



Raising awareness in using social media

THE MEDIA-MAZE: KNOW IT, USE IT!

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HOW TO SPOT FAKE NEWS



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CHECK THE SOURCE

Does the web address (url) look correct? Is the source from a government, educational institution or other credible source? Has the website or article been recently updated?



CONTRAST THE INFORMATION

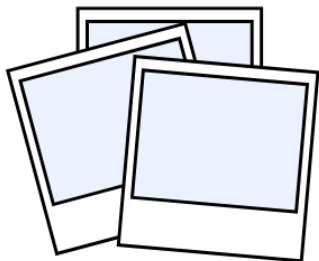
Make sure there is enough evidence to support the facts. Check multiple sources to see if they can corroborate or support the information.

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EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE

Does the evidence prove that something definitely happened? Or, have the facts been selected or "twisted" to back up a particular viewpoint?



DON'T TAKE IMAGES AT FACE VALUE

Modern editing software has made it easy for people to create fake images that look real. In

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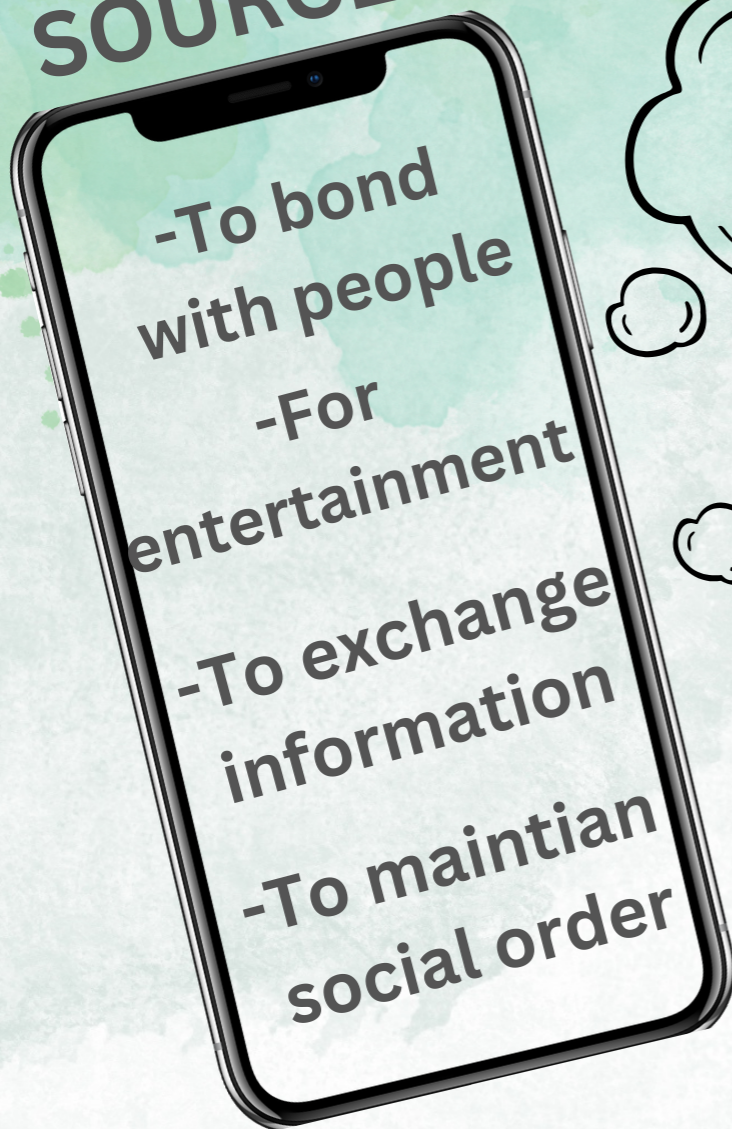
USE YOUR COMMON SENSE

Check that it sounds right. Bear in mind that fake news is designed to "feed" your biases, hopes or fears.



GOSSIP OR LIES

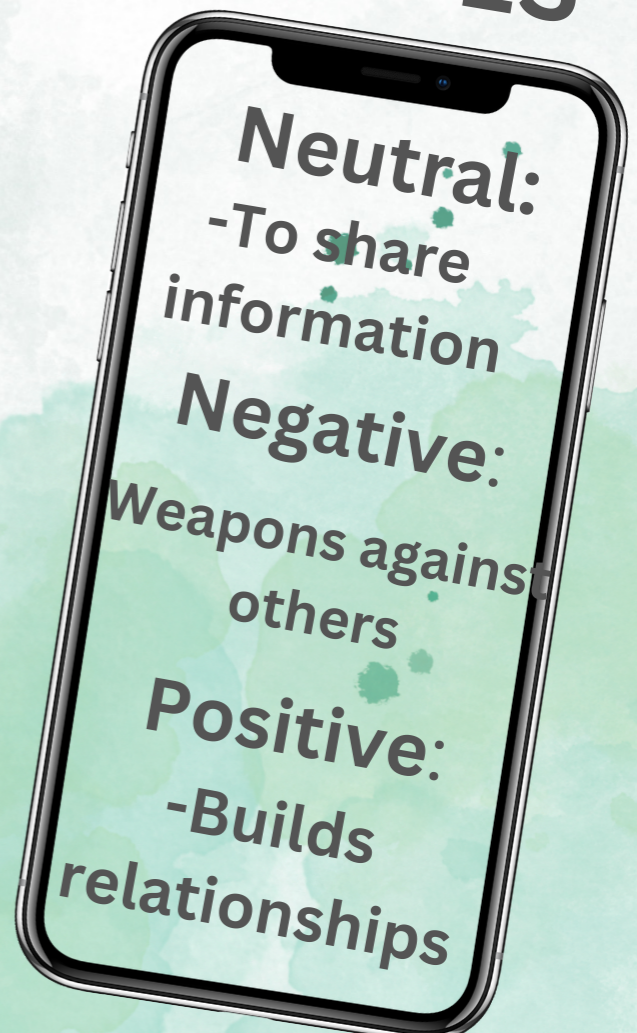
SOURCES



FAKE

REAL

TYPES



HOW TO STOP GOSSIP?

- Search for the source
- Ask the involved people
- Check all the point of views



Raise awareness through
education campaigns.

8.30



Involve parents in monitoring
and guiding online behavior.

8.40

Implement anti-bullying
programs in schools.

8.45



Establish efficient reporting
mechanisms for incidents.

8.50

Enforce stricter social media
policies and moderation.

8.55



Encourage bystanders to
support victims.

9.00

Provide mental health
support for victims and
perpetrators.

9.05



Strengthen legal measures and
accountability.

9.10



Foster a positive online culture.



STEPS TO KEEP YOU OFFLINE IN REAL LIFE



RECOGNIZE THE PROBLEM

Think you have a problem with the phone? know it and try to change



USING THE PHONE HAS BECOME AN ADDICTION?

Prolonged use can become dangerous for your habits, affections and relationships



MAKE YOURSELF A SCHEDULE

Try to organize your time with moments in your day without a phone



LIMIT YOUR TIME ON THE PHONE

Try limiting or deleting the apps that take up your time the most



TURN OFF IRRELEVANT NOTIFICATION

Silence notifications of useless applications like Instagram or some whatsapp groups



YOU DON'T NEED THE PHONE FOR ALL

Try doing what you used to do with the phone, without it: read newspaper, go to the restaurant, go to the snows

CARPE DIEM!

Enjoy the moment you spend without your phone with your affections



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