Unit Overview
We live in a digital culture where we interact with technology on a day to day basis. Connected by technology, people can easily communicate, share, and collaborate with people sitting in the next seat or on the other side of the world with just a click of the finger. Just like in any viable community, one must learn to respect oneself and others by practicing good citizenship.

Slide 1: Read Unit overview to students.
Slide 2: Briefly go over the objectives
Slide 3
• Watch video
• Ask: What are some of the benefits and problems associated with using digital media. Give the students a short time to discuss
  • Possible answers
    • Benefits -
      • I learn a lot from the Internet
      • Projects in school can be more fun and interesting with technology
      • I have a good time playing video games or participating in virtual world
      • People can connect with lots of others quickly
      • People are connected to a larger community than the people they know offline
      • People can get to know others who are geographically far away
      • People have access to more information and can learn about almost anything online
      • We produce innovative technologies for medicine and other important fields
      • Many tasks can be done faster with technology
    • Problems
      • People can say nasty things when they are anonymous
      • It is sometimes easier to misinterpret what people mean online
      • Damaging information can spread quickly online
      • I don’t like some of the things people send me
      • Some of the things I end up doing with digital media are a waste of time
      • I spend more time alone than I used to

Slide 4
• Ask: What do you think a good digital citizen looks like?
  • Allow the students a short time to discuss what they think is a good digital citizen.

Slide 5 -
• Go over each part: A good digital citizen...
  • Respects other people’s privacy online
  • Represents himself/herself honestly online
  • Posts things that won’t harm himself/herself or others
  • Properly cites the work of others for assignment

Slide 6
• This is the definition of Digital Citizenship

http://www.commonsensemedia.org/sites/default/files/9-12-digitallife-unitoverview.pdf