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Sylvia and Magda's collaboration marked the beginning of an extraordinary journey. Drawn together by a shared vision of freedom, a passion for alternative education, and a belief in the transformative potential of Bitcoin, their connection was instantaneous and profound. A shared desire to create a space where individuals could thrive, liberated from the constraints of traditional norms and systems is what has brought Magda to get passionately involved in A PLACE TO BE — a haven where self-directed learning, personal autonomy, and technology innovation converge. In just a short time, their partnership has flourished, fuelled by a shared commitment to forging new paths and empowering others to embrace freedom, alternative education, and the boundless potential of Bitcoin. Sylvia's and Magda's families, constantly looking for more like-minded partners, are building more than just a physical space — they are creating a community united by a shared ethos of liberation and possibility.

Turning Mistakes into Superpowers: A Guide for Young Unschoolers

How to guide



Learning from mistakes isn't about being perfect; it's about growing and evolving into a superhero of knowledge.

Photography by Annie Spratt,

Hey, awesome You! Learning is an adventure filled with twists and turns, and guess what? Mistakes are your secret superpowers.

Yep, you heard it right! Let's dive into the world of turning oopsies into opportunities, building superhero skills like resilience and problem-solving, and discovering the magic of learning from setbacks.

Bouncing Back with Super Resilience

Okay, imagine you're on a quest to conquer a challenging math problem or create the coolest DIY project, but whoops, something doesn't go as planned. Instead of feeling down, let's flex those superhero muscles of resilience. Resilience is your power to bounce back, to shake off the oops and come back even stronger.

So, here's the deal: setbacks are like little side quests in your big adventure of learning. When you face a tricky situation, take a deep breath, think about what you can learn from it, and get ready for the next exciting challenge.

Problem-Solving: Unleash Your Inner Detective

Now, let's talk about your superpower of problem-solving. Every time you face a challenge, you get to put on your detective hat and figure things out. Didn't crack that tricky code or ace that science experiment? No worries! Instead of feeling stuck, see it as a puzzle waiting for your amazing problem-solving skills.

Ask yourself questions like, "What can I do differently next time?" or "How can I make this even cooler?"

Turning challenges into opportunities is what superheroes do, and guess what? You're a superhero in the making!

Extracting Lessons: Uncover the Super Secrets

Here's the coolest part – every mistake holds a super-secret lesson. It's like finding hidden treasures in your learning journey. After facing a setback, take a moment to reflect.

What worked well? What could use a bit of superhero upgrade? By asking these questions, you're unlocking the superpower of learning from setbacks. Think of each mistake as a mini-adventure, a clue guiding you towards becoming an even more awesome learner.
Learning from mistakes isn't about being perfect; it's about growing and evolving into a superhero of knowledge.

Super Conclusion: Shaping Unschooler Superheroes

So, young unschooler superheroes, remember this: mistakes are your superhero training ground. Embrace them, use your powers of resilience, problem-solving, and extracting lessons. Learning is an epic journey, and turning mistakes into superpowers is what makes you an unstoppable superhero of the learning universe.

As you navigate the exciting world of unschooling, know that every challenge, every oops, is shaping you into a resilient and resourceful superhero ready to conquer any learning quest that comes your way. So, wear your superhero cape proudly!

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OK, kiddo, let's recap...

