



# Life Online: Building Savvy Digital Citizens

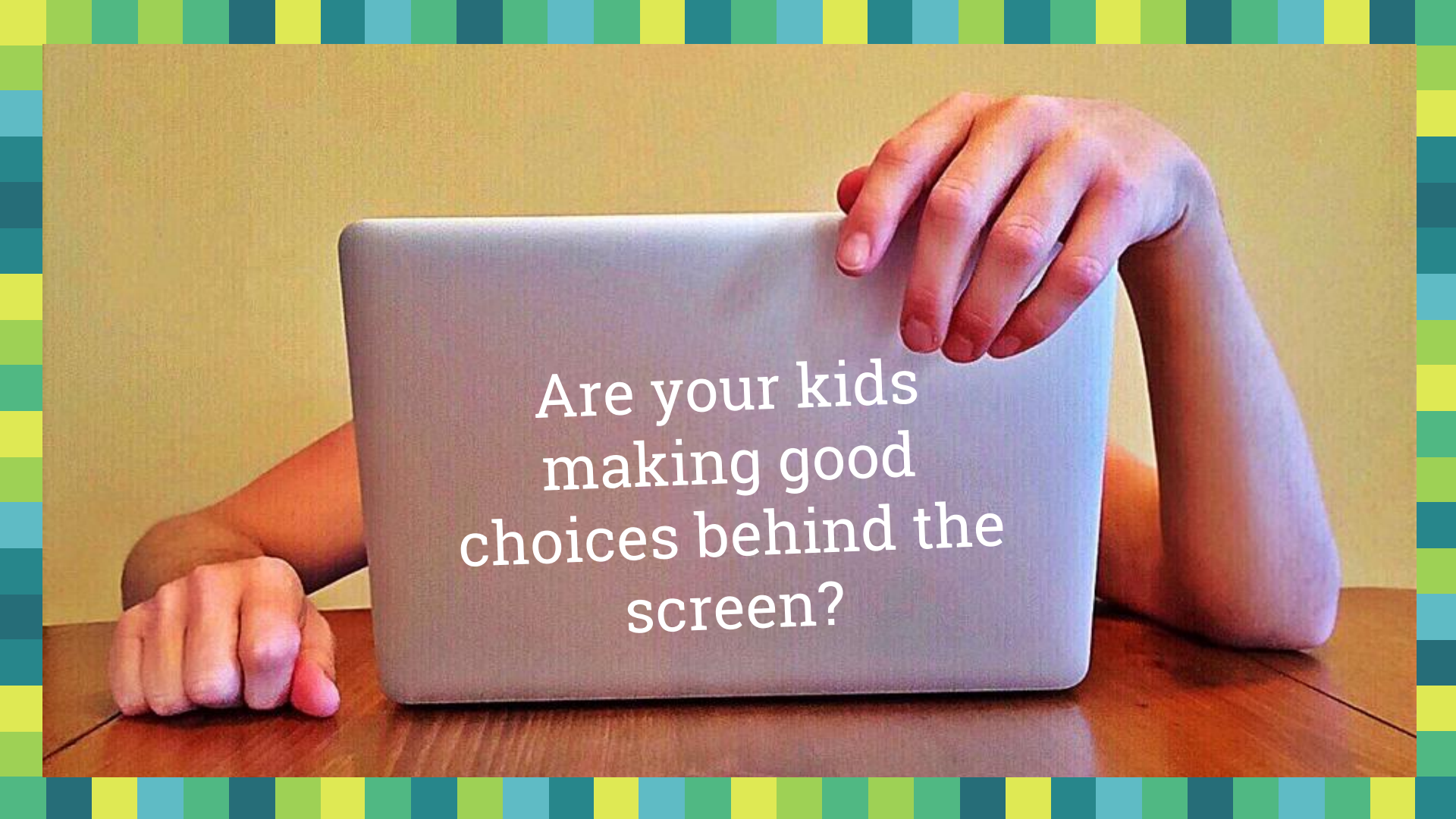
# Hello!

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A photograph of a person's hands resting on a closed, light-colored laptop. The laptop is on a wooden surface. The text "Are your kids making good choices behind the screen?" is overlaid in white on the laptop lid. The image is framed by a decorative border of vertical bars in various shades of green and blue.

