

Montana 4-H Volunteer Excellence Webinar Series

#SAFETY – Using Social Media in 4-H Youth Development *Activity*



Purpose

The purpose of this activity is to enhance the learning from the webinar *Using Social Media in 4-H Youth Development* in the Montana 4-H Volunteer Excellence Webinar Series. Through this activity, you will explore your own social media profile(s) and privacy settings to identify your digital footprint. Through exploring your profile(s), you may choose to adapt or change your settings to improve the security and privacy of your information.

Activity

Complete the Digital Footprint Workshop on page 2. If you do not use Facebook, simply apply the same concepts to your choice of social network such as Twitter or Pinterest.

Reflection

- ✿ How many people did you have on your Facebook friends that you did not know? Were you at the results?
- ✿ What do you want people to find when they google your name?
- ✿ Was your name connected to 4-H in any of your google searches?

Application

- ✿ Did you change any of your privacy settings as you were reviewing your profile?
- ✿ Why is it important to be aware of your privacy settings on Facebook (or other social networks)?
- ✿ How can you educate your children or 4-H members on the security of their social network accounts?

Going Further

This assessment could also be provided to club members to complete based on their social media profiles. It can then lead into discussion and activities on how to strength privacy settings and the inherent dangers on the internet. You may also want to look at the privacy settings on any Facebook pages or groups that you manage.

What is your Digital Footprint?

Number of Facebook Friends _____

Number You Interact with Frequently _____

Number of Contacts on your Phone _____

Number You Call or Text Frequently _____

List people you do not know face-to-face that are on your contact list or friends

list:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



Are these people that you could limit your profile to, de-friend or block?

HOW OPEN ARE YOU ON THE WEB?

Do you list the following on your Facebook page or other online profiles?

_____ Full Name _____ Full Birthdate _____ Public Pictures _____ School or Workplace
_____ Cellphone _____ Address _____ Relationship Status _____ Current Location

Name some websites that you have given out person information such as name, phone number, address, birthdate, etc. _____



Google all forms of your name. What do you find? _____

