

Information

Social Media refers to any digital platform that allows a user to connect with other users. Common forms of social media platforms can include; Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter or YouTube. It is all vital to understand that any opportunity for users to connect with other users is considered social media. This definition extends to online or digital games that connect users together and any websites that allow users to post comments (blog or news and current affairs page). Social media is a common feature in most websites and digital platforms.

The purpose of providing a platform is to interact and connect with other users instantly and at any given time. Understanding how data is released on social media platforms is imperative for students to identify the safety measures needed when working in online spaces. This includes keeping personal information private (such as full name and passwords) and only connecting with known people and feel safe around. Once data is posted (such as a photo, video or text) is posted via an online platform, it is near impossible to retract that information.

Curriculum Expectation

Working in online spaces promotes collaboration. Students are expected to work in a secure online space. This is an opportunity to teach students about the behaviours and rules that need to be in place when working in online platforms.

Video Resource

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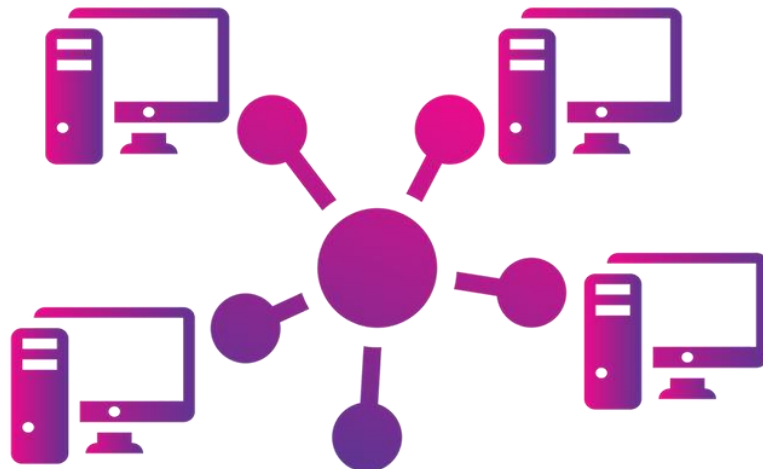
This video explains the term social media and its presence today.



Video Source: Rapid Learning life

ONLINE COLLABORATION

Completing work with others online



With known others

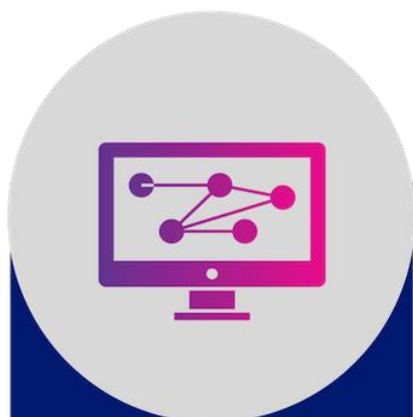


Safely



Independently

Understand that safety is an important factor
when using online environments



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