



# YOU AS A DIGITAL CITIZEN

Communicating Respectfully



# Digital Citizen

A digital citizen is a person who has the **skills and knowledge** to use digital technologies ***confidently*** so they can understand what they see online, **engage positively, and communicate with others.**

# WHAT'S TO COME

How can I become a responsible Digital User?  
CREATE A SAFE ONLINE ENVIRONMENT

1.

REFLECT ABOUT DIGITAL  
SELF: Your Digital Footprint

2.

**CONNECT WITH OTHERS  
RESPONSIBLY: You as a  
Digital Citizen**

3.

THINKING CRITICALLY  
ONLINE: Be a Critical  
Thinker



What does it mean to  
communicate online?

Being a citizen

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Rights



Government

Press

Law



Being a citizen

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# Responsibilities





# Digital citizenship



Access



Understand



Communicate  
respectfully



Buy and sell



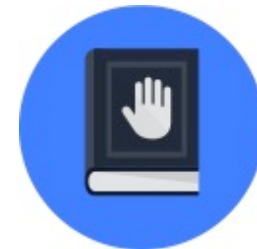
Stay Healthy



Stay Secure



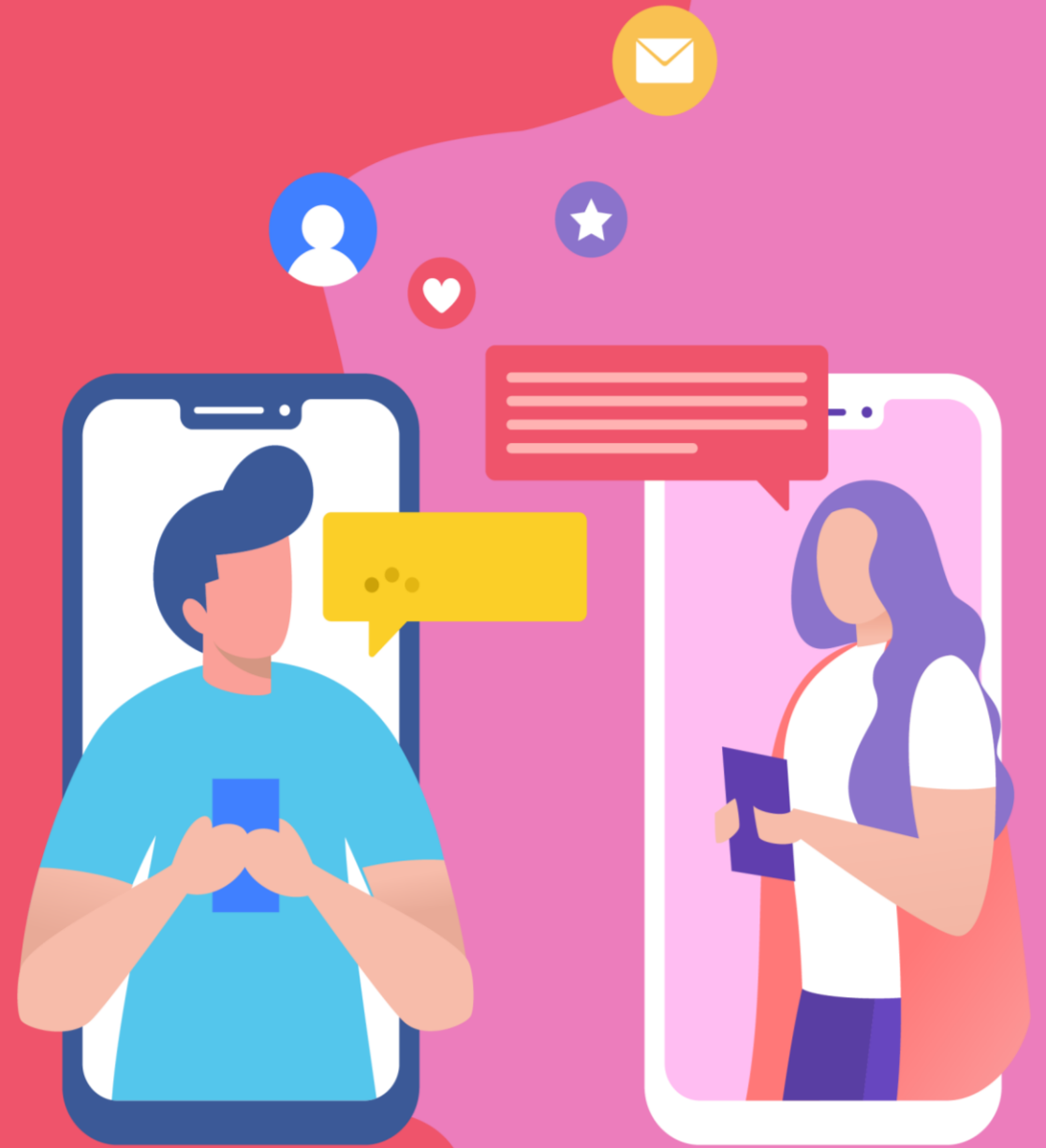
Recognise rights  
and  
responsibilities



