Digital Footprint Project

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Before you...

THINK!

T = Is it True?
H = Is it Helpful?
I = Is it Inspiring?
N = Is it Necessary?
K = Is it Kind?

Private Account

Whenever you create an account on social media it is important to have the settings on private. This control can prevent people from finding your personal information and using it against you.
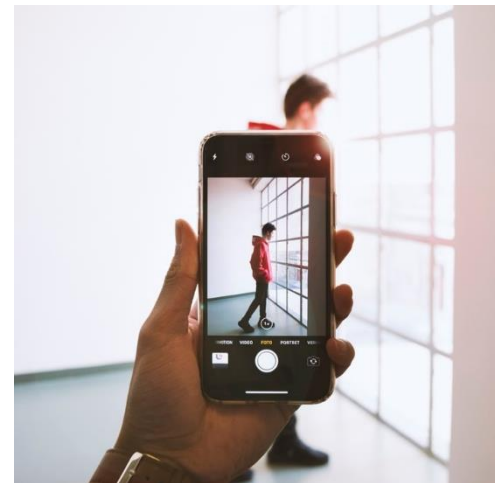
Think Before You Post

Before you post anything on social media, it's important to think about the consequences of your actions. What you put online could share personal information to the world. It could also be offensive to the people around you, or later seem embarrassing to yourself.

Friends and Family

I have learned that it is a good idea to only post photographs or videos of your friends or family with their permission and ask them to do the same for you. That way you can take control of the way people see you online.

Digital Footprint

From my research, I learned about how to control what people see online. For example, currently I choose not to contribute to the online community. I accomplish this by only having private social media accounts.

Another way to influence my 'footprint,' is to control my online identity. Personally, I control it by asking my friends not put photos of me online and I set my account to private. The only information you could find about me in an online search, is a PDF from my elementary school listing all the graduating grade 5's (including me) in 2016.

I also learned about how a digital footprint can affect your future. An example of this is when you apply for a job. For example, a person with a positive digital footprint might be sought after by employers, while someone with a negative digital footprint might be denied a job.

In conclusion it's important you control your digital footprint, and not let it control you.