

# Digital Citizenship & Character Education



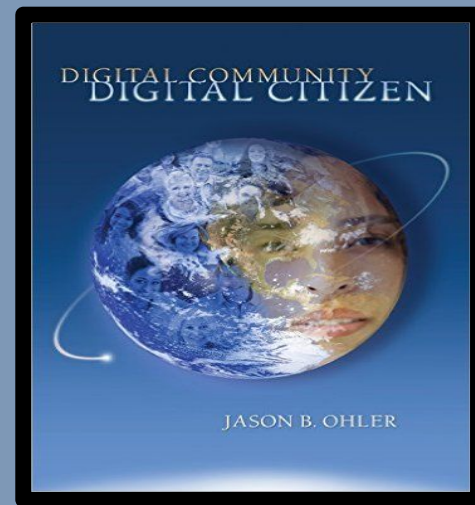
West Milford Township Public Schools  
Educational Technology Committee

# 2nd Annual DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP NIGHT “Be a Digital Superhero”

#WMDigiheroes

West Milford Township Public Schools

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# The Road to Digital Citizenship

## Dinner Table Design: Why is family dinner so important?

Kids and teens who share family dinners 3 or more times per week:

- Are less likely to be overweight
- Are more likely to eat healthy foods
- Perform better academically
- Are less likely to engage in risky behaviors (drugs, alcohol, sexual activity)
- Have better relationships with their parents
- "More frequent family dinners are related to fewer emotional and behavioral problems, greater emotional well-being, more trusting and helpful behaviors towards others and higher life satisfaction, "Journal of Adolescent Health" April 2012.

See more: <http://www.thescramble.com/family-dinner-challenge-statistics/#sthash.tpc9C2NV.dpuf>

# Device Free Dinner

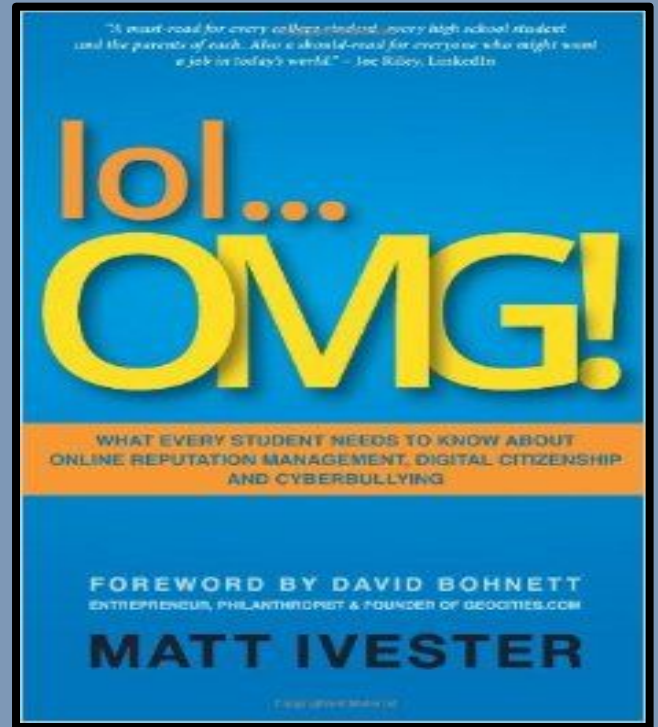


[thefamilydinnerproject.org](http://thefamilydinnerproject.org)


# The Road to Digital Citizenship

→ According to Matt Ivester in his book lol... OMG: What Every Student Needs to Know about Online Reputation Management, Digital Citizenship and Cyberbullying, “Many of today’s students are finding themselves with a very real permanent record---one that reflects every poor decision of their youth, and is stored online forever.”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdLR4ANs2AI&feature=youtu.be>



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## Digital Citizenship

It's about more than Cybersafety. It's about learning to live online.

In the NSW Department of Education and Communities we actively encourage the development of a broad range of digital citizenship skills.


Digital citizenship isn't just about recognising and dealing with online hazards. It's about building safe spaces and communities, understanding how to manage personal information, and about being internet savvy - using your online presence to grow and shape your world in a safe, creative way, and inspiring others to do the same.- Digizen



# Table Activity #1

Each person at the table needs to hold a paper heart. Wait for instructions.


# The Digital Footprint



Before you speak, think and be smart. It's hard to fix a wrinkled heart.



# The Digital Footprint



Before you...tweet, post, share,  
submit, tag, speak, snap, .....think  
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wrinkled heart.

Before you...



