

IDT Social Media Activity

Objectives

In this activity students will use an investigate the pros and cons of social media in the workplace.

Standards

IT-IDT-1.3 Exhibit critical thinking and problem solving skills to locate, analyze and apply information in career planning and employment situations.

Project Time

This project will take about 1 hour to complete.

Ethics Statement

Students will model work readiness traits required for success in the workplace including teamwork, multitasking, integrity, honesty, accountability, punctuality, time management, and respect for diversity.

Project Details

Students will watch two Youtube videos:

“Social Media at Work” explores the positive attributes of social media in the workplace. “How Social Media Can Cost Someone Their Job” discusses some danger of social media.

Students will discuss in small groups and record their ideas of the pros and cons on a worksheet.

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50 points – Form completed.

50 points – Students worked cooperatively in discussion

Great Job!

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Social Media and Work

What types of information or photos would you consider unprofessional to a potential or current employer?

Posts that include alcohol or rude comments.

What reasons might an employer give for requesting access to an employee's Facebook, Twitter, or other social media account?

By looking through their social media, they can easily tell what type of person they are.

Do you think that employers should have access to potential or current employees' social networking accounts? Explain.

Employees should absolutely have access to their social media accounts. Through their social media, the employer can tell whether or not that person will be polite to their co-workers and/or customers.

Describe how you would respond to a similar request when applying for a job?

I wouldn't mind if my employer went through my social media posts, because I have nothing to hide.