



Digital Citizenship

Online Course Walkthrough

Dear Teacher,

Congratulations on deciding to take the Digital Citizenship Online course by Pearson!

Please visit <https://www.pearson.com/english/professional-development/covid19.html> to start your course. This Digital Literacy course is what you need to build your skills to become a DC. Digital Literacy is an online course designed to help you as an educator to become a successful digital citizen, and to help build your students' digital literacy skills – in other words, help them to be more DL and become DC.

The content is set within the CUBES framework, providing a dynamic, flexible and holistic approach to learning. You can choose where to begin your learning journey and can move flexibly between modules.

The CUBES also link to other CUBES, to highlight the relationship between the different skills.


The CUBES framework is: CREATING, COMMUNICATING AND COLLABORATING, USING, BEHAVING, EVALUATING and SEARCHING.

LEGAL, ETHICAL, and CHILDREN AND DIGITAL LITERACY issues also run through the course as Golden Threads. These will be highlighted as an onscreen tip.

Take the DL course, improve your digital literacy skills, and be confident to call yourself a digital citizen!

Professional development for teachers in an online environment

We are offering **free 60-day access** to our **Digital Citizenship Online course**. Click on a link below for direct access to our courses.



Introduction	For all
Creating	Beginner Everyday Savvy
Communicating and collaborating	Beginner Everyday Savvy
Using	Beginner Everyday Savvy
Behaving	Beginner Everyday Savvy
Evaluating	Beginner Everyday Savvy
Searching	Beginner Everyday Savvy

Once you visit the website, we suggest you start with the Introduction part. In your Digital Citizenship online course journey you will see a bar that shows you **where** you are. By hitting the buttons on the sides of the bar you may **go back** to the previous activity or **move on to the next** one.

INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL LITERACY

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What's the point?

In the 21st Century, most of us are digitally literate to some extent. It is difficult to function without some level of digital literacy.

However, understanding the concept will allow you to critically evaluate exactly how digitally literate you are. If you know how digitally literate you are, that can help you do something about improving your digital literacy skills.



As you are in that section, you will see sections that tell you to **visit certain parts**.


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Using digital literacy skills: Examples

Let's find out what we mean by digital literacy skills. These six examples each show how we use digital literacy skills every day: at work, at school, in college and university, and at home.


Select each item to learn more.

Thandi		Thandi is a science teacher. Thandi regularly uses Google™ Scholar to find published reports and articles to read about new developments in different areas of science. Go to SEARCHING to find out more.
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When you see these, we suggest you go to that part in the opening page. You may start either by visiting and doing the course from beginner to savvy, or you may evaluate where you are and only visit that part.

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As you are doing the course, you will watch some videos.

TOPIC 03: HOW DIGITAL LITERACY CREATES DIGITAL CITIZENS

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TOPIC 03: DIGITAL LITERACY CITIZENSHIP

Introduction

Digital citizenship and digital literacy go hand-in-hand. This is why we say you have to be digitally literate to be a digital citizen.

Watch this animation to understand how being digitally literate makes you a digital citizen.



There are some parts where you may need to evaluate yourself or do a review task. These are not assessed, they are prepared to help you see where you are in your Digital Citizenship online course.

We hope you enjoy your course!



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