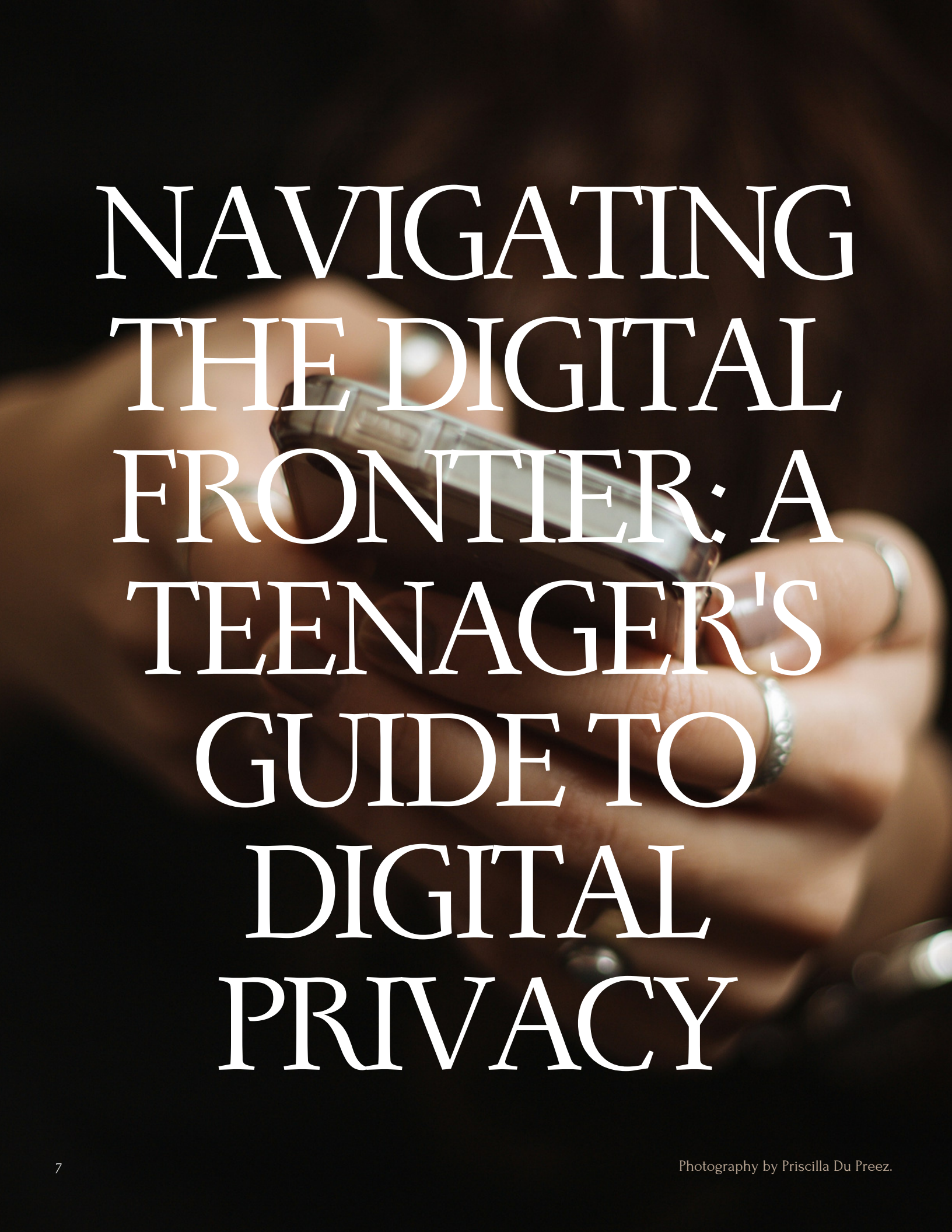
First, LEARN from your mistake. Take a moment to understand what went wrong and what you can do differently next time. Mistakes are like puzzle pieces - once you figure them out, you're one step closer to solving the puzzle of life!

Next, GROW from your mistake. Use it as an opportunity to become even stronger and smarter. Think of it like planting a seed - the more you nurture it, the more it grows into something amazing!

And finally, GLOW from your mistake. Yup, you read that right! Embrace your mistakes and let them light up your path to success. After all, the brightest stars shine the strongest after a little stumble.

Photography by Alexander Grey





NAVIGATING THE DIGITAL FRONTIER: A TEENAGER'S GUIDE TO DIGITAL PRIVACY

Photography by Priscilla Du Preez.

In the age of smartphones, social media, and instant communication, digital privacy has become an increasingly important aspect of our lives. As teenagers, it's crucial to understand the significance of protecting our personal information in the vast and interconnected online world. Here's a brief guide to help you navigate the digital frontier while maintaining your digital privacy.

Think Before You Share:

One of the cardinal rules of digital privacy is to think twice before sharing personal information online. Whether it's posting on social media, chatting in messaging apps, or filling out online forms, be cautious about the details you disclose. Always consider the potential consequences of sharing sensitive information.

Use Strong Passwords:

Creating strong, unique passwords for your accounts is a simple yet effective way to enhance your digital privacy. Avoid using easily guessable passwords, and consider using a combination of letters, numbers, and symbols. Regularly update your passwords to minimize the risk of unauthorized access.



Photography by Andrew Neel.

Review Privacy Settings:

Social media platforms and other online services often have privacy settings that allow you to control who sees your information. Take the time to review and adjust these settings according to your comfort level. Limiting the audience for your posts and information adds an extra layer of protection.

In a world that is increasingly digital, understanding and prioritizing digital privacy is an essential skill for teenagers.

Cultivate a Healthy Online Persona:

Consider your online presence as an extension of your real-world identity. The way you present yourself online can have long-lasting effects. Be mindful of the content you share, as it may impact your personal and professional life in the future.

Be Mindful of Location Services:

Many apps and services request access to your location. While this can be convenient, it's essential to evaluate whether the benefits outweigh the potential privacy risks. Disable location services for apps that don't necessarily need them, and only grant access when absolutely necessary.