Obey Rules



# Communicating online



# Ways to communicate online



Ways to communicate online

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Receive



Ways to communicate online

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Create



Ways to communicate online

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Audience



Online platforms

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Web browser  
Social media  
platform

Online applications  
Online Games



# Digital language



We Think Digital  
from facebook

We Think Digital  
from facebook



What does it mean to  
communicate online?

What is the difference between  
online and offline  
conversations?



What type of  
person are you?



What type of person are you?

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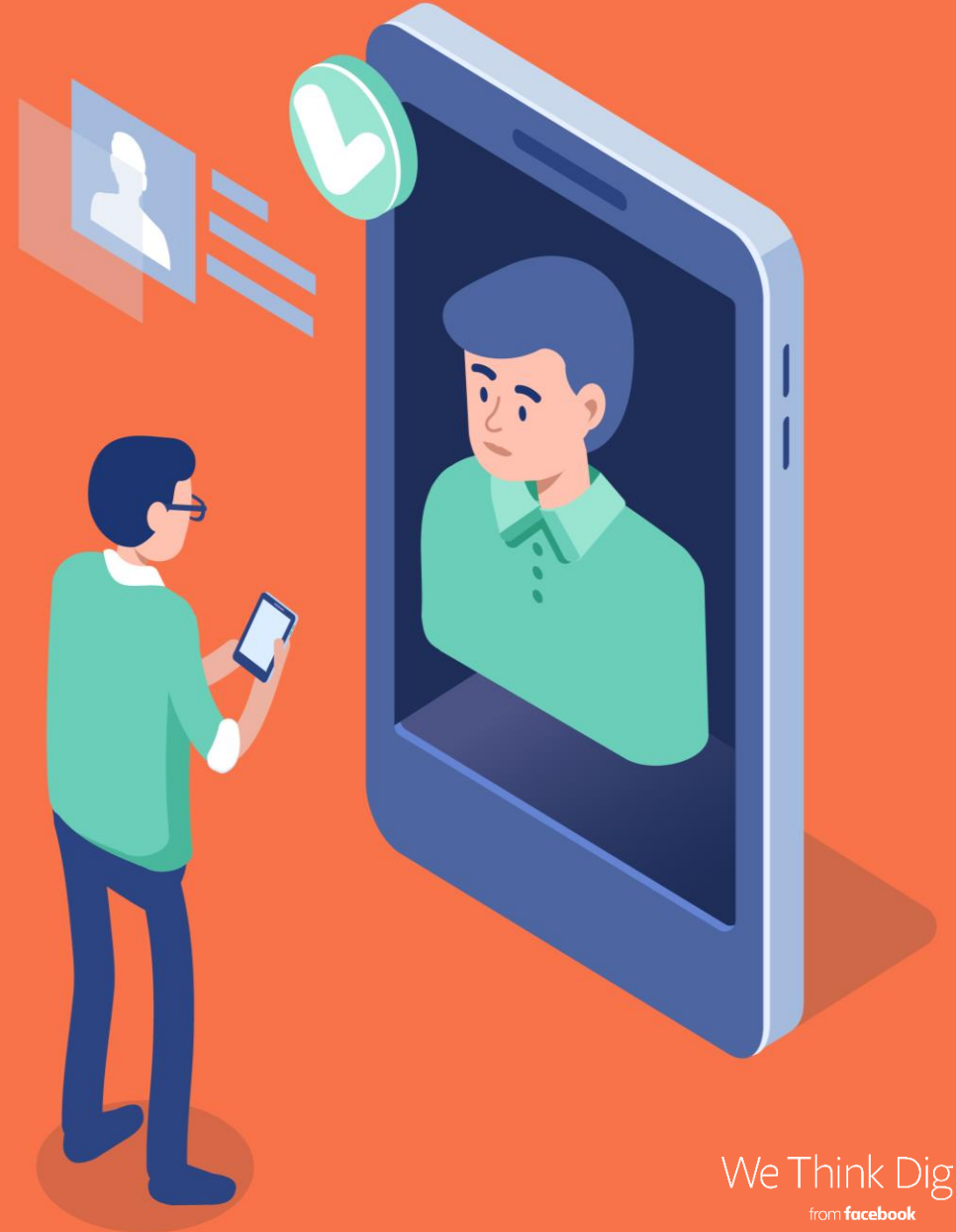
You in real life



