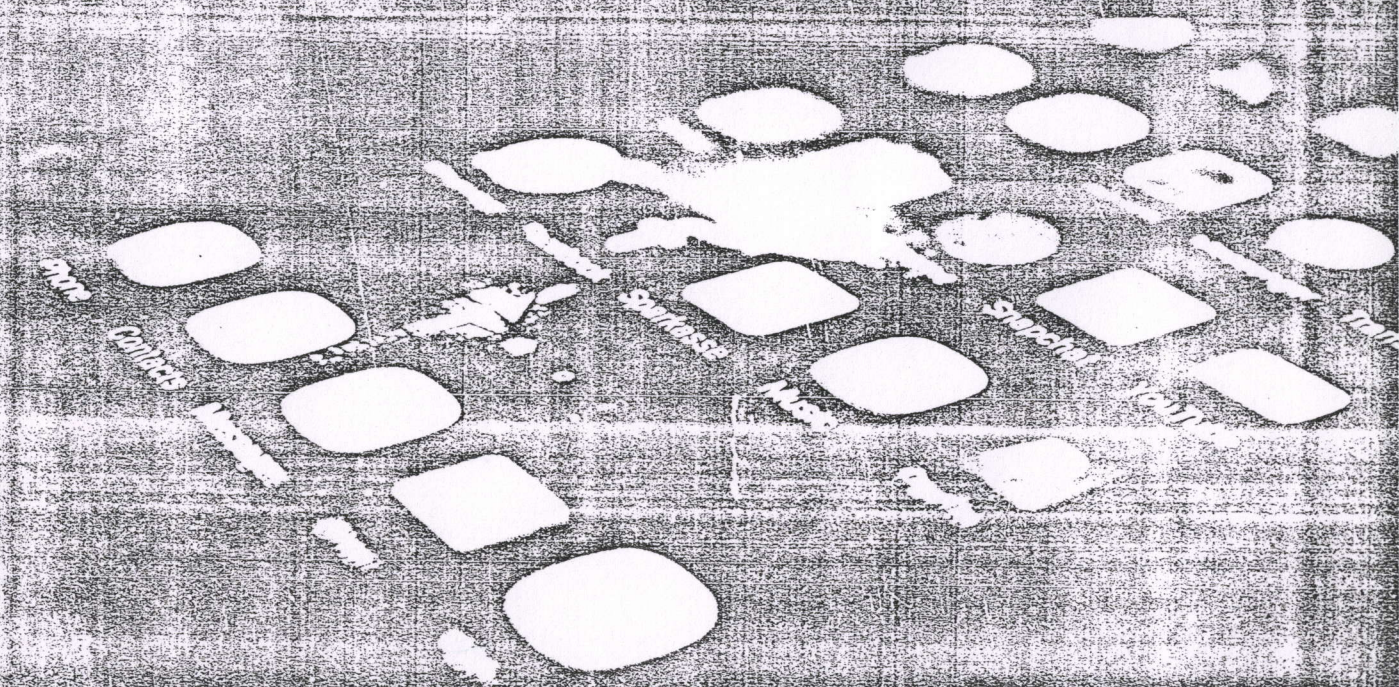


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Abstract

Teachers can also use social networking to connect with teachers and other people in another country. This can help them get accurate information on other countries. Social media allow teachers to share idea with each other. It allows teachers to connect with teachers in school. The impact of social media becomes real when it gets to class preparation. Every teacher must prepare adequately for their lesson before they present it to a classroom. Teachers can use podcasts, webinars, tutorials and educational videos from various social media platforms to present their lessons to the students. Teachers and students are connected to each other and can make use of these platforms for the working of their education. Using social media, teachers can improve the involvement of their students in studies and education, improve technological skills and provide a great sense of collaboration in the classroom and make good communication skills.

Keywords : Teacher , Social Media, Platforms, Students ,Collaboration

Introduction

Teachers can enhance classroom activities with social media. Teachers can use social networking to help their students connect and collaborate on a deeper level. These networks can enhance student relationships as well, giving socially anxious or introverted students a comfortable way to interact with their classmates. Social Media Technology in the Classroom Helps to Enhance Student Knowledge. Many teachers have found that using social media sites in the classroom is an effective and quick way for their students to increase their knowledge about current events. Social media helps to enhance student academic performance and increase their knowledge through research and information gathering. When students are given an assignment in school, they use various online platforms to gather information so as to find solutions to their assignment.

What is Social Media?

Social media is computer-based technology that facilitates the sharing of ideas, thoughts, and information through the building of virtual networks and communities. By definition, social media is internet-based and gives users quick electronic communication of content. Social media includes personal information, documents, videos, and photos. Users engage with social media on a computer, tablet or smartphone via web-based software or web application, often utilizing instant messaging.

