


Session Title: Social Networking	Duration: Approximately 55 minutes	Age Group: KS2 – KS4
Aim: To discuss children and young people's use of social networking		
Objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be aware of different social networking sites 2. To raise awareness of the importance of privacy settings 		
Resources: 'Can I be your friend' video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDycZH0CA4I http://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=-popularity for information about trending social network sites '6 Degrees of Information' video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FnH78p8QkA 		
Time (mins)	Content – including teaching methods and resources used	
0-5	Introduce the session and show video 'Can I be your friend'	
5 -10	Full group discussion: Ask group if they would behave like this in real life – if not why not? Do they do anything on their own social network sites that they might not do offline?	
10 - 15	Show www.net-aware.org.uk page of trending social networks – ask group who uses which one (and what for) are there any missing?	
15 – 30	Small group discussions and feedback to full group: What are the advantages and disadvantages of social networking, remember to think about online gaming as well. <i>Advantages include: instant, cheap / free, keeping in touch, 24 / 7 etc</i> <i>Disadvantages include: peer pressure, cyber bullying, 24 / 7, instant etc</i>	
30 – 40	In pairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many 'friends' do you have on your social network sites? How many of these have you <u>never</u> met in real life (include any celebrities – do you think they really are who they say they are)? 	

- What can they see about you? Do you know what your privacy settings are set to?
- If I 'googled' you what would I see? What could I find out about you?

40 – 55 Show video '6 Degrees of Information' film followed by group discussion: Did they think it would be that easy? Does this change their views from the last activity around what people can see about you?

Follow up: Ask group to look at their social networks tonight to check their privacy settings (each site will have a help centre with advice how to do this) and 'clean' their friends list (i.e. delete anybody they do not really know)

Additional 'social networking' resources:

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/> lots of up to date information about various social network sites

Social networking checklists http://swgfl.org.uk/products--_services/esafety/resources

'Friendbook' resource: <https://www.childnet.com/resources/kia/know-it-all-secondary-toolkits/lower-secondary-toolkit/safer-social-networking>

<https://www.childnet.com/search-results/?keywords=social%20network>

Delete Facebook : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGEQmFL9McU>