What type of person are you?

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You online

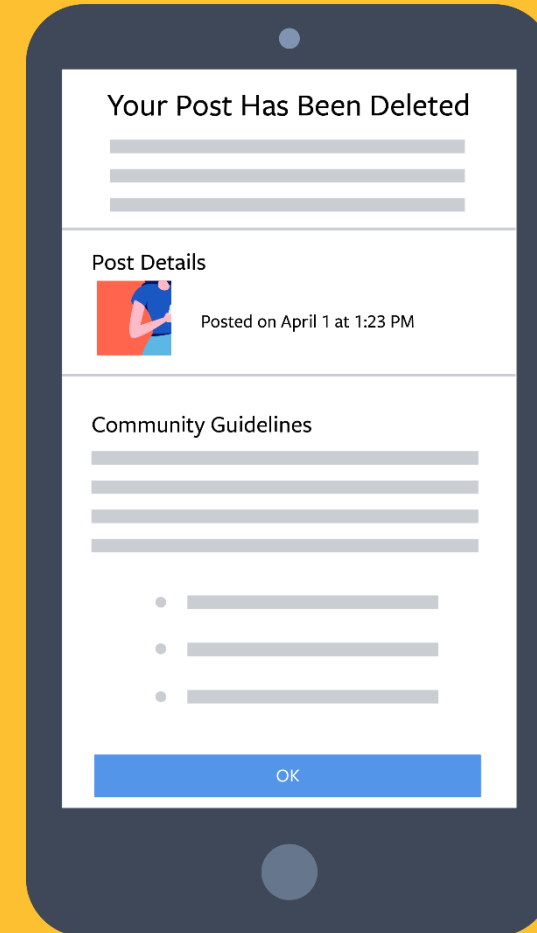


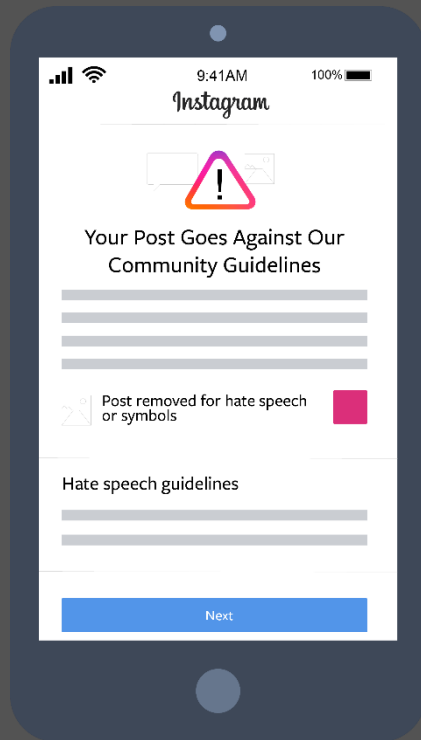
# Community Standards/ Guidelines & how they are enforced



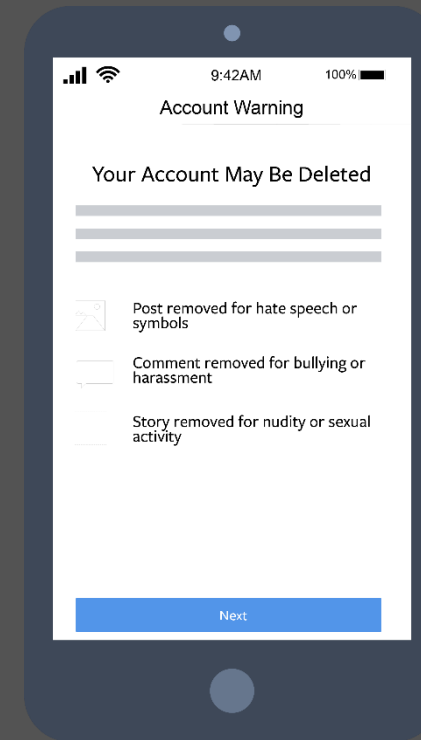
# Community Standards/Guidelines

- Respect other members of the community
- Post photos and videos that are appropriate for a diverse audience
- Share only photos and videos that you've taken or have the right to share
- Follow the law
- Be thoughtful when posting newsworthy events
- Maintain our supportive environment by not glorifying self-injury





Removal



Baby and Boy met online a few weeks ago.

And they have become great friends!

Recently however, they have been having some difficulties understanding each other.



Hey, about our argument  
awhile ago, are you okay?

Yes, I'm fine now

I really didn't like how you  
handled the situation  
earlier.

Thanks for the  
feedback



# More difficult to understand the **whole message** because...

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Communicating online is different from real life.

We don't have the social cues surrounding our words  
when we're online.



What is the difference between online and offline conversation?

Why is it important to communicate respectfully online?

# ACTIVITY

5 mins

The objective of the game is to come up with a solution to a specific problem!

- Find a partner!
- Choose one of the following topics to solve.
- You have 5 mins to talk about the chosen topic.
- Every time you respond to each other you need to start with NO, BUT...

