RAISING A RESPONSIBLE
DIGITAL CITIZEN

Now, more than ever, we need to protect our kids beyond the physical realm - online risks are real and we need to empower our kids to navigate the World Wild (Wide) Web.

"Getting information off the internet is like taking a drink from a fire hydrant." *(Mitchell Kapor)*

You can support their journey by:

Knowing the Tools:
- Social platforms
- Games
- Learning tools

Staying Up To Date with the Risks:
- Keep an eye out for new risks like deepfakes, Elsagate, Tiktok trends, etc.

Setting Rules:
- These must be tailored by age and requirement.

Making the Most of Protection Tools:
- SafeSearch, parental controls on your router, location tracking, etc.

Encouraging Critical Thinking:
- Much like kids should know about "stranger danger" and to look to the left and right before crossing a road, critical thinking while online, should become instinct.

Understanding Apps and Games:
- If there is an app they want to download or a game they want to play, do some research, check if it's appropriate and what other parents are saying.

**And most importantly...
Set a good example with your own online behaviour.**