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# Essential Questions

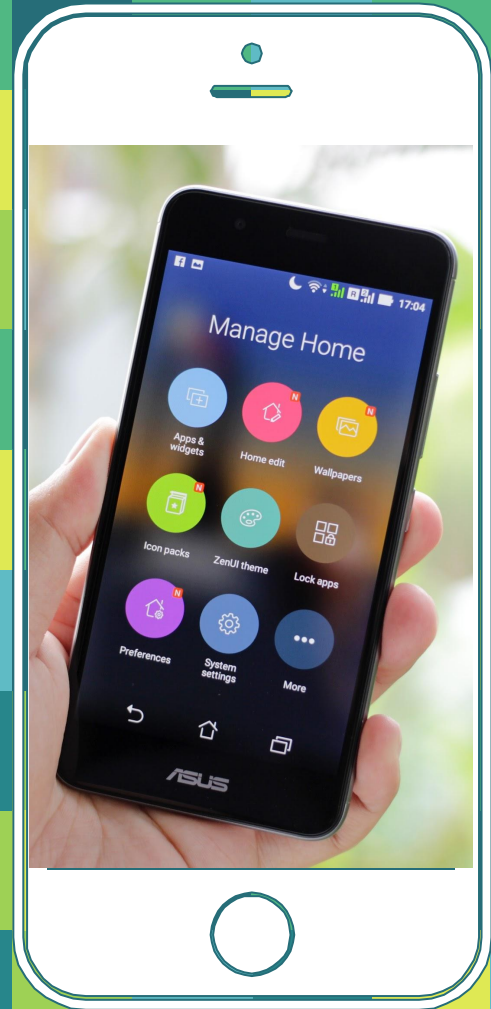
- Why is Digital Citizenship Important?
- What resources are available for me to use while teaching my child about digital citizenship?

# Got Media Smarts?

Take the quiz to  
find out now!

English

Spanish



# Why is Digital Citizenship Important?

- Our students live in a digitally connected world.
- We must ensure they are safe and teach them to use technology responsibly and be good stewards of their digital footprint.

**Families and Schools must collaborate to make sure students are always making the best choice both online and off.**



## CMS Digital Citizenship Vision

Students will navigate the digital world responsibly, and be good stewards of digital tools in order to expand their knowledge and experiences to improve the lives of themselves and of others.

# What We're Doing



# Cross-Curricular Framework



## Privacy & Security

Students learn strategies for managing their online information and keeping it secure from online risks such as identity thieves and phishing. They learn how to create strong passwords, how to avoid scams and schemes, and how to analyze privacy policies.



## Digital Footprint & Reputation

Students learn to protect their own privacy and respect others' privacy. Our digital world is permanent, and with each post, students are building a digital footprint. By encouraging students to self-reflect before they self-reveal, they will consider how what they share online can impact themselves and others.



## Self-Image & Identity

These lessons are designed to help students explore their own digital lives, focusing on their online versus their offline identity. Students learn the benefits and risks of presenting themselves through different personas and the effects on their sense of self, their reputation, and their relationships.



## Creative Credit & Copyright

Living in a "copy/paste" culture, students need to reflect on their responsibilities and rights as creators in the online spaces where they consume, create, and share information. From addressing plagiarism to piracy, students learn about copyright and fair use.



### **Relationships & Communication**

Students reflect on how they can use intra-personal and interpersonal skills to build and strengthen positive online communication and communities. They delve into the concept of digital citizenship and digital ethics, and they reflect on their online interactions.



### **Information Literacy**

Information literacy includes the ability to identify, find, evaluate, and use information effectively. From effective search strategies to evaluation techniques, students learn how to evaluate the quality, credibility, and validity of websites, and give proper credit.



### **Cyberbullying & Digital Drama**

Students learn what to do if they are involved in a cyberbullying situation. They explore the roles people play and how individual actions — both negative and positive — can impact their friends and broader communities. Students are encouraged to take the active role of upstander and build positive, supportive online communities.



### **Internet Safety**

Students explore how the Internet offers an amazing way to collaborate with others world-wide, while staying safe through employing strategies such as distinguishing between inappropriate contact and positive connections. These foundational skills are just the beginning!



