

Purpose:

Our purpose was to show the students of our school the importance of practicing Digital Citizenship, and show how it affects everybody.

- We want to show students that Digital Citizenship is important and can help society learn to understand each other online and learn better ways to communicate, and how to communicate appropriately.
- Our goal is to reach multiple teachers, students, and other members of the community to show them the importance of digital citizenship and why we should all be educated about it.
- We used multiple video interviews to show ask people's opinions and what they believe digital citizenship is and how it is used.

Relationship to FACS Areas:

- Our video relates to the FCCLA National Programs "Student Body" and "Stop the Violence".
- Our video relates to "STOP the Violence" because our goal is to help teens learn more about how to behave online in an appropriate manner that does not hurt others.
- Our video relates to "Student Body" because we, as a group wish to empower teens to maintain positive mental and emotional health when online.
- Our video relates to the National FCS Content Standard 13.3.6 which explains our project by stating, "Analyze the effects of technology on communications in family, work, and community settings". This is exactly what we completed during our video with our multiple interviews.

Research:

- We added statistics to our video to show the truth about the fact that everyone knows how we should act online, but in reality, we don't act appropriately most of the time.
- Statistics:
 - 58% of teens don't think posting personal info online is unsafe
 - 69% of teens regularly receive personal messages online from strangers and most of them don't tell a trusted adult <https://smartsocial.com/internet-safety-statistics/>
 - 95% of all teens ages 12-17 are now online and 80% of those online teens are users of social media sites. <https://blogs.ksbe.edu/kmsdigitalcitizenship/digital-statistics/>
 - In 2010, one in five adolescents said that they had been cyberbullied at some point in their lives, and about the same number admit to having been a cyberbully. <https://blogs.ksbe.edu/kmsdigitalcitizenship/digital-statistics/>

Background Information:

- Today the majority of our population is online, and almost the same amount participates on social media.
- We all have been taught how manners work. We know how we are supposed to behave and how to act appropriately online.
- We wanted to make this video to show people the importance of digital citizenship and how it can affect anyone.
- Our video will develop a change by showing how we should use digital citizenship and how it can affect us, and hopefully shows the importance of how much more positive of our society would be if we used digital citizenship the right way.