

EUROPEAN YEAR OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION 2025

WHY IS DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION IMPORTANT

In today's world, **understanding the impact of digital technology** on our lives is essential. Digital environment and technologies offer unprecedented **opportunities** but also raise new **challenges**.

DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS

OPPORTUNITIES



LEARN



SOCIALISE



CREATE



PARTICIPATE

CHALLENGES



HUMAN
RIGHTS



WELL-BEING



DEMOCRACY

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION TO FACE THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY AND TOMORROW

Digital citizenship education **empowers** citizens to overcome the challenges that have emerged or been amplified by digital technology.

DCE helps citizens of all ages to get the best out of digital technology, enabling them to:

- 1 Use digital technology effectively to **think critically** and **act responsibly** online
- 2 Cooperate meaningfully both on- and offline, **contribute positively to society**
- 3 **Appreciate other cultures** and other people's perspectives
- 4 Understand, **protect and respect** their own rights, and those of others
- 5 Carefully **manage their own private information** and the information of people they interact with
- 6 **Continue learning** throughout life to keep up with emerging opportunities and threats.

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CONCEPT OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

ACCESS AND INCLUSION

Overcoming digital exclusion and being open to diversity.

LEARNING AND CREATIVITY

Developing competences for creative and innovative expression.

MEDIA AND INFORMATION LITERACY

Interpreting and using digital media with a critical mind.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

Preparing citizens for the world of today and tomorrow

ETHICS AND EMPATHY

Recognising and understanding the feelings and perspectives of others.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Being aware of the digital technology impact on body and mind.

E-PRESENCE AND COMMUNICATION

Developing the qualities needed to maintain a positive online self-image.

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION

Playing an active role and making responsible decisions to help the digital environment.

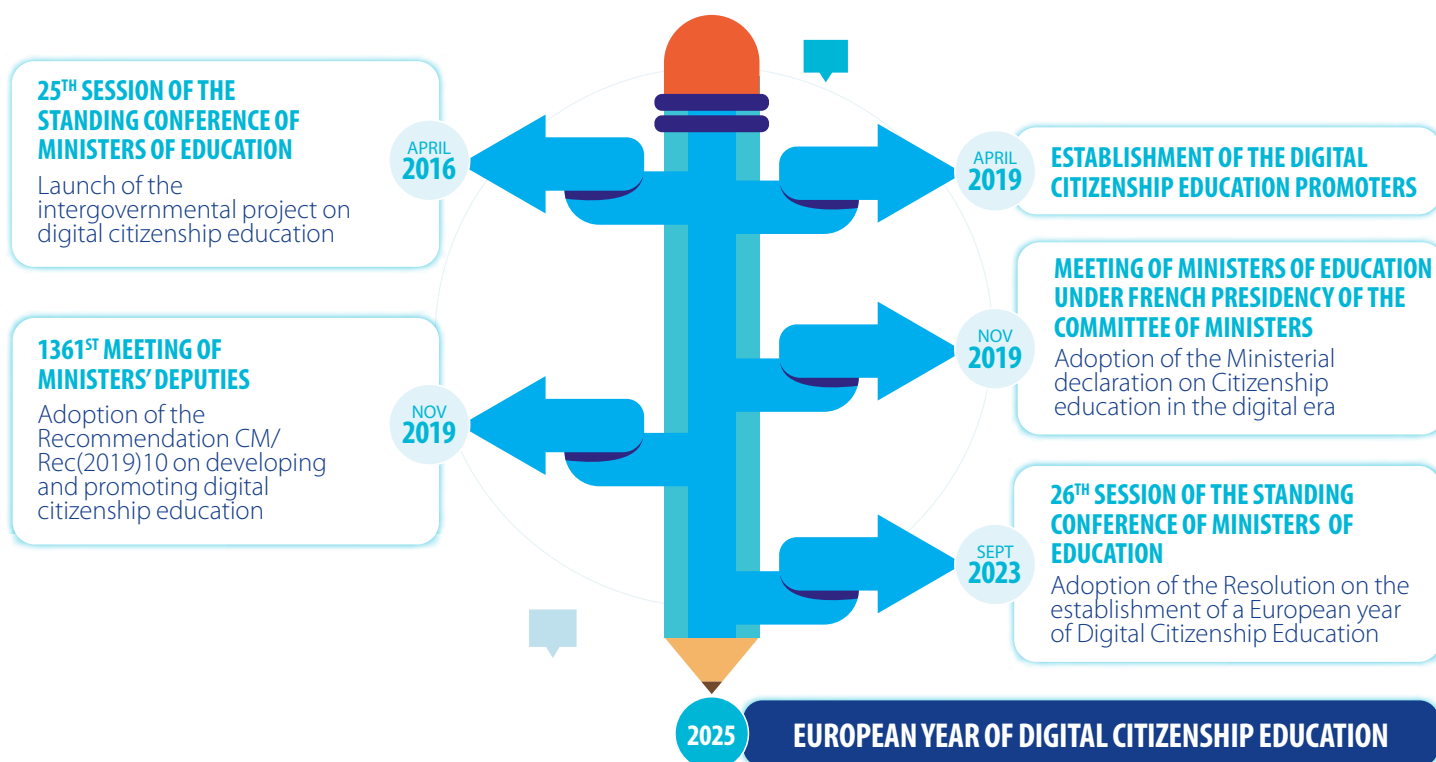
PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Knowing how to protect information and personal data of ourselves and others.

CONSUMER AWARENESS

Navigating responsibly and ethically in online spaces as a consumer, a user, an entrepreneur.

BACKGROUND



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