Stay Informed:

The digital landscape is continually evolving, with new technologies and threats emerging regularly. Stay informed about the latest trends in digital privacy and security.



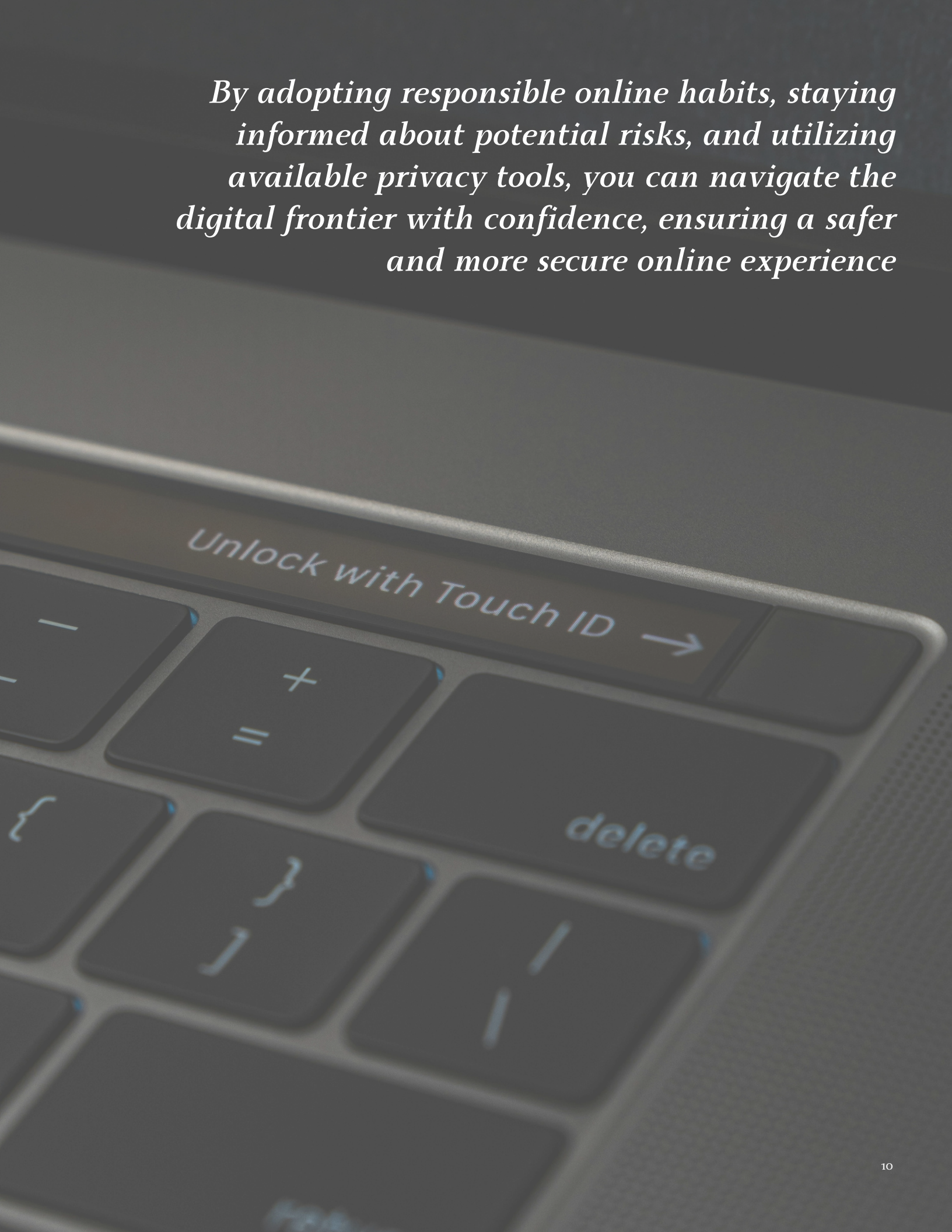
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Following reputable online safety resources and news outlets can help you stay ahead of potential risks.

Educate Yourself on Cybersecurity:

Understanding the basics of cybersecurity can go a long way in safeguarding your digital presence. Learn about phishing scams, malware, and other common online threats. Be skeptical of unsolicited messages or emails and never click on suspicious links.

By adopting responsible online habits, staying informed about potential risks, and utilizing available privacy tools, you can navigate the digital frontier with confidence, ensuring a safer and more secure online experience



A PLACE TO BE

It takes a village to raise a child

You know, growing up is like embarking on a wild adventure, and guess what? You're not alone on this journey! Imagine a big, bustling village where kids and grown-ups team up to explore, learn, and have fun together. No one's bossing anyone around or being mean. We're all here to support each other!

