

### ***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 connects 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.

While social media allows us to connect with users around the globe, understanding how data is released on social media platforms and adhere to protocols (rules) to apply safety measures is vital. Once information is posted on an online platform, is it extremely difficult to retract that information. A person's online identify can easily comprised when data is released. This can occur by sharing private information (such as passwords) and opening files that contain viruses which may comprise the data stored on a digital system (phone, computer, mobile tablet). Legalities of intellectual property and sharing information without permission are issues which that exist today too.

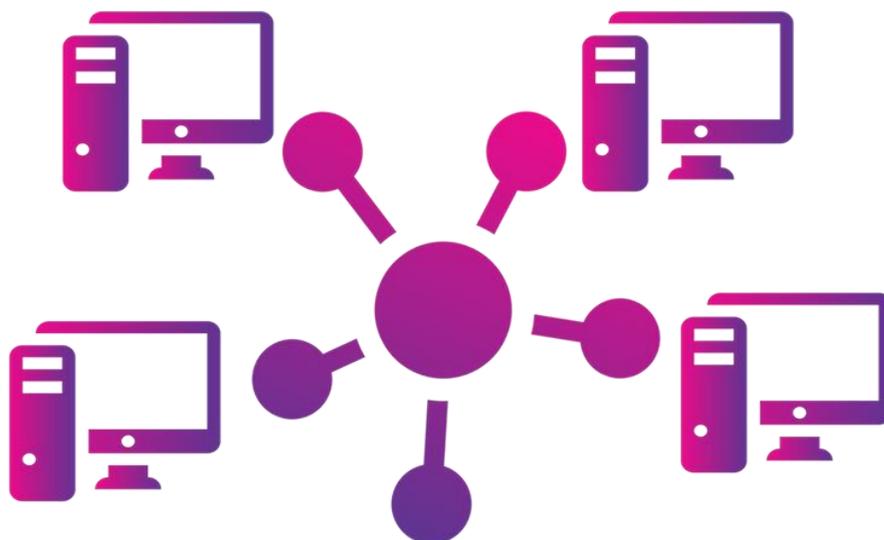
### ***Curriculum Expectation***

Students will work collaboratively in online environments. They will plan and manage projects using online spaces that allow them to collaborate with others. It is imperative for students to understand the safety and social contexts when working collaboratively, in online environments. This includes acceptable behaviours online and how these behaviours will differ, depending on the social context.

# ONLINE COLLABORATION

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Plan and manage work in an online space



Create ideas



Communicate ideas

Taking into account:



Safety Contexts



Social Contexts

