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## LET'S CELEBRATE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK!

October 14 - 18 is #digcitweek. Digital Citizenship Week is a great chance to get digital citizenship off the ground. Digital citizens think critically about what they see online, understand the benefits and risks of sharing information, and balance screen time with other activities.

Earlier in September the [DigCitCommit](#) initiative officially launched. The DigCitCommit coalition is made up of organizations committed to giving all educators the tools to teach a new definition of digital citizenship. DigCitCommit is a proactive approach to preparing students to solve problems and become a force for good. The Wyoming Department of Education invites districts to join them as they shift the conversation from one of fear and negativity (don'ts) to one of inclusivity, empathy and action (do's).

### The DigCitCommit Challenge:

Are you using technology to support positive change in the world? Empowered digital citizens are inclusive, informed, engaged, balanced, and alert. They are able to discern fact from fiction, productively navigate relationships online and offline, and use technology to

champion the change they want to see in the world. Show the world how you #DigCitCommit by [joining](#) the challenge for Digital Citizenship Week.

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*For additional Digital Citizenship resources visit the [DigCitCommit Resource page](#), or for more information, contact Alisa Cook, at 307-777-3679 or [alisa.cook1@wyo.gov](mailto:alisa.cook1@wyo.gov).*