**THINK!**

**T** - Is it true?

**H** - Is it hurtful?

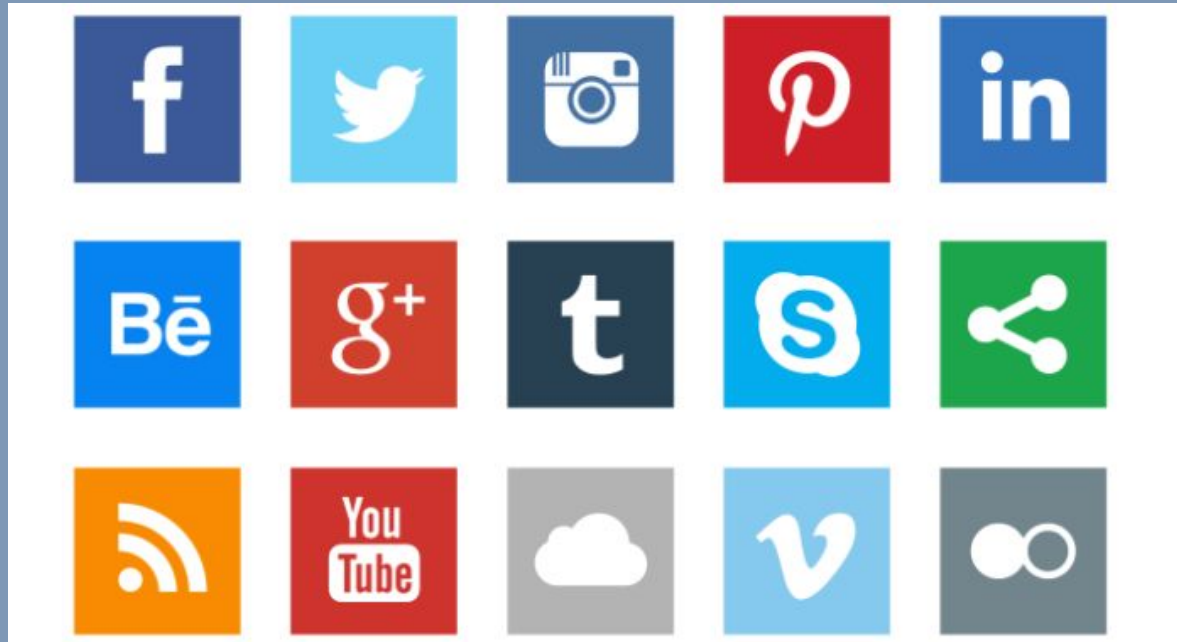
**I** - Is it illegal?

**N** - Is it necessary?

**K** - Is it kind?

# Did you really post that?

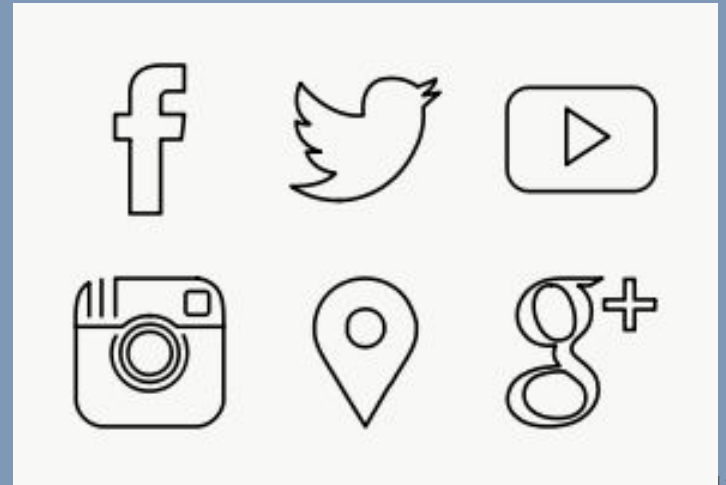
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCaKuAdKumA>



# Did you really post that?

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100015430862266>

<https://www.instagram.com/buckhighlander/>



# Stand By or Stand Up?

**TABLE DISCUSSION #2 Following Virtual Comic Book**

**<http://www.nsteens.org/Comics/StandByOrStandUp>**

# Stand By or Stand Up?

1. How do you think Katie felt when her picture was being passed around?
2. Why do you think so many people joined in the cyberbullying?
3. During the comic, you were asked to make choices. What did you choose and why?
4. What else could you have done to help Katie?
5. Why should you speak up and not stand by when you see someone being cyberbullied?

# Digital Superhero

What does it mean to be a Super Digital Citizen?

Safe, Responsible, Respectful

Table Discussion #3

Talk to your family or table and answer this question.

# Digital Superheroes

<https://www.givingtuesday.org/>



<https://www.gofundme.com/>





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Remember, **You're In Charge!**