How do teachers use social media?

- Track student work over the course of the year. Take pictures of the progression of a project or track their learning.
- Use it to post homework. Ask them to write about the significance of a posted photo, a map, person, or document.
- Share classroom news with parents and faculty. Showcase student work.
- Remind students of upcoming class events.
- Create out of class study groups using specific hashtags. Give the group a question and ask each member to contribute to the hashtag.
- Flip the classroom by posing questions and asking the students to contribute. Students are ready to discuss the questions in class.
- Send out an occasional extra credit question.

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share field trips or extracurricular activities.

• Treat a tweet as a literary character. Give the students a topic and asks them to tweet as the character would.

• Treat a tweet as a historical character. Give the students a current event and ask them to tweet as a historical figure would have.

• Use Instagram to feature a student of the week.

• In language class, use Snapchat to take a picture of an item and label it in the appropriate language.

• Use videos of real life examples of the content as a study guide or ask students to identify the video based on the content.

• Use Twitter for extended office hours. Advise students that they can reach you at certain times of the day.

• Use Twitter to take a poll using a certain hashtag.

Why Teachers Should Be on Social Media

- To build rapport with your students.
- To know what your students are facing.
- To build digital citizens.

Social Media Rules for Teachers

Do stay in contact with your students through the power of texts.

Reminders about due dates, answers to questions about homework, and tips sent out the night before a big test are all wonderful ways to use texts to help students. Always do this through some professional third-party app like Remind.

Don't connect directly with students.

Never give a kid your personal cell number in order to text each other, no matter how good your intentions are. And do not follow a student's social media account. Refrain from commenting on something a student has posted online unless it is explicitly an academic assignment.

Do follow colleagues you know, respect and like.

Like any job, having some social connections to your peers can really help improve both your work environment and your collaboration with colleagues. Teaching can be an isolating profession as we all disappear into our separate rooms. Knowing when a fellow teacher has cause to celebrate or did something amazing offers the opportunity to become part of that celebration and connect.

Don't follow colleagues you don't know, don't respect or don't like.

If they are not someone you know, you are now a troll. And if they are not someone you respect, you are now associated with them anyway.

Don't share personal pictures or tag other teachers.

Sharing personal information is generally a bad idea. Tagging fellow teachers is a terrible idea. If other teachers want to share something, leave it to them.

Do encourage students to make the most of their social media accounts.

Snapchat can be a platform for some really creative storytelling. By using that platform as the foundation for a class assignment,

Teacher and Students on social media

Social media interaction provides teachers and students an easy and engaging way to communicate. Online communication can also help shy or quiet students to participate in class discussions in a way that feels more comfortable to them. Social media encourages virtual study groups. Social media has made it possible to connect with anyone, anywhere, which includes teachers and students.

• Social media interaction provides teachers and students an easy and engaging way to communicate.

- ❖ A teen who has a question about a homework assignment may be able to get it answered away by messaging his teacher.
- ❖ A teacher can communicate with the class quickly if they realize a mistake, change the homework assignment, remind students of an exam or give instructions. This can be especially useful if the teacher unexpectedly needs to communicate.
- ❖ Social media interaction provides a real world example for teens to learn from, setting the stage for them to communicate properly with the class.
- ❖ Students and teachers can participate in discussions that add value to the learning process. Learning can continue outside of the classroom through the sharing of ideas. Different social platforms can get students to practice "lower level" thinking and "higher-level" thinking in the classroom.
- ❖ Online communication can also help shy or quiet students to participate in a way that feels more comfortable to them.

Benefits of Social Networking for Teachers and Students

Benefits for Students:

- ❖ Increased proficiency in technology
- ❖ Increased exposure to diverse views
- ❖ Development of communication skills
- ❖ Increased ability to work on group projects
- ❖ Many students already use these forms of technology, so they might be more likely to learn if they are utilized
- ❖ Students can develop a positive image of themselves by putting best qualities on social media

Benefits for Teachers and Schools:

- ❖ Cheap and effective way to relay information to parents and get word out about school events
- ❖ Can reach parents who are unable to come to school
- ❖ Can form partnerships with schools in other states or countries
- ❖ Collaborate with other teachers
- ❖ Exchange lesson plans and information
- ❖ Increased access to resources

Conclusion

Today, social networking of one kind or another is used by almost everyone on the internet. Whether its teachers, students or parents, the way we communicate with each other has changed so much within the last decade. Social media plays an important role in our daily life. It is easier and convenient to access information, provide information and connect with others through social media.

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