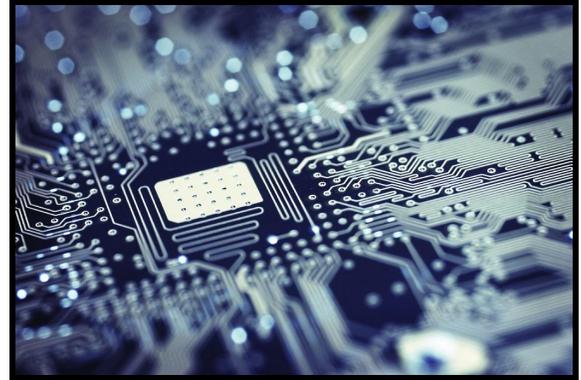# Can Being a Good Digital Citizen Change the World?

Task :

Students will identify and choose a global issue of importance to them that they will research and present their findings and incorporate the principles of becoming a model digital citizen. Students will understand that the project is a part of being a good global citizen utilizing technology to dissolve borders and create interconnectedness. Students will research and link to a project connected to the UN goal and create a presentation (live or digital) as to why they believe getting involved in this project is important and how it relates to digital citizenship.

Goal:

To demonstrate that becoming a model digital citizen can make positive changes on a global stage that can be brought to the attention of the masses.

Materials:

Internet Access
Student Devices

Standards:

Procedure: Lesson #9

1. Begin the lesson with a 'Do Now' question: 'What will your impact be on the world through digital citizenship?'
2. After a class discussion, direct students to do research on the UN Sustainable Goals and then choose one that they would like to report on and connect to their knowledge of digital citizenship. (Note: this lesson works best with prior knowledge of digital citizenship. Check resources at the end for links on digital citizenship)
3. Have students research the pillars of global citizenship and complete the chart attached at the end of this lesson
4. To bring awareness to the goal, students will work to link an aspect of digital citizenship initiatives to the UN goal by creating a presentation (live or digital) that will get classmates or community members involved in a project to support the initiative.
5. To focus students research findings have them answer the following questions:
   a. Based on your research, are there any similarities or differences between digital citizenship and global digital citizenship?
   b. Choose one of the 5 pillars that you feel is most important to becoming a global digital citizen and explain why?

      c. Why did you choose the specific Global initiative as your focus for this app?
      d. How do you think your choice of digital citizenship elements combined with global citizenship pillars can contribute to solving the chosen UN initiative?
      e. What can you do to encourage others to become model global digital citizens?
6. Once students have compiled their research, have them create a presentation (live or digital) in which they will present their argument for changing the world by becoming a good digital citizen. See resources for ideas on how to present digitally.

Teacher Resource:

🌐 5 Pillars of Becoming a Global Digital Citizen

	Definition/Why is it important?
1. Environmental Stewardship	- Preserving the environmental community - Important due to the fact that we are all connected and environmental impacts have a ripple effect over the entire world.
2. Altruistic Service	- Selfless concern for the well being of others. - Important as a global digital citizen to create meaningful connections to the real world.
3. Digital Citizenship	- Acting in a just and moral mannar while online. - Important to teach others to treat those online the same as you would in the real world while developing leaders, learners and creators.
4. Personal Responsibility	- Learning to manage your personal finances, relationships as well as ethical and moral boundaries. - Important to develop critical thinking skills
5. Global Citizenship	- With technology, boundaries have dissolved between peoples once isolated - Important to cultivate, accept and understand humanity

Resources:
- What is a Global Digital Citizen and Why Does the World Need Them?
  https://bit.ly/3PqOhKS
- The 17 Goals - UN Sustainable Development
  https://bit.ly/3Vf3Oi1
- Student Resources - UN Sustainable Goals

https://bit.ly/3P62QSD
- How to Teach Your Students the 9 Elements of Digital Citizenship
  https://bit.ly/3HkxB3i
- Top 3 Elements of Student Digital Citizenship
  https://bit.ly/410oDPP
- The Path to Digital Citizenship
  https://bit.ly/3r4ze02
- Flip
  https://flip.com/
- Google Slides
  https://docs.google.com/

Student Copy:

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