In our village, everyone gets to follow their passions and do what they love. Whether it's painting, playing music, or building cool inventions, there's something for everyone! And the best part? You can be yourself without any worries. Yup, that's right - you're free to shine bright like the awesome star you are!

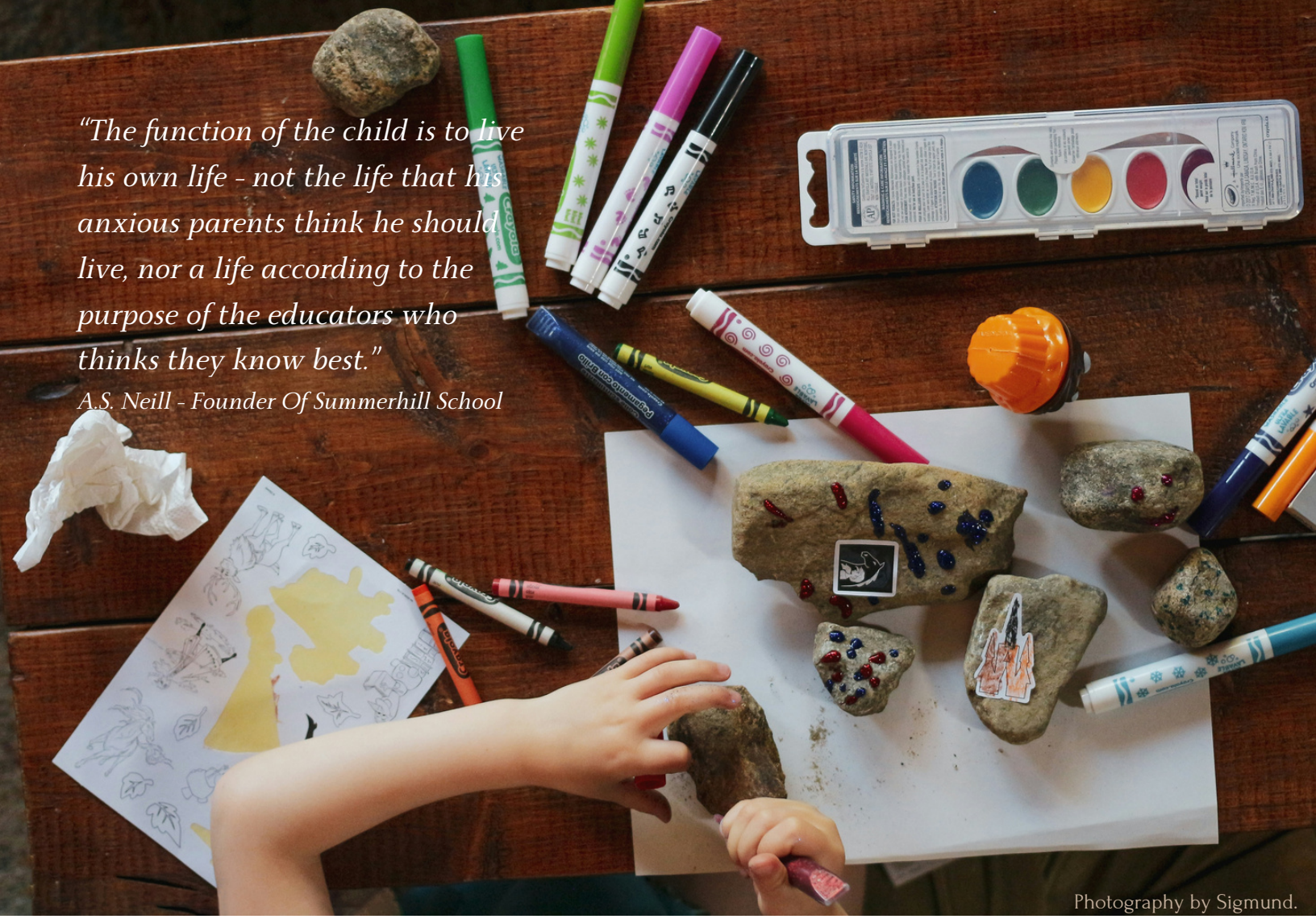
Just like our super-wise ancestors did way back when, we listen to our hearts and use our imagination to find the best ways to grow and learn. So, get ready to dive into this incredible journey with us, where laughter, friendship, and adventure await around every corner!



The name A Place To Be reflects my desire to grant children a space where they can simply Be without expectations of adults for them to be or turn out a certain way. Being means to be in the present moment, something that most adults have forgotten how to do but most children are in the Now most of the time until conditioning happens. A Place To Be shall be the community where children can continue having this trait so that they feel whole, happy and fulfilled also in adulthood.

