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Digital Citizenship Basic Lessons

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Abstract: Digital Citizenship Basic Lessons.

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Digital Citizenship is one of the international standards for students, educators, administrators, coaches, and computer science educators to rethink education, nevertheless, the language used to present the concept to students has not been sufficiently developed in a holistic manner or with a multi-stakeholder approach. Seeking to bridge the cultural and language barriers that dived the student communities from the academic research communities. The Long Branch Virtual Expert Discussion for Student Leadership reach out to Cristo Leon to present his ideas about some basic lessons to share and discuss with their students. Amongst the challenges that the local communities in New Jersey face are: access to the internet, infrastructure, low income, lack of communication, and cyberbullying to mention just a few. The main goal of this talk is to open the discussion about Digital Citizenship and motivate the future leaders of tomorrow to take action today.

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Why understanding Digital Citizenship will help serve yourself and your community?

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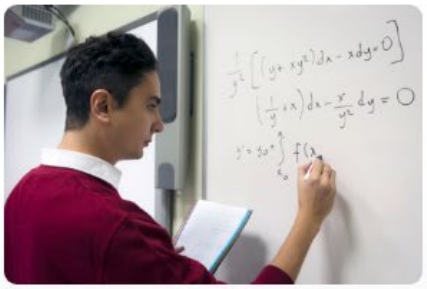

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What is Digital Citizenship?

In the simplest terms, Digital Citizenship is being safe, savvy, and ethical (Curran, 2016).

