I PLEDGE to Be a Good Digital Citizen

Digital life is both public and permanent. Everything we do online creates digital footprints that migrate and persist. Something that happens impulsively – a funny picture, an angry post – can resurface years later. In addition, a bad digital footprint can affect our future livelihood. Colleges now are checking the social media postings of potential students, and employers are doing the same for applicants. That is why it is crucial to be good digital citizens.

I pledge to:

* Share with Care- keep personal information of myself and others protected (address, current location, etc)
* Secure my Secrets- create strong passwords with numbers, symbols, and characters
* Be Kind- Block or report online hurtful behavior and communicate kindly to others- stand up to cyberbullying
* Be respectful of others’ opinions
* Give proper credit when using others’ work

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