

Social Media in Education

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'To use or not to use..'



First things first!

1. Security and Privacy concerns
2. All pervasive social media



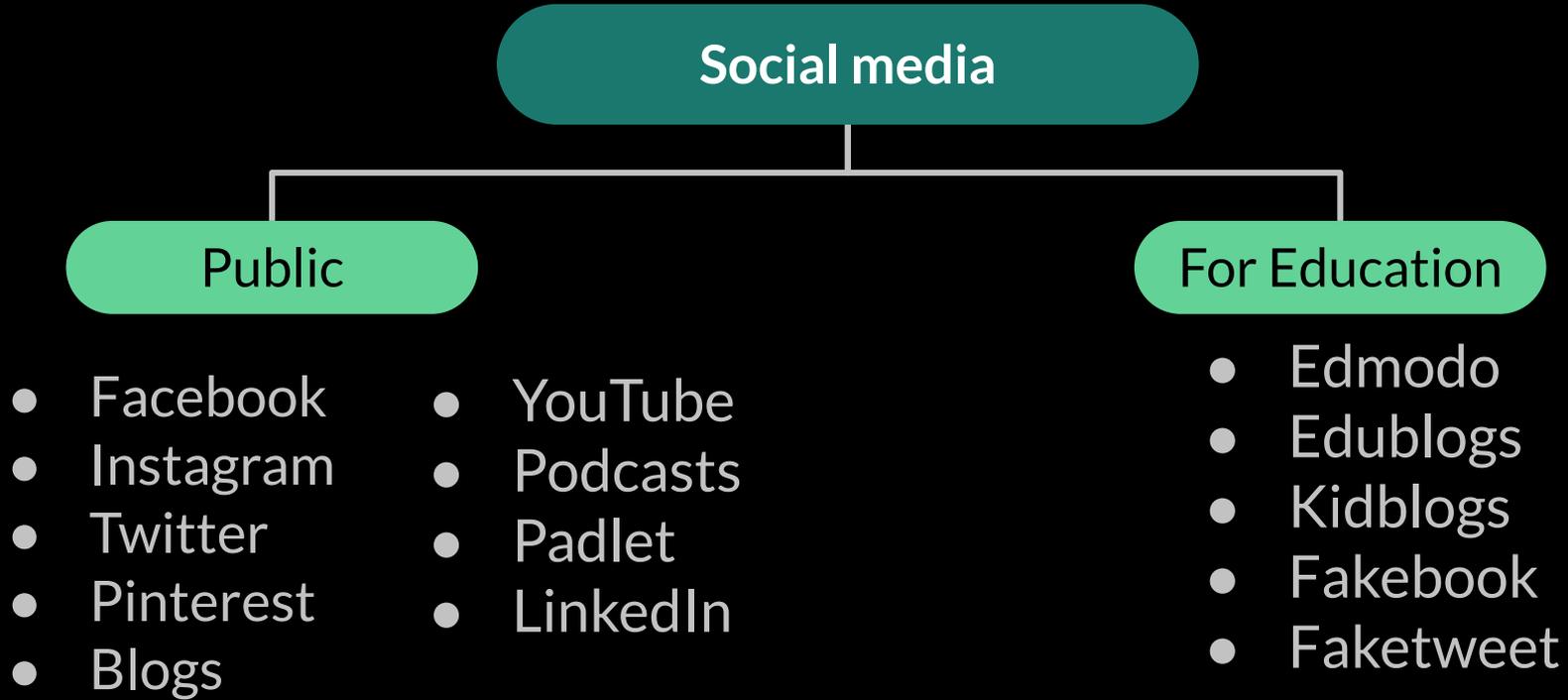
Let's look with a different lens

1. Teaching safe internet practices and digital citizenship
2. 21st century skills

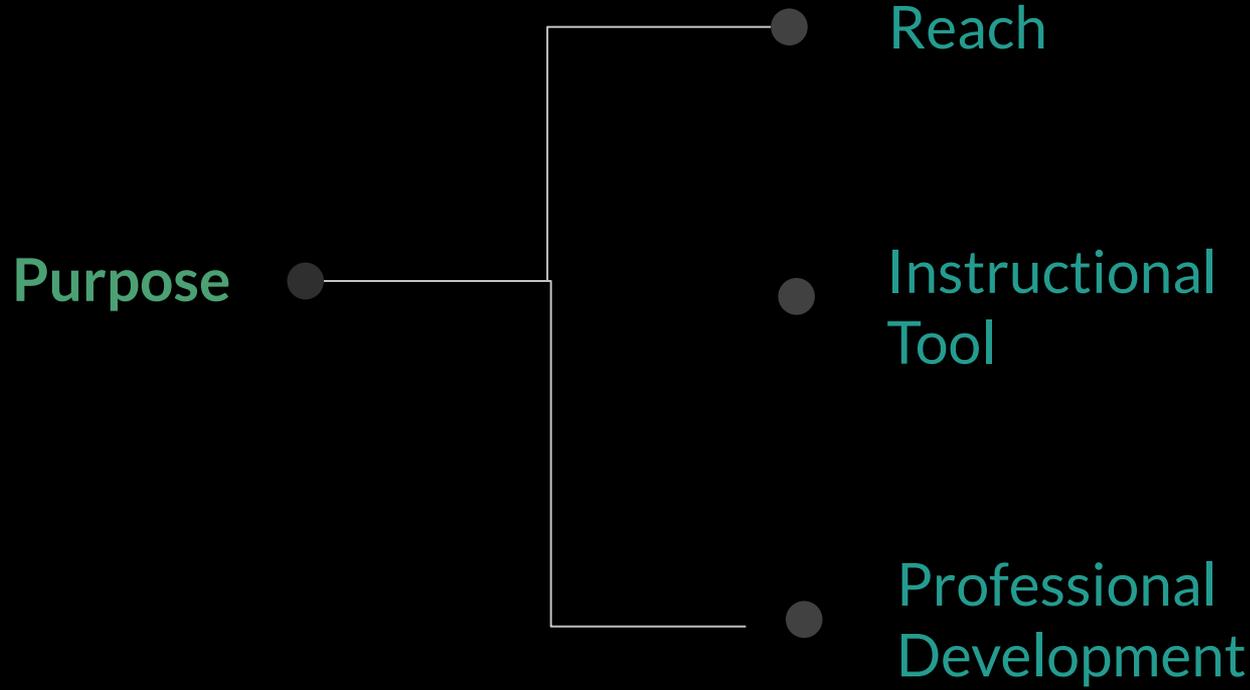
Scaffolding education with social media

1. Purpose
2. An instructional tool
3. Social media platforms- specific uses in education
4. Facebook as an instructional tool

Social media types



1. Purpose of social media usage



2. Social media as an instructional tool

- *Lessons*
- *Interactivity*
- *Active learning*
- *Assessments*

3. Social media platforms -specific uses in education

- Showcase
- Gallery
 - Observation
 - Critical Thinking
 - Reflection
- Peer review
- Ideas. Brainstorm