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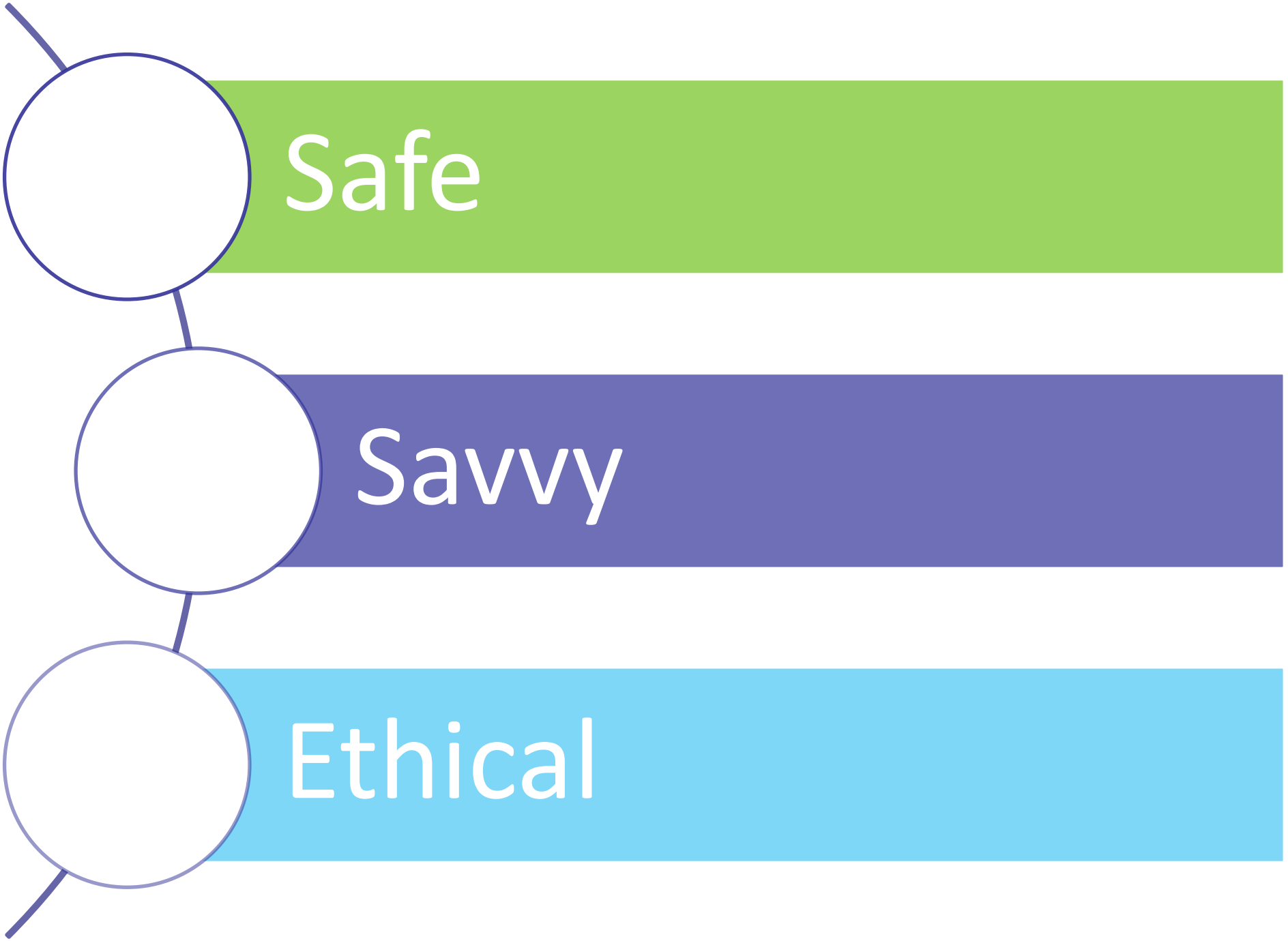
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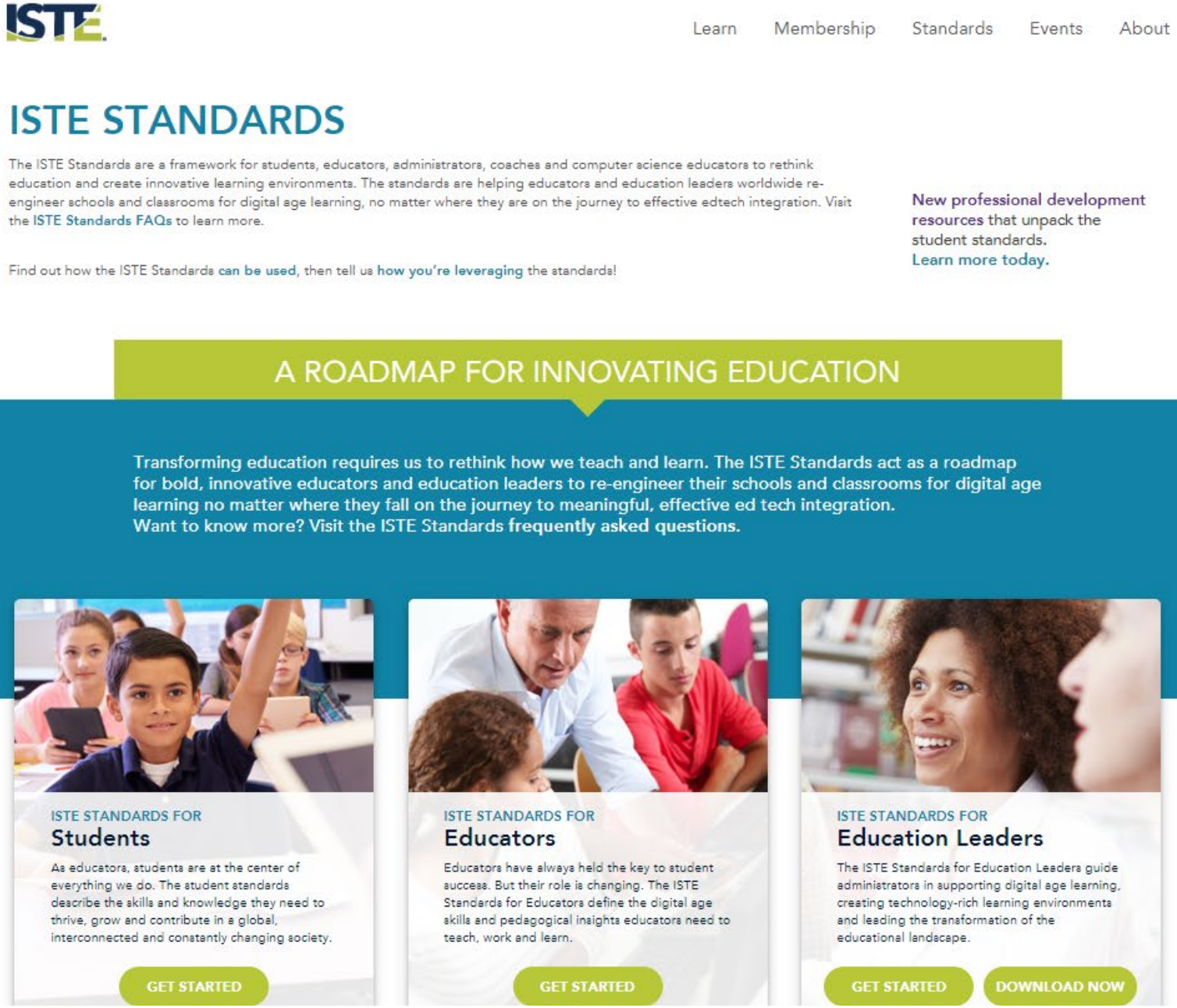
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)



