

Nurturing Netiquette

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A Guide for Parents: How to be a positive digital citizen



It's a big World Wide Web out there!



Students throughout the world are accessing information and knowledge increasingly made available on the internet. Education institutions are requiring students to sign internet usage agreements along with parents to verify that they understand acceptable use of the internet. These agreements cover a range of topics with "netiquette" being an important skill necessary for students to display. For many parents this can be daunting as it is a very different delivery of education than what we experienced during our time in the school environment. To help you navigate through conversations with your child check out these websites

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Kids/Get%20the%20facts/Netic>
<http://www.netsmartz.org/NetSmartzKids/BadNetiquetteStir>

Kids Remember...

they are
real
people on
the other
end of the
computer

if you
wouldn't
say it to
their face,
you
shouldn't
say it
online