

EUROPEAN YEAR OF DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION 2025

WHY SHOULD MEMBER STATES GET INVOLVED

AN ISSUE OF CONCERN FOR PUBLIC POLICY



ENHANCING CRITICAL UNDERSTANDING

To overcome the challenges inherent to digital environments.



EMPOWERING CITIZENS

Lifelong learning opportunities to keep pace with today's rapidly evolving environment.



SUPPORTING DEMOCRACY

Improved access to information and participation platforms.

PROMOTING DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Activities and events organised throughout the European Year will provide an **important platform for governments and policy makers** to:

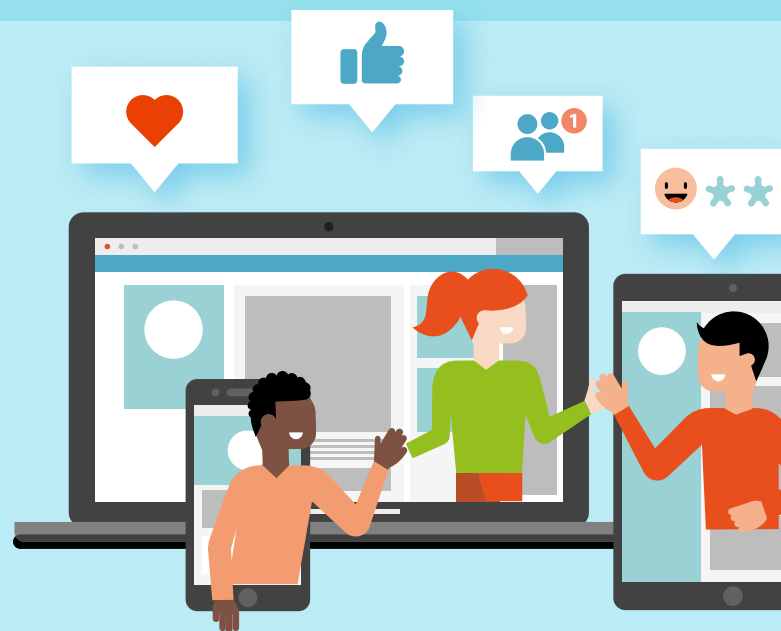
DEEPEN **PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING** OF DCE

SHOWCASE THE ADVANTAGES OF **BEING INFORMED** DIGITAL CITIZENS

HIGHLIGHT NEW WAYS FOR CITIZENS TO **CONTRIBUTE** POSITIVELY TO SOCIETY, BOTH ON- AND OFFLINE

ENCOURAGE AN **OPENNESS TO OTHER CULTURES** AND AN APPRECIATION OF DIVERSITY

UNDERLINE THE **BENEFITS** FOR CITIZENS IN LIVING TOGETHER IN AN INCLUSIVE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.



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JOINING FORCES FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Digital citizenship education is an issue of great importance to society, and your support is essential.

WE INVITE GOVERNMENTS TO:

- **Communicate and promote** the European Year to citizens, at home and abroad
- Share your resources, **adapt and adopt** Council of Europe resources
- **Create a national activity plan** and join forces with the pan-European effort
- Host a national or international **conference**
- Develop a long term **action plan** to integrate DCE fully into your education system
- **Put forward your own ideas** to make the European Year a resounding success



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