Sylvia Brinded-Puls (CEO, APTB founder)

Photography by MI PHAM.



In our awesome community, there's another super cool thing about learning: we learn best by teaching others! That means when you learn something new, like how to paint a masterpiece or solve a tricky math problem, you can share it with everyone else. Whether they're younger or older, sharing what you know helps you understand it even better and opens up more chances to learn new stuff!

And guess what? We're not just staying in our village all the time. Nope, we're going on epic adventures together! We'll hop on our trusty bikes or pack up our backpacks and explore all sorts of amazing places around the island. From hidden waterfalls to secret caves, there's a whole world out there just waiting for us to discover it! So, get ready to join in on the fun as we embark on thrilling group trips filled with laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories!



CRAFTING EDUCATION

In the realm of digital landscapes, Minecraft stands as a beacon of creativity, collaboration, and limitless possibilities. What began as a simple sandbox game has evolved into a powerful educational tool, revolutionizing the way students learn and educators teach. From mathematics to history, from language arts to coding, Minecraft has found its place in classrooms worldwide, leaving a profound impact on education.

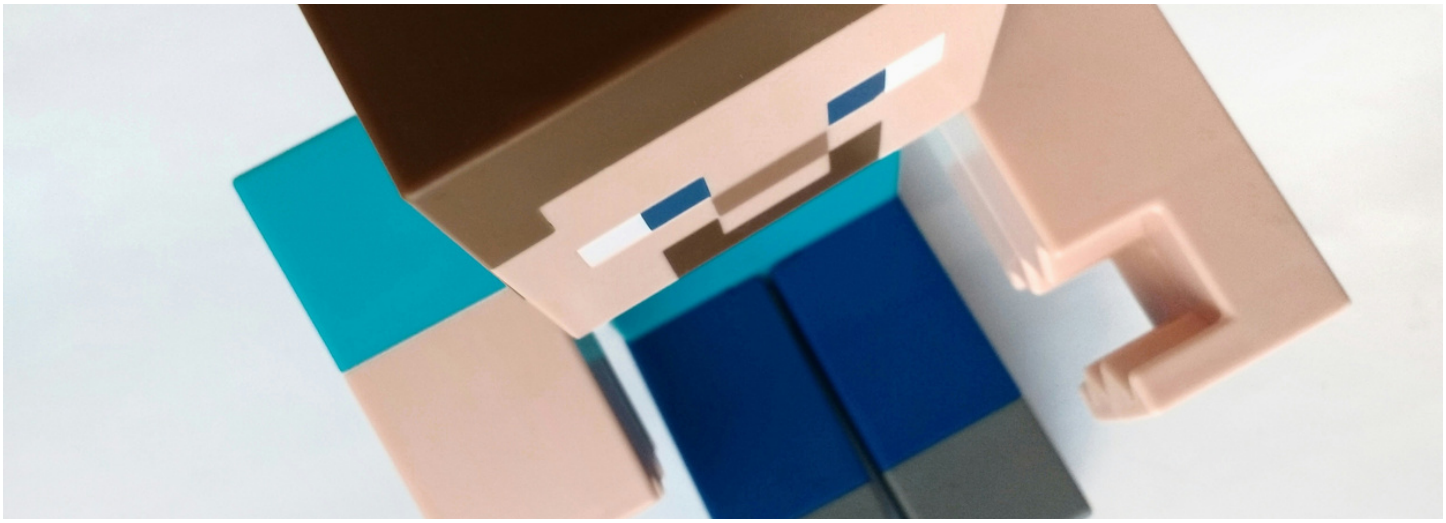
EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF MINECRAFT IN LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

UNLOCKING CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL THINKING

Minecraft's open-world environment serves as a canvas for students to unleash their creativity and critical thinking skills. In creative mode, learners can design and construct anything their imagination desires, from intricate structures to sprawling landscapes. This freedom encourages experimentation, problem-solving, and innovation, fostering a mindset of exploration and discovery.

ENGAGING MULTISENSORY LEARNING

One of Minecraft's greatest strengths lies in its ability to engage learners through multisensory experiences. By incorporating visual, auditory, and tactile elements, Minecraft appeals to diverse learning styles, making concepts more accessible and memorable. Whether exploring historical landmarks, simulating scientific phenomena, or reenacting literary scenes, students are actively immersed in their learning, driving deeper understanding and retention.



