LEADERSHIP IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

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TOPICS	Areas that will be explored include: • Self-Confidence • Responsible Decision-Making • Social Awareness and Inclusion
VOCABULARY WORDS	 communication- (noun) a process by which information is exchanged between individuals community - (noun) a group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society confident - (adjective) having or showing assurance and self-reliance digital citizenship - (noun) the responsible, safe, and respectful use of technology to engage with society online habit - (noun) a settled tendency or usual manner of behavior inclusion - (noun) the act or practice of including and accommodating people who have historically been excluded protocol - (noun) a detailed plan or procedure social awareness - (noun) the ability to understand and empathize with the emotions, perspectives, and needs of others social media - (noun) websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking

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1. What is one positive way the speakers said they use social media that you want to remember or try in the future?
2. What is one social media account you follow that makes you feel -happy?
-inspired?
-energized?
3. What kind of social media post makes you want to leave a comment, a like or an emoji? Are you more likely to say something positive or negative when leaving a comment?
4. What boundaries make your online time seem energizing instead of draining? Have you ever taken a break from social media? What did you notice or learn from that experience?

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5. There are many digital tools used every day that aren't social media. Can you name one and describe one useful way to use it?
6. What's one creative or educational thing you've discovered or learned through a digital tool or platform?
7. If you could give one tip to a younger student about how to stay kind and safe online, what would it be?