# What Families Can Do

# Family Media Agreements

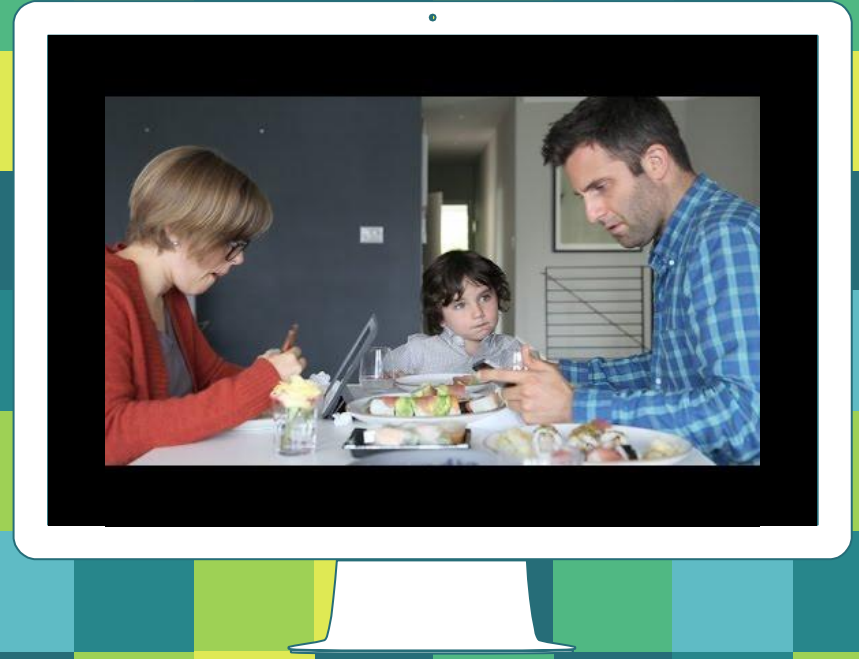
A healthy media diet balances three things:

- what kids do
- how much time they spend doing it
- whether their content choices are age-appropriate



# #DeviceFreeDinner

A Device Free Dinner is an opportunity for families to apply what they've learned about responsible media use beyond the classroom and put digital citizenship into action.

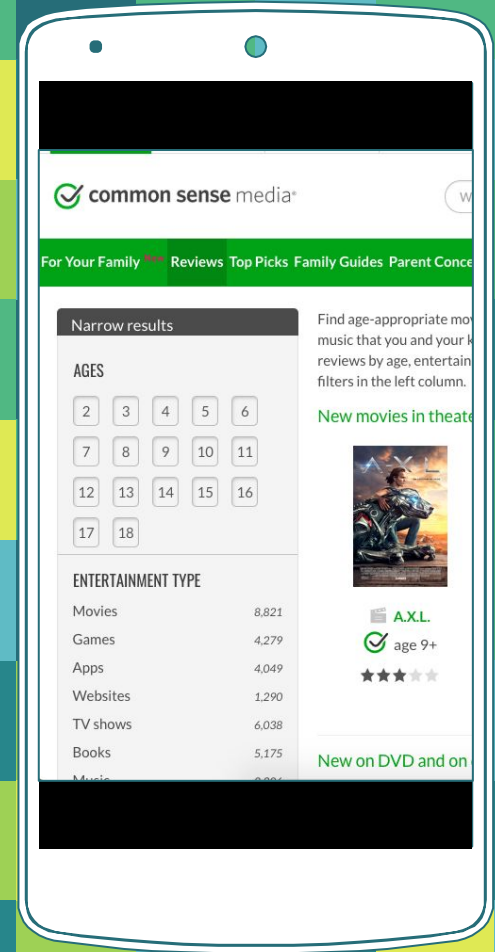


# Common Sense Reviews

Review for age-appropriate

- Movies
- Books
- Apps
- TV shows
- video games
- Websites
- music

Browse by age, entertainment type, learning rating, genre, and more.





Explore  
these  
Digital  
Citizenship  
resources:

[j.mp/dclifeonline](http://j.mp/dclifeonline)



**What's your plan?**







# Additional Resources



