

# Digiteens

## for Digital Citizenship

**Responsible  
Ethical and  
Legal  
Uses of  
Digital Technologies**



As a “VIS Digiteen” I agree to abide by to the following rules **at all times** for the responsible, ethical and legal use of digital technologies for the benefit of myself and others.

### I will...

1. not use illegal downloads, (i.e. copyrighted material such as MP3, films, and software)
2. be cautious about sharing personal information online or collecting personal information from others. (i.e. no posting name, address, telephone, credit card number or taking personal images without permission)
3. be cautious about talking to strangers on the Internet because it can be dangerous.
4. use digital technologies in a healthy manner and also avoid game addiction and the loud use of MP3 players.
5. make no attempt to by-pass digital security systems.
6. report instances of misuse to proper authorities (ie. cyber-stalking, cyber-bullying, mobbing or other unethical or illegal activities).
7. use “netiquette” (etiquette online) and proper language in digital communications.
8. access only “socially accepted” websites.
9. always read online policies and know what I am agreeing to before I click “accept”.
10. only post accurate information and information for which I have the permission of the persons involved (i.e. text, sound, images).
11. properly cite the use of information that is the intellectual property of others (i.e. use citation machine to cite the URL of any information).
12. be aware that whatever I do now online may prevent me from getting a job later on. My “digital life” will stay with me forever.