



# The Counselor Connection

NOVEMBER 2021

## This month's character trait: CITIZENSHIP

### So What is It?

Citizenship is shown by positively contributing to the community while respecting authority and the law.

### Why is it Important?

Being a good citizen is important because by obeying rules and helping our community, we make the world we live in a better and safer place.

### Citizenship in a Digital World

As virtual students, we need to show digital citizenship to help ourselves as well as our classmates learn and become successful.

### Terms to Know about Citizenship in a Digital World

**Digital Citizenship:** being able to use technology & the internet safely and responsibly

**Digital Citizen:** someone who uses information technology to be a part of society

**Digital Etiquette:** treating others the way you would want to be treated online: with respect and kindness

**Digital Footprint:** a trail of little bits of information that someone leaves behind every time they are online

**Cyberbullying:** the use of technology (computer, phone, tablet, etc.) to purposely be unkind to someone

### November at a Glance

11/11 Veteran's Day - no school



11/22-23 Teacher Professional Development (no student contact)

11/24-26 Thanksgiving Break



11/30-12/2 - FLVS Professional Development Days (no student contact)

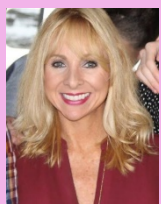
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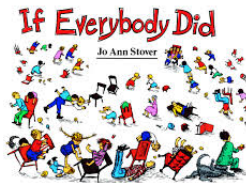
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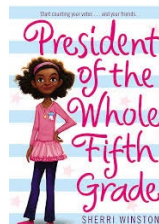


If Everybody Did

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### I Can Be a Good Digital Citizen by...

- Speaking to my teachers and classmates with respect and kindness
- Remembering to mute my microphone when it is not my turn to speak
- Making sure my device is charged
- Logging in to my class or DBA on time
- Posting appropriate and only class related comments in the chat box
- Using the restroom prior to being on camera
- Making sure that my work area is free from distractions, so I can pay attention
- Dressing appropriately for school
- Keeping my video camera on when in class or taking a DBA
- Eating before or after being on camera