

Digital skills

Parents today are some of the first to raise **digital natives**, that is kids who have been born into a world where smart technology is part of our everyday.

Just as we give our kids the tools they need to survive in the real world, we also need to give them the skills they need to thrive in digital environments too.

This is known as digital intelligence. There are **4 key components** of digital intelligence. Kids need to be able to:

- Understand the advantages of technology;
- Identify the multitude of available technologies and choose which of these is most relevant in a particular situation;
- Apply digital technologies in different circumstances; and
- Know when technology should be used.



Resource	Audience	Platform	About	Skills
Raisingchildren.net.au	All ages	Website	The Raising Children website is a partnership of the Australian government and leading early childhood agencies. It offers up-to-date, research-based material on raising children. Their work spans more than 800 topics including resilience , digital safety and citizenship .	Digital skills Problem solving
iParent	All ages	Website	Government resource helping parent's to make sure their children's online experience is positive and safe.	Digital skills
Kahoot	All ages	Website	Kahoot! is a tool for using technology to administer quizzes, discussions or surveys. Using a digital platform enables you to easily put together quizzes, sharpen your students' digital skills and improve their learning on a variety of topics.	Digital skills
A Parents guide to 21st century learning	All ages	eBook	This guide is intended to bring more parents into the conversation about improving education. It offers a glimpse of outstanding online resources and projects, sorted by grade levels, and a list of tips to help you bring 21st-century skills home.	Digital skills Problem solving
DQ project	All ages	Website	DQ is a play and learn online platform built on a sound curriculum. It provides a safe online learning environment for children to self-learn the skills of digital intelligence. Children progress in their learning through gamification incentives.	Digital skills Problem solving Connect
Common sense K-12 digital citizenship curriculum	All ages	Website	Digital Citizenship Curriculum is designed to empower students to think critically, behave safely, and participate responsibly in our digital world. This resource includes lesson plans, videos, student interactives, and assessments.	Digital skills