1. Road traffic
2. Water shortage
3. The best diet



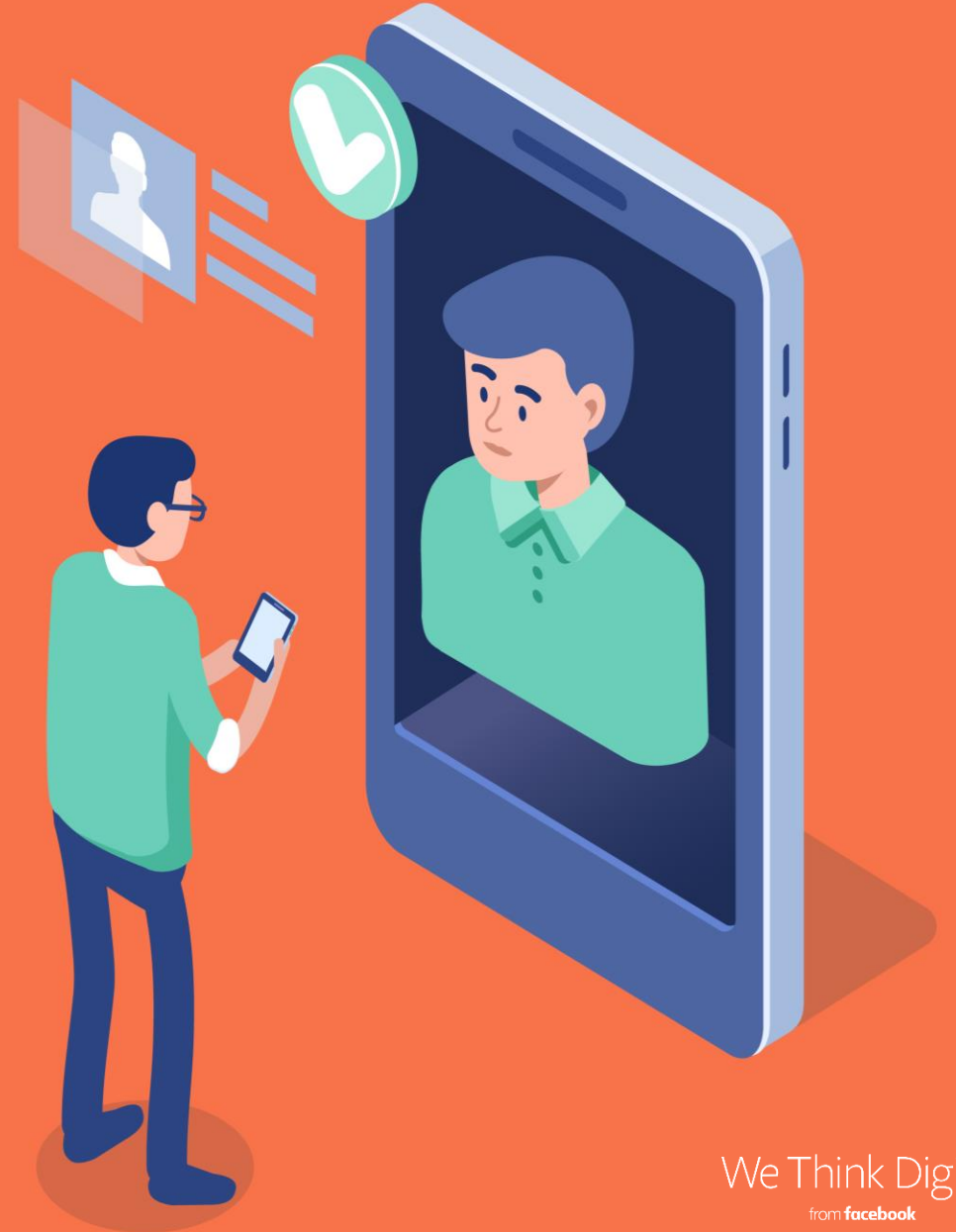
If you were to choose an emoji to describe the emotion you felt during the discussion, what would it be and why?

What are things you think you can do to better improve the discussion?

It is easy to get lost in  
our **own** opinions,  
feelings and  
experiences.



We forget about the  
**other person** – behind  
the screen.



But behind every screen is a human being with unique experiences and backgrounds - just like you and me.

And remembering that allows us to **empathize** with them and try to put ourselves in their shoes.





**Why is it important to communicate respectfully online?**

**How do we practice communicating respectfully online?**



CONSIDER OTHERS

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Being respectful and  
accepting differences



# Perspective



# Butterfly or two faces



# SUMMARY

## You as a Digital Citizen

1.

What is the difference with online vs offline conversations?

Harder to understand what a person is trying to convey (no body language or tone)

2.

Why is it important to communicate respectfully online?

When we respect others & accept differences we recognise that behind every screen is a human being - we can have conversations that allow ourselves & communities to better and more helpful.

# Thank you