



Rutledge Hall Digital Citizenship Curriculum

3rd Grade: [VIDEO LINK](#)

Teaching digital citizenship is all about helping kids think beyond themselves and recognize the ripple effects of their actions. Personal responsibility is important, but understanding their responsibilities to others can help kids unlock new ways to learn and connect with their communities -- and even change those communities for the better.

Students will be able to:

- Examine both in-person and online responsibilities.
- Describe the Rings of Responsibility as a way to think about how our behavior affects others and ourselves.
- Identify examples of online responsibilities to others.

4th Grade: [VIDEO LINK](#)

We all make choices every day about the media we consume and create. But do kids understand what makes a media choice healthy or not? Hint: It's about more than just screen time. Use the activities in this lesson to give kids a framework for making informed media choices.

Students will be able to:

- Learn the "What? When? How Much?" framework for describing their media choices.
- Use this framework and their emotional responses to evaluate how healthy different types of media choices are.
- Begin to develop their own definition of a healthy media balance.

5th Grade: [VIDEO LINK](#)

Helping kids learn what makes different media choices healthy or not is a good start. But how do we help them actually make responsible choices in the real world? Give your students the opportunity to create a personalized media plan.

Students will be able to:

- Reflect on how balanced they are in their daily lives.
- Consider what "media balance" means, and how it applies to them.
- Create a personalized plan for healthy and balanced media use.