

Lesson Plans for teachers which will be used for the MeLDE ACADEMY.

Module Name: Digital Teaching and Learning	
Topic Title: Social Media and Classroom Collaboration Platforms	
Lesson Plan 3 – Advantages and Disadvantages of using Social Media	
Duration: 45 – 60 minutes	
Aim	This lesson explores a range of advantages and disadvantages of using social media in learning.
Target Group	Secondary School Students
Facility/ Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Classroom ➤ Projector – To be able to show a video ➤ Internet Access ➤ White Board
Tools/ Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sticky-Notes
Main Activity	<p>1. Activity 1: What is social media? (15 min)</p> <p>Discuss the attached hand-out with the class. Then ask the class why and how many times they used social media that day.</p> <p>2. Activity 2: Advantages and disadvantages of using social media (15 min)</p> <p>Social media like any other digital technology has its advantages and disadvantages.</p> <p>Ask students to watch the following YouTube video whilst writing down advantages and disadvantages of using social media. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb9GfRJEVZk</p> <p>Discuss the positives and negatives effects of social media with the class.</p>

	<p>3. Activity 3: Reflection on social media use (25 min)</p> <p>Based on the advantages and disadvantages of using social media ask students to work in groups and think about the good and the bad of using the following social media platforms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facebook - Twitter - Instagram - YouTube - Snapchat <p>Discuss the findings with the class and focus on how these platforms can enhance learning.</p> <p>4. Wrap up (5 min)</p>
Assessments	Test using Kahoot or Socrative.com - Multiple Choice, True/False, Open answer questions