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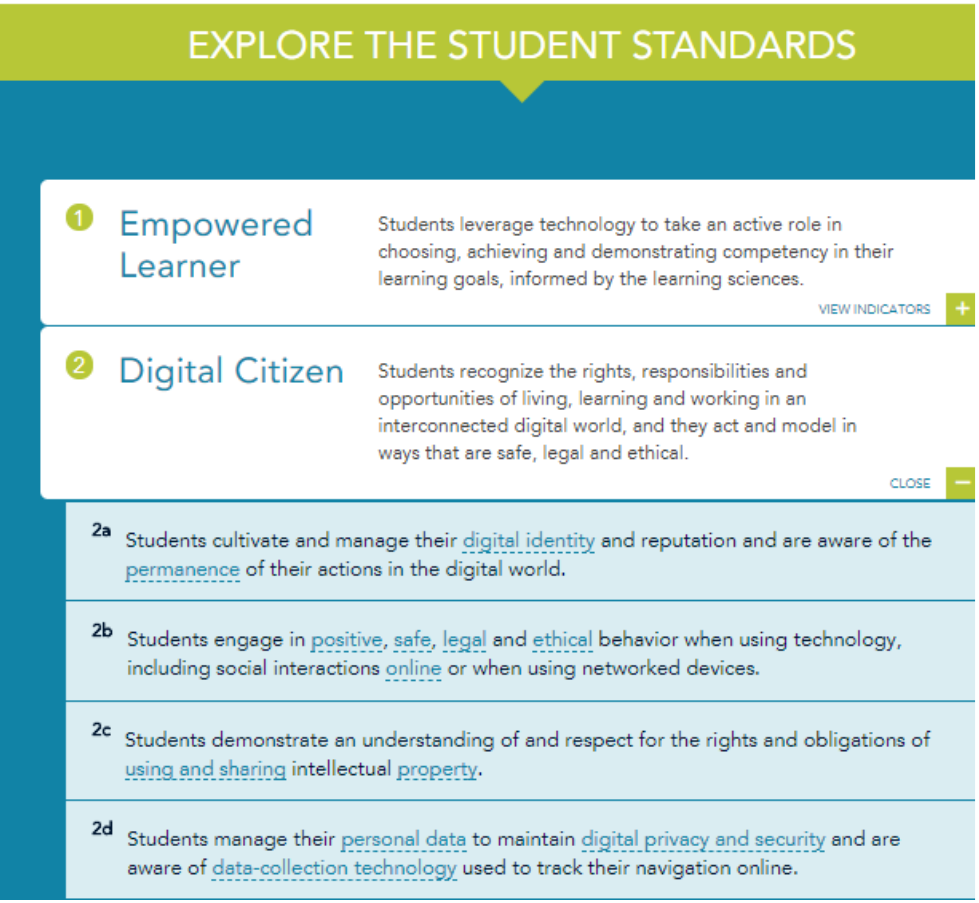

Students recognize the rights, responsibilities and opportunities of living, learning and working in an interconnected digital world, and they act and model in ways that are safe, legal and ethical (International Society for Technology in Education, 2018).

