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DIGITAL RESEARCH TOOLS

We all have seemingly limitless information at our fingertips. The Internet can connect us with sources from across the globe in an instant. As interesting and convenient as this can be, there are a few things to keep in mind when researching online, to assess the quality of the information you have at hand.

Value: Just because you can find resources on the topic doesn't mean they should be automatically included. Consider whether this information/video/image adds value to your assignment or presentation before including it.

Authenticity: Any one can publish information online and it usually doesn't get fact-checked or edited. To ensure you're referring up-to-date and accurate information, consider when the information was published online and who published it. Government websites are usually reliable sources as are non-profit organisations, foundations and universities.

Beware of bias: Reporters sometimes write articles with a particular stance or opinion in mind. Ensure you read people's articles and opinions with a critical eye.

Key words: Narrow your search down using the most important key words and a recent timeframe.

Check the author: Who has written the information you're reading? Finding this out can be a good way to tell if the information you are getting is reliable. Are they an expert in their field? A researcher? What qualifications do they have?

Copyright: Ensure your use of the digital content doesn't violate copyright law.

Actions

Identify two things you'll do next time you're researching online?

1. _____
2. _____

LP ACTIVITY – KNOWLEDGEABLE

Take a query you have in one subject and use another subject to answer it. Think about how Science or Mathematics can be used in Geography, Music or Economics.



WHAT WENT WELL THIS WEEK?



SELF-REFLECTION

What is one thing you can do now that you found difficult before?



SOCIAL SKILLS

MY TEAM – TRUST

The support of a team is a great help in achieving your goals.

Your Team is made up of:

- you
- your family; they support you day in and day out
- your friends; they share the highs and lows with you
- your teachers; they support you academically and can provide career direction.

Success is reserved for the team that is prepared to work hard together and has confidence in each other. Successful teams accept constructive advice and criticism.

It is an advantage to have people who are able to listen to your ideas and concerns, and suggest alternative approaches. It is important for them to make honest comments about your performance and behavior, whether positive and negative.

Your vision and awareness can be clouded by:

- stress and stubbornness
- distractions and diversions
- unrealistic expectations
- a total immersion in your situation.

A stabilizing and frank influence is essential.

At times, we all benefit from some honest advice, even though we may not want to hear it. The key is to accept it and work with it.

As we spend more and more time working with each other online, trust has never been more important. Trust needs to be achieved face-to-face and online.



Actions

What are two things that I will start doing to improve my focus on my Team and trust?

1. _____
2. _____

MINDFULNESS ACTIVITY

Adapting – think of an everyday object such as a hat, tennis racquet or cup. Be creative and think of all the things this object could be adapted to do.

