DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
U.S. High School Students’ Preparation & Perspectives

Different Views on Digital Citizenship

Think Critically
Be Safe
Act Responsibly

Activities Vary by Developmental Level
Source: Common Sense Media

More than 6 in 10 teachers are “very” or “mostly” confident they can teach digital citizenship.

Who Reports Being Prepared?

Internet Access at home

"I have access to Internet at home"

Who Reports Being Prepared?

ASIANS 90%
WHITES 88%
AFRICAN AMERICANS 85%
HISPANICS 84%

Preparation for Digital Citizenship

Fewer than HALF of STUDENTS say high school is preparing them to be effective and responsible Digital Citizens.

Less than HALF of TEACHERS report professional development related to Digital Citizenship.

ASIANS 48%
WHITES 47%
AFRICAN AMERICANS 43%
HISPANICS 42%

Today’s students live in the digital world. This makes Digital Citizenship one of the many life skills competing for limited time in the classroom. How are schools addressing Digital Citizenship?

Digital Citizen Prepared for 21st Century Life
Digital World Real World. Read Consequences
Community. Expanded Beyond Geographic Place

References:
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