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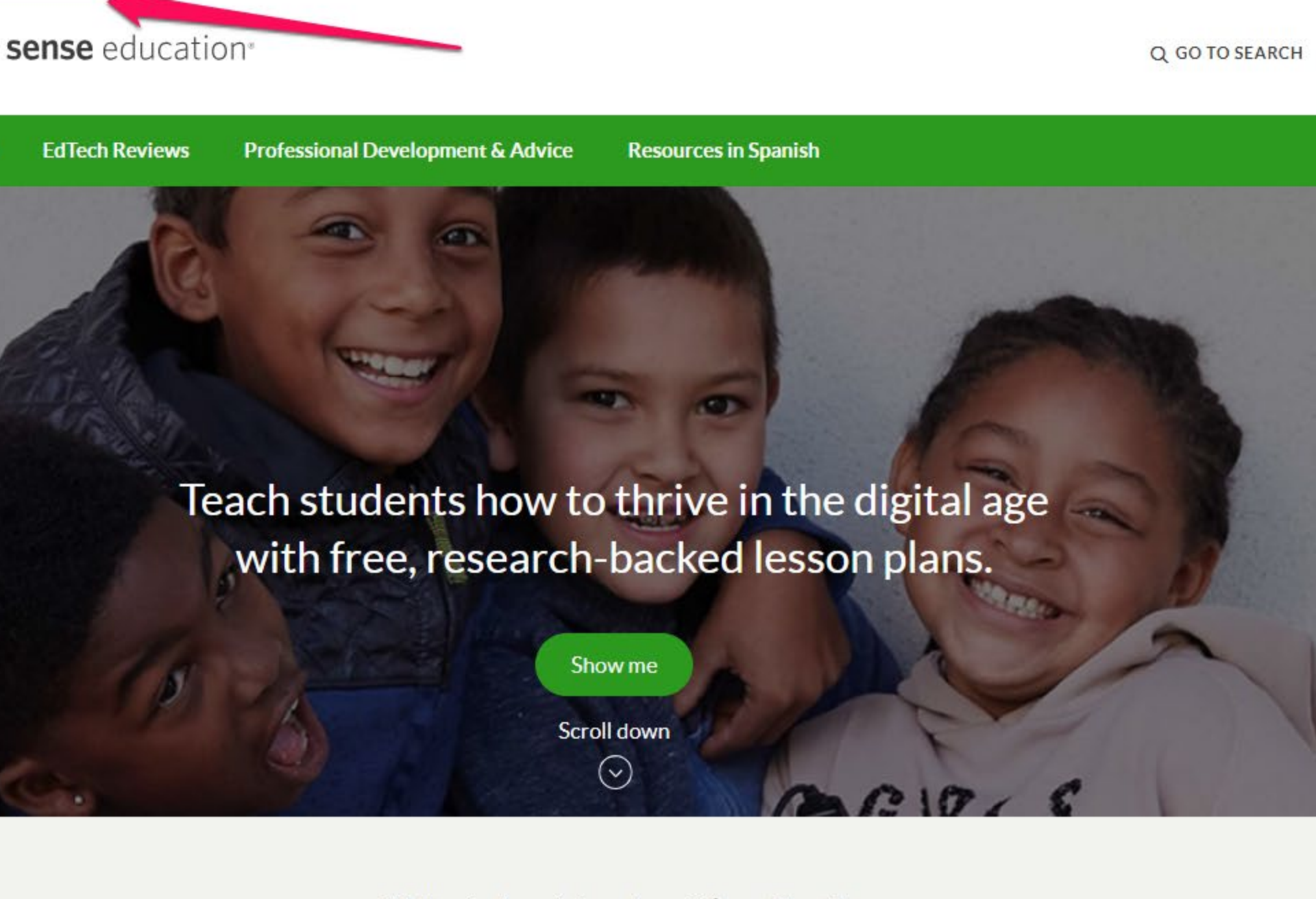

