



My Digital Footprint

## My embarrassing photo.....



*"Please, Steve, not the duck face."*

On my 9th birthday my mother and father had gifted me a red ipod. I was so excited, so i downloaded all social medias you could possibly think of, Snapchat, Instagram, twitter, etc. On all those platforms i posted all the time, but i made a strong mistake by not putting these accounts on private Due to that, everytime my name is googled there are cringe worthy selfies that pop up, there's nothing wrong with them but looking back i cringe very hard to my photos. If i had put my accounts on private these photos wouldn't be shown very easily, i hadn't protected my identity doing this. i had also made the mistake of making social media at a young age, there could've been predators but thankfully i wasn't put into that situation.

## My past, present, and future



My digital footprint is very normal compared to most teenagers, the way it affected my past was just having fun and taking selfies. The ways it affects me now is, i am always embarrassed when my friends or other people find it. The only way my digital footprint can affect me in the future is even more laughter from piers.

## How to have a safe digital footprint

**WE, THE DIGITAL CITIZENS, PLEDGE TO...**

COMMUNICATE RESPONSIBLY AND KINDLY WITH ONE ANOTHER.

PROTECT OUR OWN AND OTHERS' PRIVATE INFORMATION ONLINE.

STAND UP TO CYBERBULLYING.

RESPECT EACH OTHER'S IDEAS AND OPINIONS.

GIVE PROPER CREDIT WHEN WE USE OTHERS' WORK.

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technology is everywhere now, home, stores, and even schools. There is no hiding from it so we need to stay safe. Personal info should never be shared online, that's why its called "personal" and when you share it online it is everywhere for everyone to see. When making social medias always make sure to keep your accounts of private so people cant see your information. Strangers, strangers are everywhe re online so much that you cant unsee them but you can ignore them. Never hesitate to ignore a stranger online, they can convince some people, be nice at first then be weirdos, or they can hack you. Don't be innappropriate online. saying or doing something offensive online is obviously innappropriate but it will hit you 10 times harder when you are trying to get a job, keep a job, or get into the school you wanted and many other things in your past present and future. when it comes to socials media and eve n life you must never make permanent decisions on temporary emotions.

## Permanent decisions on temporary emotions



"making permanent decisions on temporary emotions" is a saying i live by and i think that most people should live by as well. When we are all upset we can think and do bad or good things that can affect us and our decision making. When teens are upset they usually take it to social media which is never the best idea and some people also get hurt along the was because it may be about them. always have this quote in your mind, especially when upset it will save you from making dumb decisions and give you a better life experience.