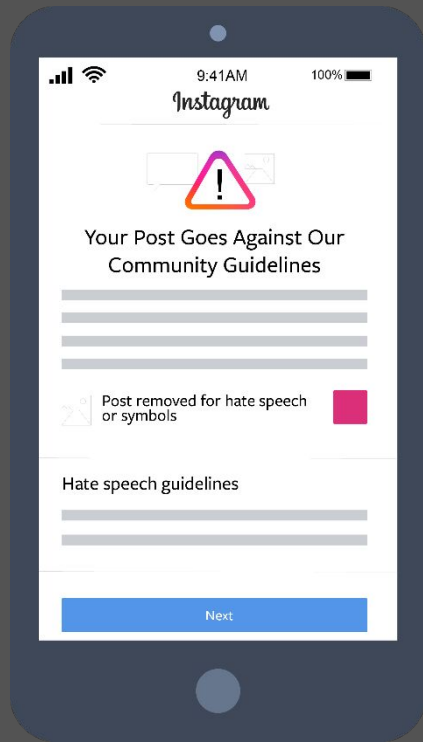
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Guidelines &
how they are
enforced



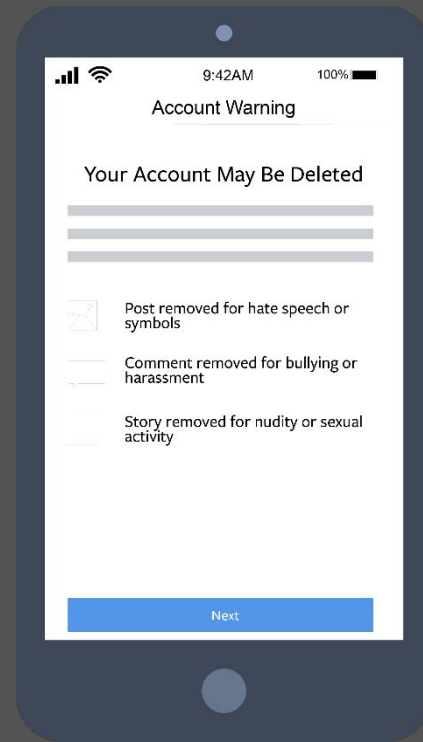
Community Standards/Guidelines

- Respect other members of the community
- Post photos and videos that are appropriate for a diverse audience
- Share only photos and videos that you've taken or have the right to share
- Follow the law
- Be thoughtful when posting newsworthy events
- Maintain our supportive environment by not glorifying self-injury





Removal



Baby and Boy met online a few weeks ago.

And they have become great friends!

Recently however, they have been having some difficulties understanding each other.



Hey, about our argument
awhile ago, are you okay?

Yes, I'm fine now

I really didn't like how you
handled the situation
earlier.

Thanks for the
feedback

More difficult to understand the **whole message** because...

Communicating online is different from real life.

We don't have the social cues surrounding our words when we're online.



What is the difference between online and offline conversation?

Why is it important to communicate respectfully online?

ACTIVITY

5 mins

The objective of the game is to come up with a solution to a specific problem!

- Find a partner!
- Choose one of the following topics to solve.
- You have 5 mins to talk about the chosen topic.
- Every time you respond to each other you need to start with NO, BUT...

1. Road traffic
2. Water shortage
3. The best diet



If you were to choose an emoji to describe the emotion you felt during the discussion, what would it be and why?

What are things you think you can do to better improve the discussion?

It is easy to get lost in
our **own** opinions,
feelings and
experiences.



We forget about the
other person – behind
the screen.



But behind every screen is a human being with unique experiences and backgrounds - just like you and me.

And remembering that allows us to **empathize** with them and try to put ourselves in their shoes.





Why is it important to communicate respectfully online?

How do we practice communicating respectfully online?

CONSIDER OTHERS

**Being respectful and
accepting differences**



Perspective



Butterfly or two
faces



SUMMARY

You as a Digital Citizen

1.

What is the difference with online vs offline conversations?

Harder to understand what a person is trying to convey (no body language or tone)

2.

Why is it important to communicate respectfully online?

When we respect others & accept differences we recognise that behind every screen is a human being - we can have conversations that allow ourselves & communities to better and more helpful.

Thank you