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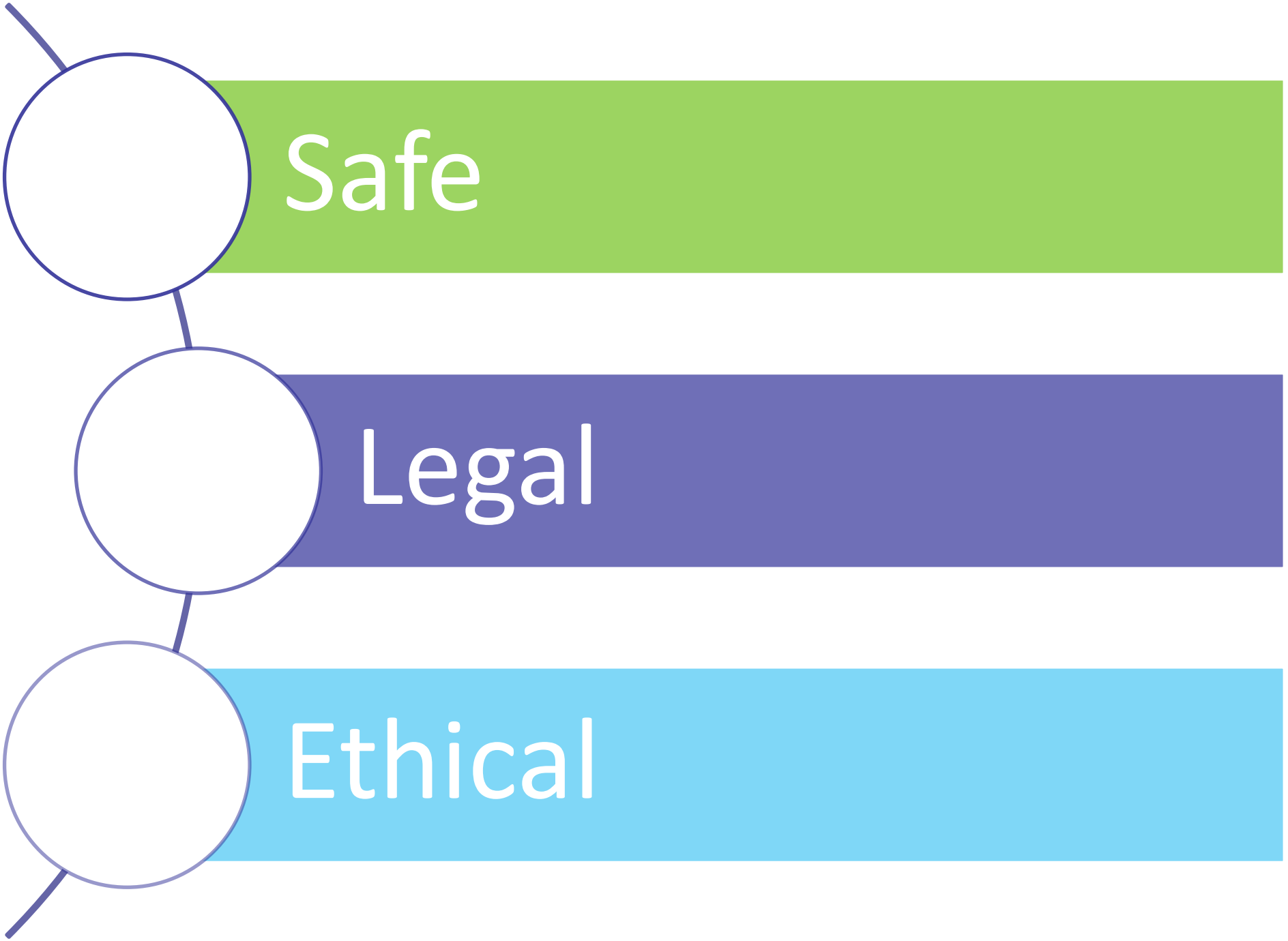
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What is the problem?

