

# Facebook in Education

Using Social Network for School Education

# WHAT IS FACEBOOK?

- ***Facebook is hugely popular social networking site that allows you to make connection, share interests and joint groups.***
- ***Different than Twitter as it has a lot more personal usage and security controls.***

# FACEBOOK TERMINOLOGY



- ***Creating a Timeline or Facebook Group to support the teaching of any curriculum subject***
- ***Creating a space and platform for homework and revision resources***
- ***Running debates on topical issues and hot issues in the media***



# FORMAL LEARNING ONE



- Friend – people you connect with on Facebook***
- Newsfeed - where your status updates are shown as well as your friends***
- Like – a button under statuses or pictures, way to share positive feedback***
- Timeline – list status updates from your Newsfeed, photos you post and places you visited in chronological order.***

# FORMAL LEARNING TWO



- Peer tutoring and support***
- A research tool to post, share ideas, videos and resources***
- Creating Groups in schools to make life easier for teachers and staff***



# INFORMAL LEARNING ONE



- Organizing a sports team or after school club***
- Pastoral care - making new pupils feel at home at school or college***
- Creating and designing digital making activities including App creation***



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# INFORMAL LEARNING TWO



- Organizing TeachMeets***
- Informal support from friends (likes) for projects and other activities***
- Uploading social and video podcasts to students/peers***

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# WIDER APPLICATIONS ONE



- ***A ‘broadcast account’ with parents, carers and the community***
- ***Enabling language students to converse with exchange partners overseas***
- ***Engaging hard to reach learners through online learning***

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# WIDER APPLICATIONS

## TWO



- Providing inspiration in life skills and enrichment subjects*
- Engaging young people in youth and community settings*
- Enabling students to socialize and make friends*



# IMPACT



## ***Huge learning curves for teachers***

### **□ Positive**

- ***Facebook interaction measures psychological well-being***
- ***Online posting capabilities gives students a chance to participate and share ideas.***

### **□ Negative**

- ***Friendship addiction= fuel insecurity in users***