



# Parent Workshop

## Topic

**Families of Digital Natives: Facilitating the Safe and Positive Navigation of a Digital World**

## Presenter

**Jessie Gardner**

**Director of Educational Technology, Cooke School and Institute**

## Date

**December 11<sup>th</sup>**

## Time

**6:00-7:30 PM**

## Location

**Classroom 511**

**\*Child care will be provided by Reece Staff during the workshop**



## Description

This workshop is geared towards supporting families in developing digital citizenship with their children. We will discuss what safe and positive navigation, exploration and creation in a digital world for their children means and what it looks like. We will cover how to teach children to make the right choices online; how to talk to their children about their digital footprint; as well as how to introduce, monitor and support social media usage. Families will walk away with templates, resources and information to support children at home! Further, we will discuss specific challenges and strategies for students in this community, as well as start a discussion about digital citizenship that can continue beyond tonight.

## About the Speaker

Jessie Gardner is currently the Director of Educational Technology for a network of private special needs schools in NYC. She has been a special educator in public and private schools in NYC for over a decade, focusing on working for, and with, people with disabilities. Her primary interest is improving the meaningful integration and application of technology in schools with diverse populations; she has presented on this topic across the US, and is obtaining her doctorate in this field. When she's not teaching, she loves building her own tech gadgets, and running through BK!

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**If you plan to attend the workshop, please register online through Eventbrite or write your name below and return this portion of the form to your child's teacher by December 7th.**

Parent Names \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

I will be bringing my children and need child care Yes / No

If yes, how many children will need care: \_\_\_\_\_