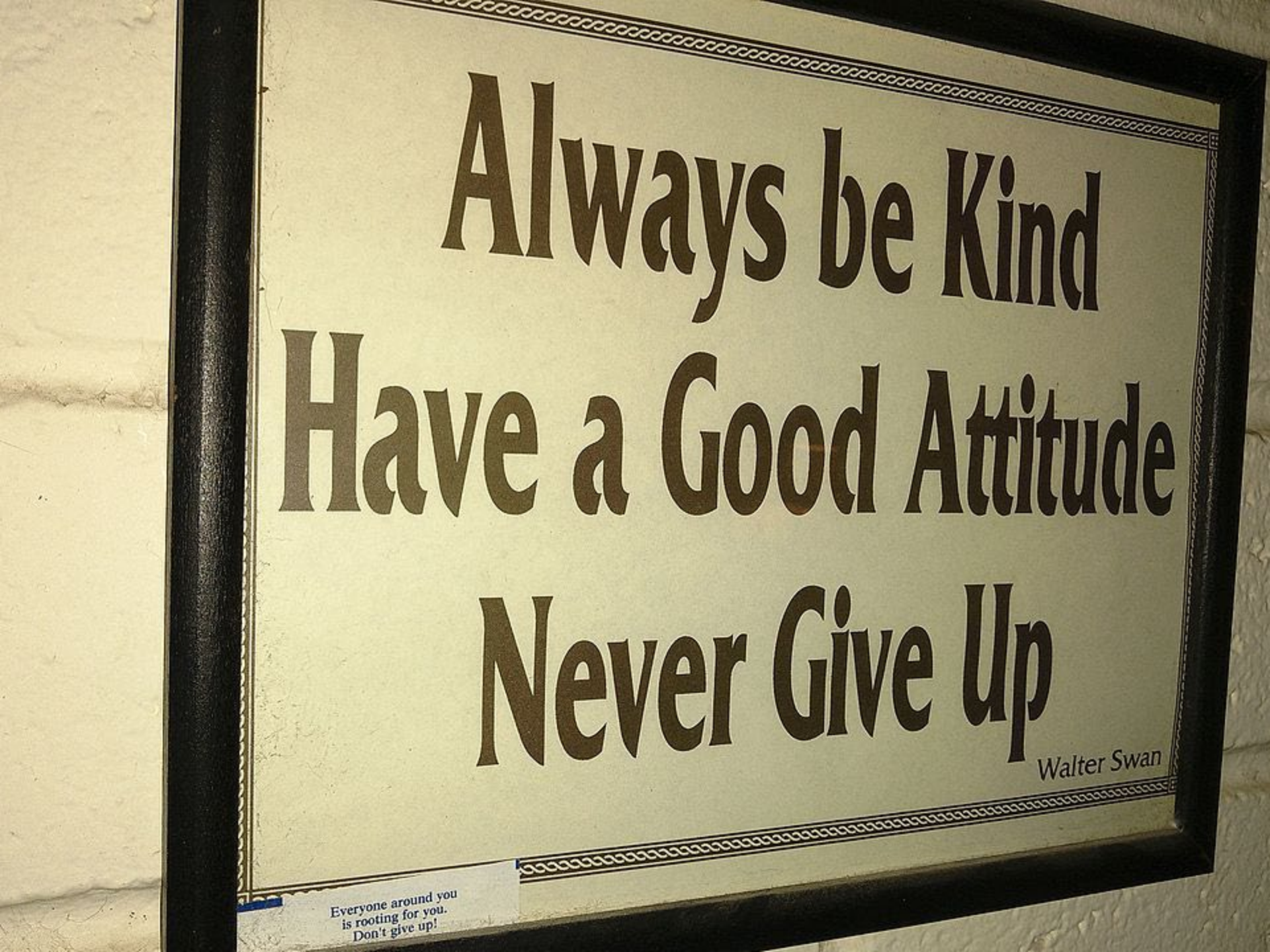
Do you know someone that has suffered Cyberbullying?

Lessons learned

- Skipping stones
- Lines in the sand
- The golden rule
- Reputation and Character
- Never give up

Lesson 01: *It's like skipping stones. Every choice we make causes a ripple effect.*

Lesson 02: *It's not like drawing lines in the sand. It could stay in the internet forever.*


Always be Kind
Have a Good Attitude
Never Give Up
Walter Swan
Everyone around you
is rooting for you.
Don't give up!

Lesson 03: *Use the golden rule: Treat others the way you want to be treated.*

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T = Is it true?

