


# Social Media Mindful Participation

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*We don't stop at asking what a tool does. We ask about what kind of people we become when we use it.*

# places.....

- \* First places – home
- \* Second places – work
- \* Third places – pubs, cafes, parks, the beach
- \* And now?



## The allure of social media..

Humans are by their very nature social

Redefining communities

Social media – inevitable?

# Everything is connected....

*\* Whether digital media will be beneficial or destructive in the long run doesn't depend on the technologies, but on the literacy of those who use them."*

*\** Howard Rheingold



When to tune in and  
when to tune out....

# Ethical considerations

# Things to think about....

- \* Personal profile
- \* Political agendas
- \* World wide connectivity
- \* Non profit campaigns
- \* Collective action
- \* Mental health
- \* Addiction
- \* Online bullying
- \* Legal concerns
- \* Loss of interaction

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=4w4\\_Hrwh2XI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4w4_Hrwh2XI)

Think before you post.....



ARE YOU COMING TO BED?

I CAN'T. THIS  
IS IMPORTANT.

WHAT?

SOMEONE IS WRONG  
ON THE INTERNET.



# Are you in control?

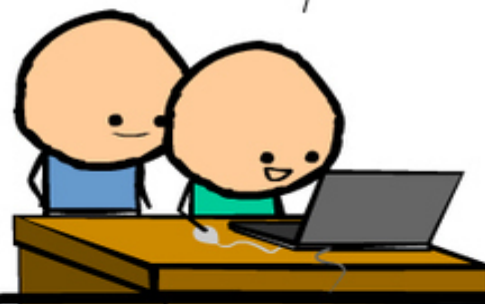
## Logging in and logging out....

HAVE YOU SEEN  
THIS VIDEO ON  
YOUTUBE?

THAT'S  
GREAT!

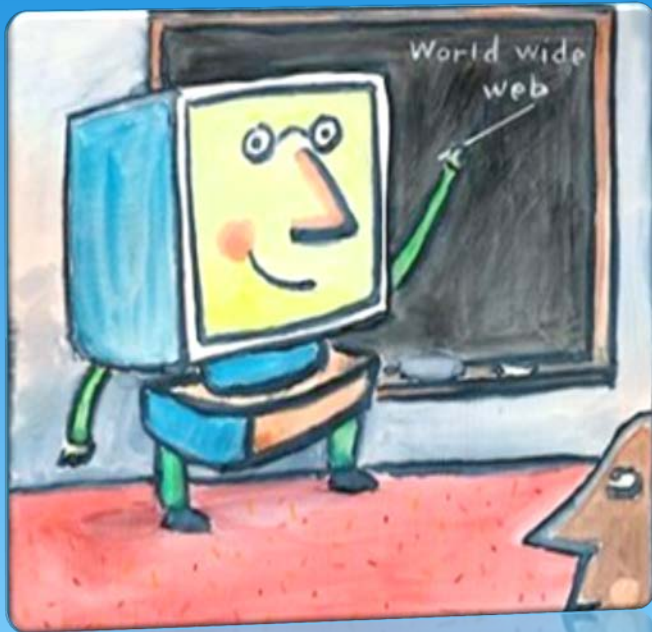


HAVE YOU SEEN  
THIS ONE?



EVENTUALLY





## Social media classroom

Create: blogs, wikis, videos, forums

Constructivist philosophy supporting critical and collaborative inquiry

Study theories of community, identity, collective action, public sphere, social capital, and other issues

# how to make sense of this....

- \* Over a billion people use chat rooms, mailing lists, instant messengers, social network services, newsgroups, games, wikis, blogs, and more in order to share social relationships and organize collective action.



# What new media can we anticipate?

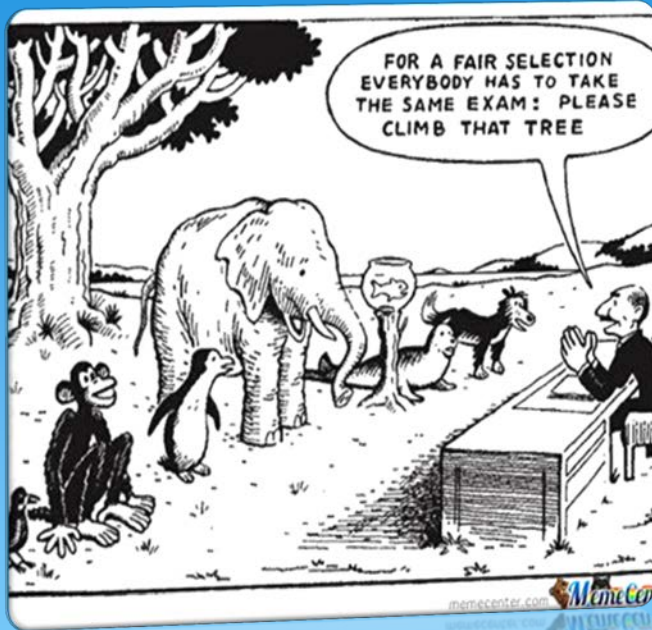
Traditional forms of education, conversations, relationships, and social activity in general, have been transformed by the ubiquitous presence of technology.



What social media do you use now?

Why do you use it?

Can you imagine something new?



It isn't about all of us climbing a tree.

It's about knowing who can climb a tree, swim the ocean, understand physics, learn to skate, etc.

Are we done with individualism?

Is collective action our future?