- Pinboards- organisation

- *Underutilised*



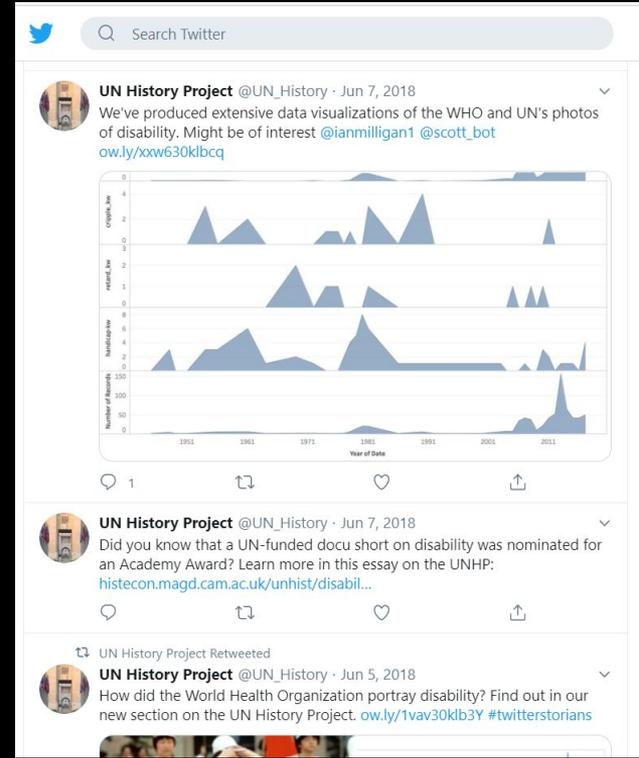
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3. Social media platforms -specific uses in education

- Reach experts
 - Interesting Projects
 - Collaborate
 - Ask queries
- Nuggets of writing
- Cultural aspects

- *Unpopular among educators*
- *Limits -posts; groups*



3. Social media platforms -specific uses in education

- Consumption
 - Supplemental information
 - Self-directed learning
 - Flipped class
 - Enhancers
- Active Engagement
 - Reflect
 - Comment
- **Create and showcase!**



4. Facebook as instructional tool



- Reach
- Popularity
- No limit on post length
- Networking
- Supports all media
- Other features -poll
- Groups , pages - variety

Privacy concerns

Let's go to  acebook

Demonstration

Contextualise. Simplify. Involve.

Stay Connected. *Keep learning!*