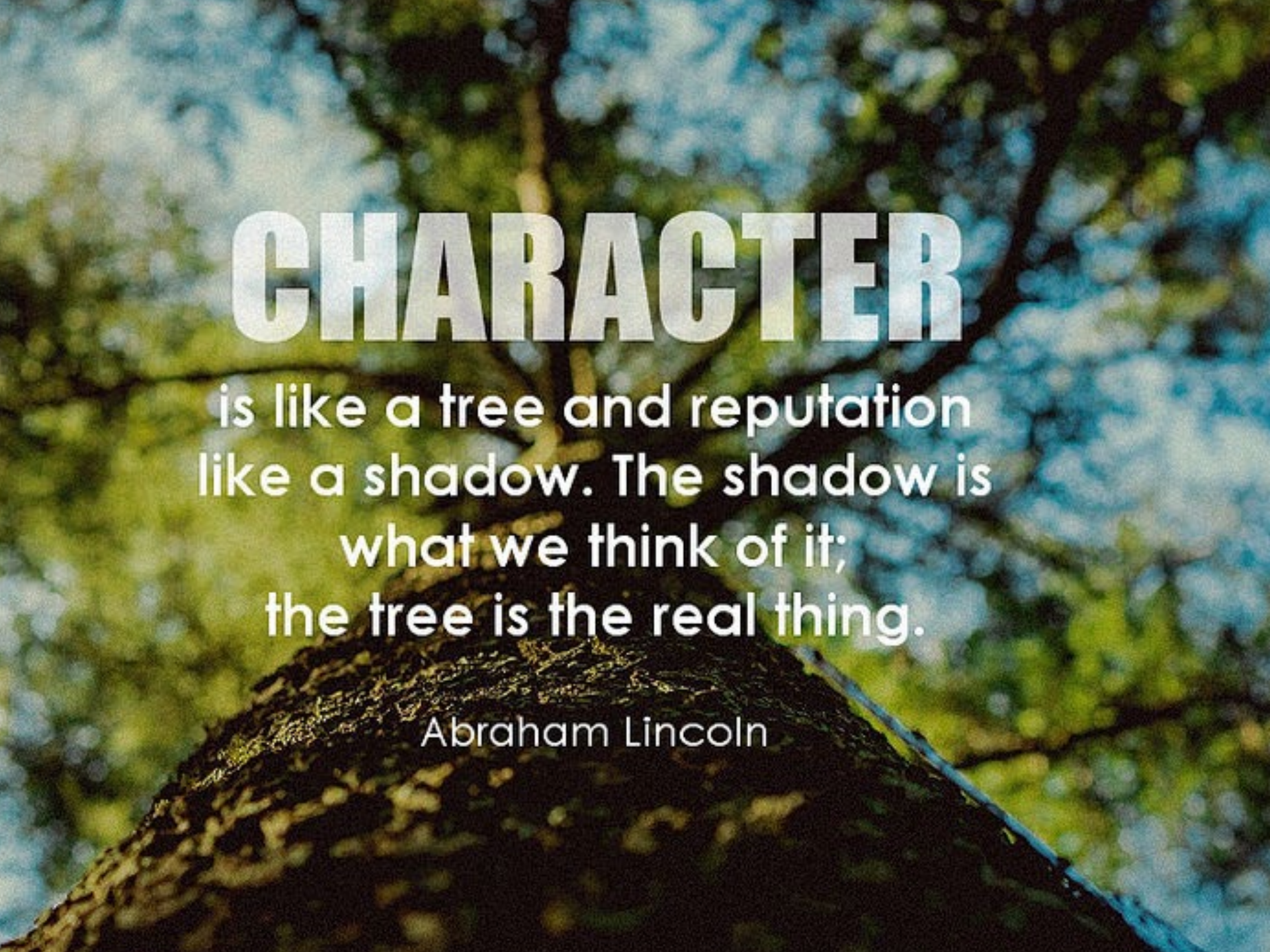
H = Is it helpful?

I = Is it inspiring?

N = Is it necessary?

K = Is it kind?

Lesson 04: Develop you character


CHARACTER
is like a tree and reputation
like a shadow. The shadow is
what we think of it;
the tree is the real thing.
Abraham Lincoln

What you do when you think other people are watching you…

That is your reputation!

What you do when you think nobody is watching you...

That is your character!

We need to think and act at a local, global and digital level simultaneously.

Lesson 05: Never give up

Focus on the positive stories, you can help others became Active Digital Citizens

Final Words

Why understanding Digital Citizenship will help serve your self and your community?

Be the leader that we need now

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