

# Acceptable Use Agreement

Name:

Date:

This Acceptable Use Agreement has six conditions or facets of being a Digital Citizen.

1. **Respect Yourself.** I will show respect for myself through my actions. I will select online names that are appropriate; I will consider the information and images that I post online. I will consider what personal information about my life, experiences, experimentation or relationships I post.

2. **Protect Yourself.**

I will ensure that the information, images and materials I post online will not put me at risk. I will not publish my personal details, contact details or a schedule of my activities. I will report any attacks or inappropriate behaviour directed at me. I will protect passwords, accounts and resources.

3. **Respect Others.**

I will show respect to others. I will not use electronic mediums to flame, bully, or harass other people. I will show respect for other people in my choice of websites, I will not visit sites that are degrading, racist or inappropriate. I will not abuse my rights of access and I will not enter other people's private spaces or areas.

4. **Protect Others.**

I will protect others by reporting abuse, not forwarding inappropriate materials or communications; and not visiting sites that are degrading, racist or inappropriate.

5. **Respect Intellectual property.**

I will request permission to use resources. I will suitably cite any and all use of websites, books, media etc. I will validate information. I will use and abide by the fair use rules.

6. **Protect Intellectual Property.**

I will request to use the software and media others produce. I will use free and open source alternatives rather than pirating software. I will purchase, license and register all software. I will purchase my music and media, and refrain from distributing these in a manner that violates their licenses. I will act with integrity.

By signing this agreement, I undertake to always act in a manner that is respectful to myself and others, to act appropriately in a moral and ethical manner.

I, agree to follow the principles of digital citizenship outlined in this agreement and accept that failing to follow these tenets will have consequences.

Signed:

Name:

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