Youtube as A Media To Learn

The website that we often visited the most is Youtube. Youtube is a platform that facilitates people to watch videos that consist in the world, we can also upload some videos through youtube so everyone in the world can watch our videos. There are many contents that are provided in youtube, we can search it by our interest. YouTube, being one of the mainstream social media, allows users to share their videos online, create their channel. Thus, create their virtual communities united by common interests. YouTube also becomes a tool of the promotion of individuals and ideas because users can use social media to promote themselves and their ideas. We can access youtube through our mobile phone or PC. Actually, it depends on the situation. Mostly we are using our mobile phone to access youtube, it simplifies us because we can learn by bringing our phone anywhere. But, it will be more satisfying when we use a computer, because the view is more big and obvious on the computer.

In social media (youtube), there are several advantages. For example, It can be a tool to help learning processes such as listening to the pronunciation of native speakers, delivering ideas, ideas and expression, enrich the knowledge and insight. Moreover, it can be accessed everywhere and anytime. Thus, it can be a place to express students' creativity. Meanwhile, the disadvantages also appear in the learning process using Youtube. We can easily get distracted by other videos that are unrelated to our necessary needs, it makes students tend to forget about their study time because of the fun in watching youtube. Furthermore, we should be connected with an internet connection, whether it is from Wi-Fi or our own internet quota. Unfortunately, when we use the internet quota for accessing Youtube it will waste lots of our data connection/internet quota. Last but not least, there is a lot of misleading information or we can call it a hoax that can be accessed unintentionally or intentionally.

In learning pronunciation, students need a model. They cannot just read the book to know how to pronounce English words, they need to listen and see how to pronounce English words correctly. Meanwhile, Audio-visual is what the students need and videos are media which provide audio-visual. By watching the videos, the students can both listen and see. One source that provides so many videos is YouTube. On YouTube there are so many channels for English learning. Listening to music in english and learning the lyrics' meaning. It can be helpful to improve our english speaking skills.

Sources to enhance your knowledge : ETJ English and English with Lucy