Indiana Digital Citizenship Week September 12-16, 2016

Tuesday: Digital Citizenship is a Team Effort
(Dress-up suggestion: sports related or any other related team ie: superhero team, newscast team, administrative leadership team)

We selected lessons for each of the different grade levels from Relationships & Communication, one of Common Sense Education's eight cross-curricular categories. Students will reflect on how they can use intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to build and strengthen positive online communication and communities. They will delve into the concept of digital citizenship and digital ethics, and they will reflect on their online interactions.

K-2 My Online Community
3-5: Rings of Responsibility
6-8: Introduce students to "Insta Slammed" in Digital Compass, an online game offering learning experiences designed just for middle schoolers. Not able to complete an online activity? Check out the lesson, Cyberbullying: Be Upstanding.
9-12: My Online Code or online activity: Micro-Lingo in Digital Bytes (under Innovation)

Faculty: Listen to educators share different models that will spark your thinking about how you can implement digital citizenship lessons within your school or district.in this 3 minute video: Digital Citizenship Curriculum Integration Ideas. Are you looking for professional development to support you in implementing digital citizenship instruction? If you didn't watch one of the archived webinars yesterday, take the time today! You can earn an hour of credit while getting grade level specific training on the topics, lessons, and best practices around teaching digital citizenship.

Families: You can share this Parent Tip video: Learning with Technology. Encourage families to establish their own guidelines around using media and technology at home with this Family Media Agreement (one for each age range). If you are a 1:1 district, help families manage their student's use of their devices outside of school. Bring them up to speed with your school's policies. You may also want to include a Customizable Device Contract for home use.