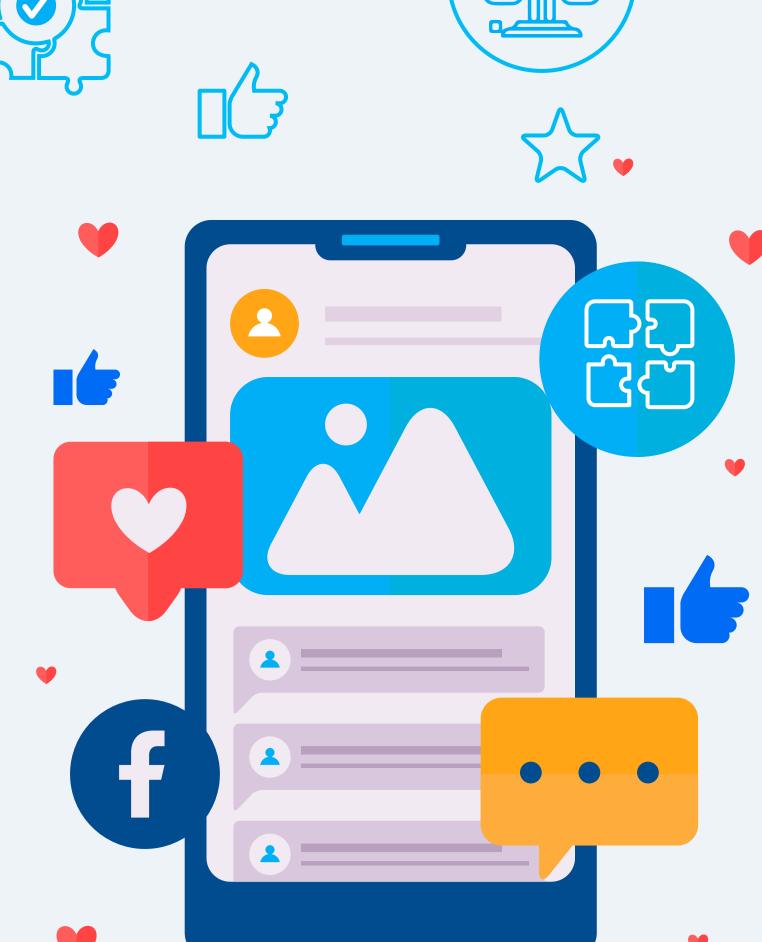






## Online Integrity



#### What is Online Integrity?

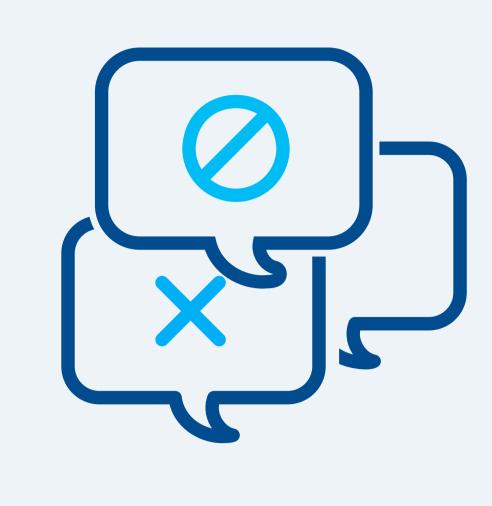
Online integrity means behaving ethically, honestly, and responsibly in digital environments. It involves upholding moral principles, respecting others' rights, and being accountable for your actions online.(1)

#### **Building Trust Through Honesty**

of teens believe that people are not always honest and truthful online, highlighting the importance of promoting honesty and transparency in digital interactions. (2)



Be honest and safely open when you're online, talking to others, posting material, or sharing information.



**Avoid spreading false** information or being dishonest, as these actions can damage trust and credibility.

### Authenticity and Identity

of teens feel pressure to portray themselves as attractive to others on social media, underscoring the need to encourage authenticity and self-expression online. (3)



**Embrace authenticity** by representing yourself truthfully and accurately online. Be mindful of the personas you create, and strive to present your genuine self in digital spaces.



