

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

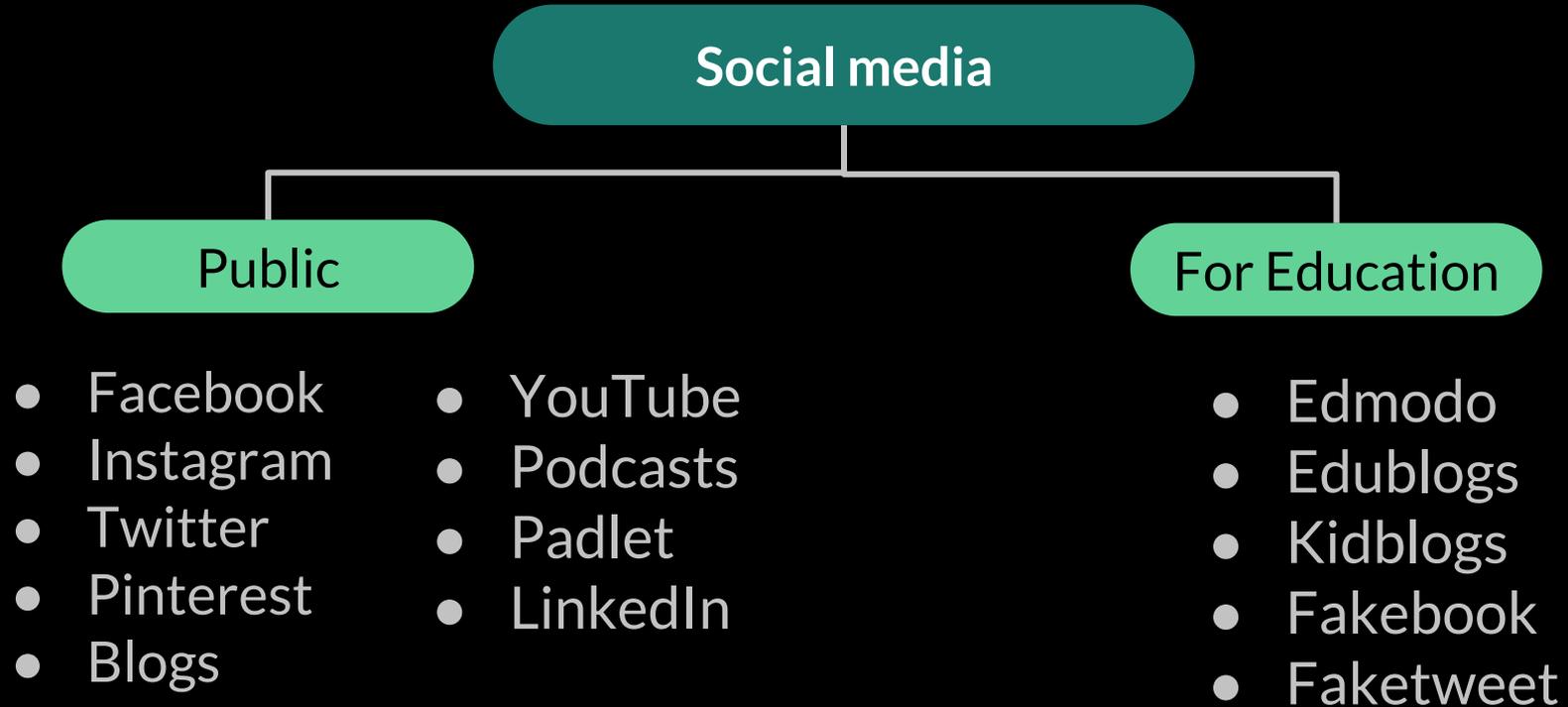


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1. Teaching safe internet practices and digital citizenship
 2. 21st century skills

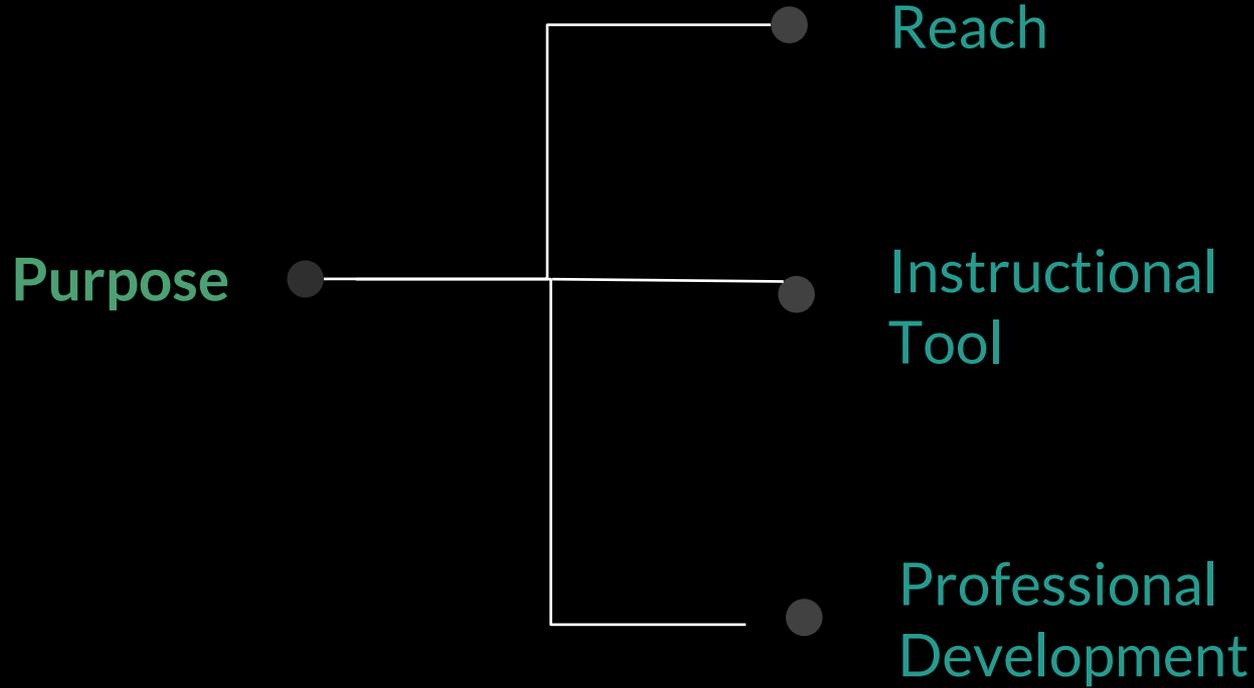
Scaffolding education with social media

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*



Instagramhandle:Sciencelessonsthatrock



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*

Search Twitter

UN History Project @UN_History · Jun 7, 2018
We've produced extensive data visualizations of the WHO and UN's photos of disability. Might be of interest @ianmilligan1 @scott_bot ow.ly/xxw630kbcq

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UN History Project @UN_History · Jun 7, 2018
Did you know that a UN-funded docu short on disability was nominated for an Academy Award? Learn more in this essay on the UNHP: histecon.magd.cam.ac.uk/unhist/disabil...

UN History Project Retweeted

UN History Project @UN_History · Jun 5, 2018
How did the World Health Organization portray disability? Find out in our new section on the UN History Project. ow.ly/1vav30kib3Y #twitterstorians

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!*