

Student Self-Evaluation Exercise: **21 Questions**

The purpose of the exercise is to begin to get students thinking seriously about their online behavior. You can substitute the name of any social network for Facebook below. Given the rise in Facebook's popularity amongst children and teens, the exercise focuses heavily on Facebook.

Into each of 4 corners of a room place the following signs:

Somewhat Agree Strongly Agree Somewhat Disagree Strongly Disagree

Ask students to stand in the center of the room and then move to one of signs after reading each statement: (If they do not have a Facebook account or do not wish to respond they can remain in the center.)

1. I have a Facebook account.
2. I enjoy using Facebook as a way to stay in touch with friends.
3. I know how many friends I am connected to in my Facebook account.
4. I personally know every single person to whom I am connected in my Facebook account.
5. I know exactly what my privacy settings are for my Profile information, Contact information, Applications and Websites, Search and Block list.
6. I have looked at my privacy settings for my Profile information, Contact information, Applications and Websites, Search and Block list sometime during the last 4 – 6 weeks. (Teacher's note: This information has typically changed on Facebook every 2-3 months.)
7. I know what my "Facebook Ads" settings are for my Facebook account. (Permission to use my photos or personal information in ads on Facebook.)
8. I use applications in my Facebook account that were made by "third-party developers" for Facebook. (Teacher's note: Many Facebook "add-ons" don't play by Facebook's rules and could be adware, spyware, perpetuate themselves by sending out friend requests to whomever is in the computer's email address book, or the add-on misuses personal information.)
9. I know what my settings are for all of my Facebook applications, including any made by "third-party developers."
10. I am friends on Facebook with someone whom I have never met in real life.
11. I suspect that my Facebook account has been hacked at least once.
12. I would be completely comfortable if my parents were to see my entire Facebook account right now.
13. I think that I act responsibly 100% of the time while using my Facebook account
14. My Facebook account is completely private and cannot be viewed by anyone except those I have "friended." (Teacher's note: This statement is absolutely false!)
15. Anyone on the Internet can see my Facebook profile, location, list of friends and any Facebook groups to which I belong. (Teacher's note: Facebook made extensive modifications in their privacy settings in December, 2009 making it easy for anyone to view the items mentioned in #15.)
16. I think I am very safe by the way I use the Internet and Internet applications.
17. I use the same password for multiple websites or accounts that I have.
18. I have changed my password sometime during the last 3 months. (6 months, year, etc.)
19. I could do a better job in how I behave online.

20. My privacy online is important to me.

21. If I were a parent today and had a 13-year old son or daughter, I would allow them to have a Facebook account. (Additional question: Would they want to be able to see their child's account?)