FOSTERING COLLABORATION AND COMMUNICATION

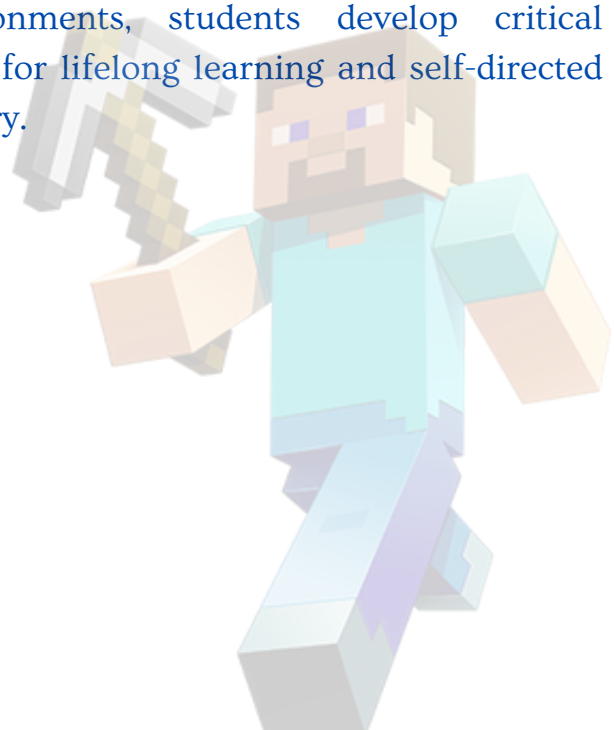
In multiplayer mode, Minecraft becomes a platform for collaboration and communication, transcending geographical barriers and fostering global connections. Students collaborate on projects, share ideas, and problem-solve together in real-time, developing essential teamwork and communication skills. Whether working on a virtual museum exhibit or collaborating on a coding project, Minecraft cultivates a sense of community and collective achievement.

INTEGRATING CROSS-CURRICULAR LEARNING

Minecraft's versatility lends itself to integration across a wide range of subjects and disciplines. Educators have leveraged Minecraft to teach concepts in mathematics, where students calculate volume and area while building structures, in history, where they recreate historical events and civilizations, and in language arts, where they write narratives inspired by their Minecraft adventures. This cross-curricular approach promotes holistic learning and encourages students to make connections across different domains of knowledge.

EMPOWERING STUDENT-LED LEARNING

With Minecraft, students take ownership of their learning journey, becoming active participants in the educational process. Through project-based learning and inquiry-driven exploration, learners set goals, pursue interests, and take on leadership roles, fostering a sense of agency and empowerment. Whether embarking on a quest to solve environmental challenges or designing their virtual learning environments, students develop critical skills for lifelong learning and self-directed inquiry.





IN THE DIGITAL AGE, MINECRAFT HAS EMERGED AS A TRANSFORMATIVE FORCE IN EDUCATION, RESHAPING THE LANDSCAPE OF TEACHING AND LEARNING. ITS IMMERSIVE AND INTERACTIVE NATURE IGNITES CURIOSITY, CULTIVATES CREATIVITY, AND FOSTERS COLLABORATION, PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS IN AN EVER-EVOLVING WORLD. AS EDUCATORS CONTINUE TO HARNESS THE POTENTIAL OF MINECRAFT, THE POSSIBILITIES FOR INNOVATIVE AND ENGAGING LEARNING EXPERIENCES ARE BOUNDLESS, PAVING THE WAY FOR A FUTURE WHERE EDUCATION KNOWS NO BOUNDS.

The Palmtree Bitcoin Adventure:

A WHIMSICAL TALE OF KIDS, BITCOIN, AND COCOS NUCIFERAS



A Mysterious Treasure Map

In a small coastal town where the sun kissed the sea, a group of children stumbled upon a weathered map nestled among the roots of an ancient palm tree. The map depicted their very own beach, with a curious marking where 'X' marked the spot. But instead of gold or jewels, this treasure was something far more modern: a digital wallet containing Bitcoin. The children, savvy in the ways of the internet but novices in the world of cryptocurrency, were faced with a conundrum: how to retrieve the treasure without the key?

The Quest for the Digital Key

The children knew that to access the Bitcoin, they needed the digital key, a concept as elusive as the wind. They embarked on a quest, each child offering ideas that blended the digital world with their tangible surroundings. They searched high in the palm fronds and dug deep in the sandy shores, their imaginations fueled by the possibility of unlocking a digital fortune.



The Puzzle of the Palms

As the sun dipped below the horizon, the children's efforts seemed in vain. But then, the smallest child, with a spark of intuition, noticed that the shadows of the palm trees stretched across the sand, intersecting at the very point marked 'X' on their map. Could the trees themselves be the key to the Bitcoin treasure?

The Digital Treasure Unlocked

With the shadows of the palm trees guiding them, the children discovered a hidden QR code etched into a stone. It was the digital key they had been searching for! Using a smartphone, they scanned the code, and to their amazement, the Bitcoin wallet opened. The children cheered, their adventure complete, knowing that they had solved the conundrum by combining the clues of the natural world with the mysteries of the digital age.



