

CLICK AWARENESS: DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP TOOLS IN THE CLASSROOM

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ID TIK-TOK AND INSTAGRAM

Today, the use of social networks is widespread, and implemented as standard in adolescents and not so adolescent.

Two of them are Tik Tok and Instagram. Millions of users use these applications, sharing photos, videos, even personal data and locations, among others.

One of the problems we have with these applications is security, since every day, a large number of accounts are hacked for not paying attention to certain control rules.

With this workshop we will remember various simple steps to keep our accounts safe from any attack or kidnapping.

Two steps verification

The two steps verification protects your device/account by adding an extra step before letting you log in. This means that even if someone steals your password, they won't be able to enter your account. Two steps verification normally works by sending a message to either your phone number or your mail account, asking for permission to log in. Google and some games have two steps verification built in.

Control login

Controlling the start-up is a security element that says who has access to certain applications, creating a user and password, to protect your confidential information. Because if you don't control the login, someone can use your account. In the account settings, there is a security section, which when you activate it, if you log in from another device, you will receive an email notifying you, to confirm if it is you or reset the password.

Private accounts

Many people have public accounts, not private accounts, but they do not know the great danger they are subjected to every day:

Advantages of have the accounts private:

- Limit content to only people we allow to be followers.
- Protect privacy.
- Create a look of exclusivity.
- Prevent any user from making comments that may cause harm.
- Only those who are given permission become followers.

Disadvantages of have the accounts public:

- There is less privacy, any user can enter and view the content.
- You cannot control who sees your profile

In conclusion, if you have the account open to the public, you can be more visible to people but you expose yourself to being criticized and not controlling who is watching your life. On the other hand, if you have a private account, you are exposed to fewer risks and have more possibilities of be safer on social networks.

Strong passwords

The most important thing for the security of your account is knowing how to make a good password. For this, never set short passwords that can be known with your personal information such as the name of your pet.

It's very important that you don't forget your password, so they should be simple but difficult to guess. To do this, there is a trick that consists of using a combination of words that have no logical relationship between them and only you can remember or think about, such as:

"dog coat glass eye", to decipher it would take centuries trying 10 billion combinations per second.

Finally, you must know how to manage passwords, never set the same passwords on multiple websites.