Respect others' identities and avoid impersonation or identity theft.

### Empathy and Respect

**Practice empathy and** respect in your online communications and treat others with kindness, empathy, and compassion.



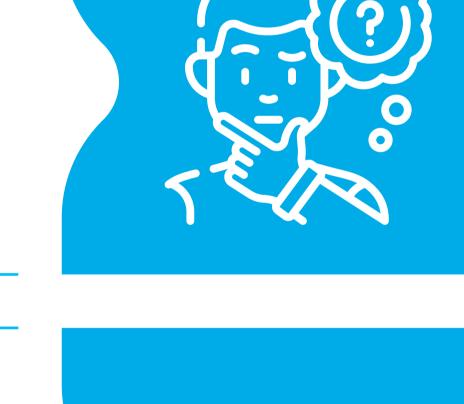


Consider the feelings and perspectives of others and refrain from cyberbullying harassment, ordisrespectful behavior.

### Critical Thinking and Media Literacy

Develop critical thinking skills to

evaluate information critically, question sources, and recognize misinformation or manipulation tactics online.



and verify information before sharing it with others.

Be a savvy digital media consumer



# Promoting Online Integrity

Educator's Role in

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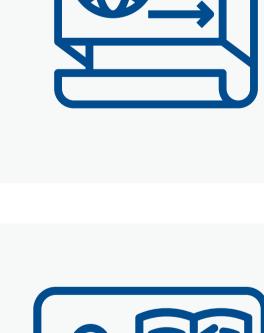
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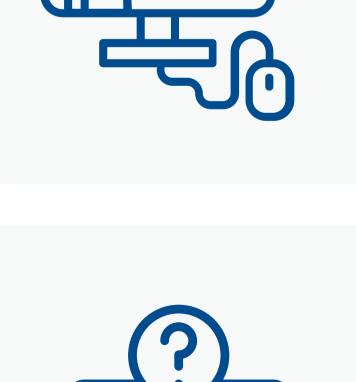
digital citizens. (4)



promoting online integrity among students. Incorporate lessons and activities

Educators play a crucial role in

fostering digital citizenship and



Encourage open discussions and

dilemmas & online integrity issues.

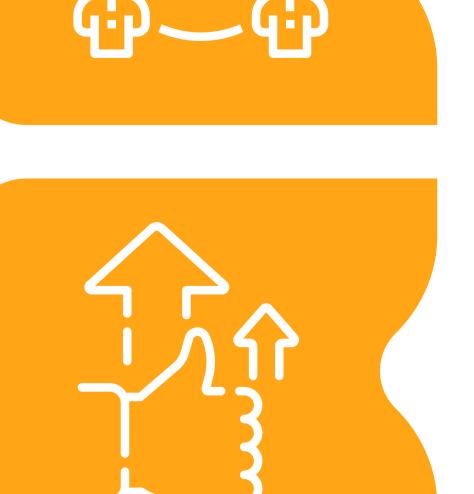
critical thinking about ethical

on ethics, integrity, & responsible

digital behavior into your curriculum.



Creating a Culture of Integrity



Please encourage students to take ownership of their digital behavior and uphold ethical

Work together to create a culture of integrity in

your school community, where honesty, respect,

and responsibility are valued online and offline.

ACT TODAY! Upholding online integrity is essential for creating a positive and respectful digital

standards in all their online interactions

(1) https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0020025515005058

(4) https://www.unesco.org/en/digital-education

environment where trust, honesty, and empathy thrive. By embracing honesty, authenticity, and respect in online interactions, teens can contribute to a culture of integrity and promote a safer and more ethical digital world.

(2) https://www.commonsensemedia.org/research/the-common-sense-census-media-use-by-tweens-and-teens-2021

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