Destination Discovery

SEARCH & FIND



Joke Jungle:
Unleash the Laughter Lions!



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Q: Why did the computer go to therapy?
A: It had too many bytes of emotional baggage!

Q: Why did the scarecrow win an award?
A: Because he was outstanding in his field!

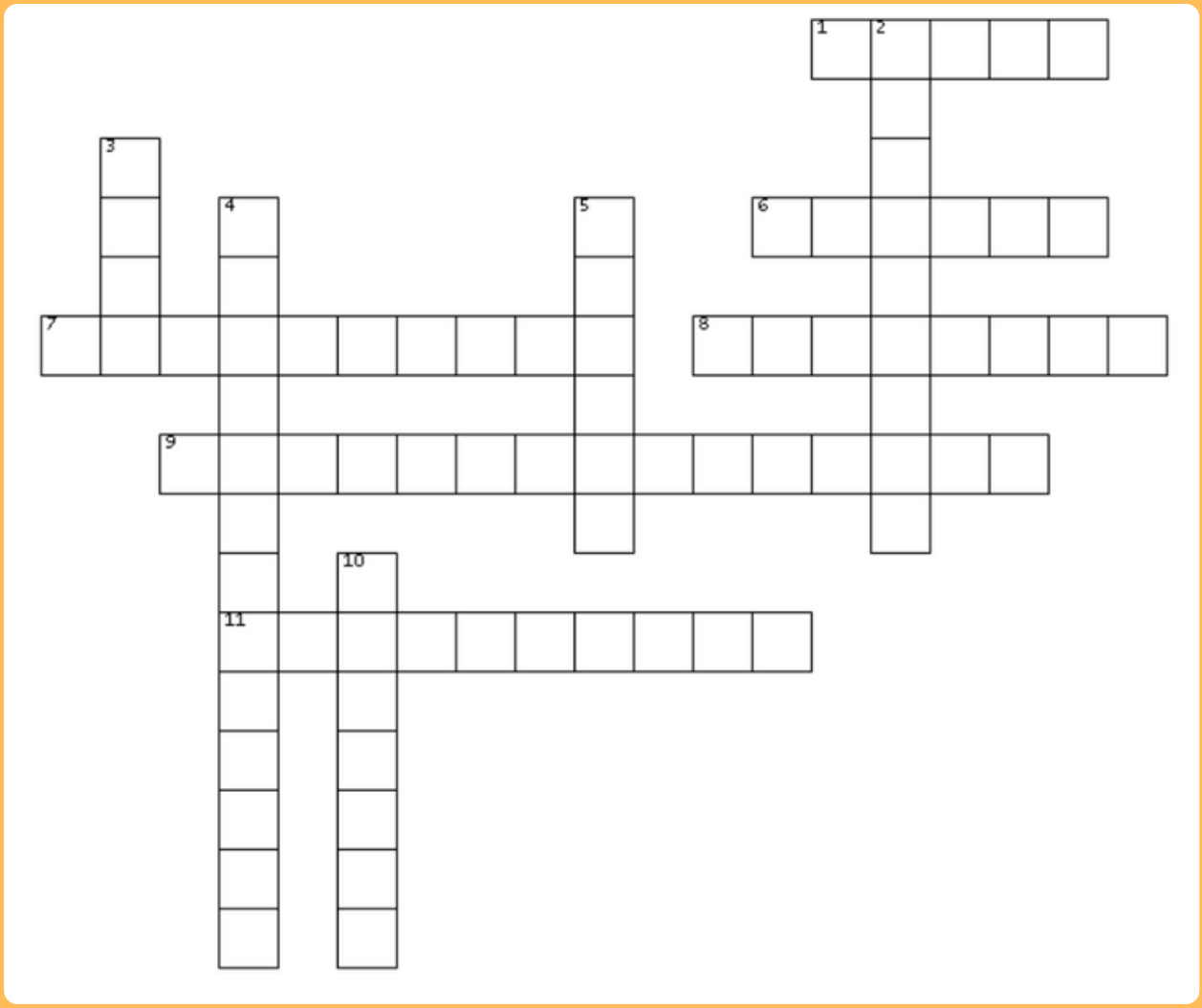
Q: What's a Bitcoin's favorite bedtime story?
A: Goldilocks and the Three Bear Markets!

Q: Why did the dad bring a ladder to the bar?
A: Because he heard the drinks were on the house!

Q: How does your mom make a tissue dance?
A: She puts a little boogie in it!

CROSSWORD

Bitcoin Brain Busters: Kid's Crypto Crossword!



