
Social Media Basics

This class is intended for everyone already using computers. If you are brand new to computers, Computer Basics is a great class to take first.

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Room Location

Per Catalog

Overview:

An Introduction to the World of Social Media – for Beginners!

Learn the basics of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Pinterest and even Skype. Get connected through the PC and your personal smart devices in order to keep in touch with family and friends.

Class Resources and Recommended Books:

Each student will receive a course outline and other useful handouts. Suggested materials for further study may be recommended in class.

Bring These Items to Class Daily:

- Pen or Pencil, note pad, “smart” device you wish to get connected

Instructional Procedure:

The instructor will lecture while demonstrating various techniques on a large screen at the front of the room. Students will follow along on their own classroom computer. Students may ask questions throughout the course.

Homework Policy:

Students will receive handouts which may contain some home practice activities, however homework is NOT required.

Class Topics

- What is Social Media and Why We Might Want to Use It.
- What to Share – and Not Share – on Social Media
- How to Use Social Media Safely and Privately
- How to Use Social Media to Find Friends, Schoolmates, Co-Workers
- How to Use Social Media on Your Smartphone or Tablet
- Learn How To...Keep in Touch with Family and Friends on **Facebook**
- Learn How To...Share Photos on **Instagram**
- Learn How To...Tweet and Re-Tweet on **Twitter**
- Learn How To...Pin and Re-Pin on **Pinterest**
- Learn How To...Participate in Video Chats on **Skype**