

Digital Citizenship **Student** Pledge

Hey, you! It's your turn to write your own digital citizenship pledge. What are your personal guidelines when it comes to balancing device use, staying in touch online, and sharing your creative work?

How can you be a super digital citizen?

STEP
1

Find some inspiration.

- Watch our videos for possible inspiration:



"Pause & Think Online"

www.commonsense.org/pause



"Oversharing: Think Before You Post"

www.commonsense.org/videos/oversharing

STEP
2

Write your pledge.

- Take a moment to brainstorm about your everyday use of media and technology. What are the challenges? What are the opportunities?
- How do you want to express yourself? Do you want to write a statement, a poem, a motto or a slogan, a song, or a rap? Will your pledge rhyme, or will you use free verse?
- Write down how you plan to be safe, responsible, and respectful when you're online.

STEP
3

Turn your pledge into kinetic typography.

- Put a creative spin on your pledge by turning it into kinetic typography. You can create kinetic typography in three easy steps by using a slide-creation tool:
 1. Add your words to a few slides and then change each word's font size, style, color, and placement.
 2. Next, animate each word one by one, and experiment with direction and speed.
 3. Finally, record your narration slide by slide. Speak or sing your pledge as the words appear on your screen.

kinetic typography:
when you use animation to create moving text that helps express a certain idea.

Optional:

- Add some original animation with **EasyStudio** or **GoAnimate for Schools**.
- Add some music using **GarageBand** or **Audacity**.
- Create video using a tool such as **VoiceThread**, **Animoto**, or **EDpuzzle**.



Remember to give yourself credit for your work, and make sure to give proper credit if you use other artists' original works!