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## Digital Citizenship Education Webinar

### Concept note and agenda

#### Background

One Citizenship today is no longer just limited to our community, town, city, or country. Today we are just as likely to interact digitally as in person. Information and communication technology (ICT) has become an essential everyday discourse tool for teaching, learning, and assessment. Acquiring the crucial skills for the responsible use of technology is necessary for students to safely and appropriately navigate the online world.

To be a good digital citizen, a person should acquire the knowledge and skills to effectively use digital technologies to communicate with others, participate in society, and produce and consume digital content. The following nine attributes and skills are essential for all students to learn: Digital literacy, Digital communication, Digital wellbeing, Digital rights & responsibility, Digital Access, Digital law, Digital safety/security, Digital etiquette, Digital commerce.

In this regard, UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (UNESCO IITE) and Shanghai Open University (SOU) joined efforts to promote digital citizenship education and hold the webinar within the project on “Promoting ICT Capacity Building and Open Education in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Technologies”. This webinar is an introduction to why and how to support the development of teacher capacities in promoting digital citizenship education.

#### Expected Webinar Outcomes

- Raise awareness of the need for digital citizenship education among the stakeholders, including representatives of the Ministries of Education of the target countries, nominated focal points, and collaboration partners;
- Highlight the nine attributes and skills essential for all students to learn to be good contributing global citizens;
- Outline why teaching students responsible use of technology rests on the shoulders of the entire school community;
- Share how schools can teach students to acquire digital citizenship skills and knowledge.

#### Target audience

Educators from all sectors – public and private, schools, universities, and other educational organizations, policymakers, and board members.

## Access to the webinar

The link to join the webinar: <https://unesco-org.zoom.us/j/89699245517>

Meeting ID: 896 9924 5517

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Thursday 8 December 2022	
<b>09:00 – 09:15</b> <b>(GMT+3 – Moscow time)</b>	<b>Opening ceremony</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Galina Udayadas, Programme Assistant, UNESCO IITE <b>Opening remarks:</b> Ms. Natalia Amelina, Chief of Teacher Professional Development and Networking Unit, UNESCO IITE Dr. Jun Xiao, Director of Information Construction and Management Office, Shanghai Open University
<b>09:15 – 09:45</b> <b>(GMT+3)</b>	<b>Online live presentation</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Nicky Mohan <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What digital citizenship is and why, where, when and how to teach it</li><li>• Nine attributes and skills that are essential for all students</li><li>• Teaching using scenarios</li><li>• Digital safety and security</li><li>• Outcomes</li></ul>
<b>09:45 – 10:00</b> <b>(GMT+3)</b>	<b>Q&amp;A session</b> <b>Closing remarks</b>