ACROSS

1. Famous story about someone buying this with 10,000 bitcoins
6. A software tool made to send and receive transactions
7. Public record of BTC transactions
8. The unchanging rule of the network
9. A mysterious superhero who created Bitcoin
11. BTC password

DOWN

2. Consequence of leaving the gold standard
3. Keeping your digital money safe and not spending it
4. CEO of MicroStrategy
5. Making computer hardware do mathematical calculations for the Bitcoin network to confirm transactions
10. The first block ever made in the blockchain

You'll find the answers on page 26

Word Detective Challenge

WORDSEARCH

D R F B L X B D A S G E N E S I S T N Q
L Z K E F J Q P E G S A T O S H I E V G
J U J G H L G Z G P P K P Z G E W P V K
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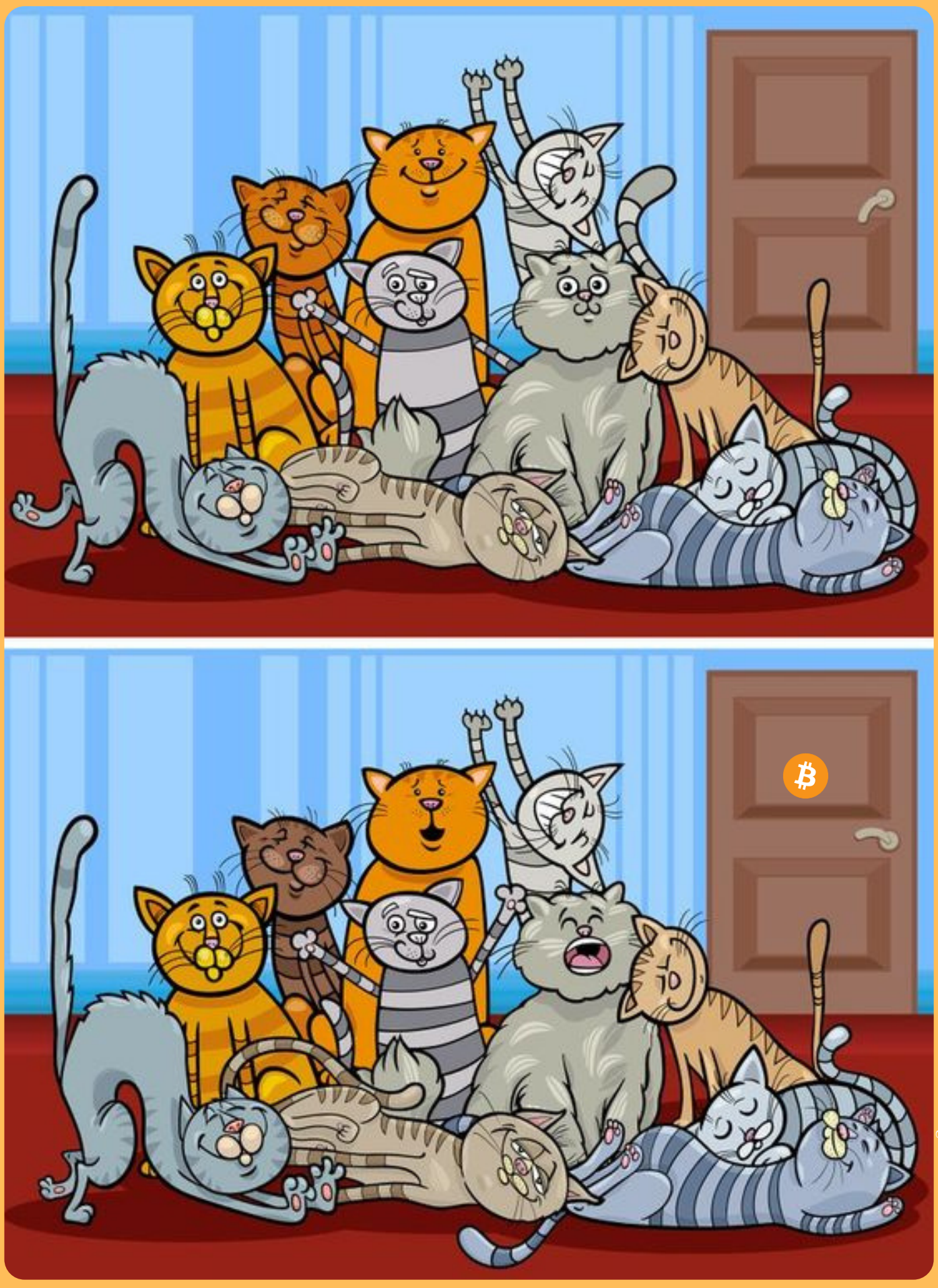
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