Cheating in Social Media

Social media presence gives a different identity to the users. It gives an image of the person that it may not be real. This is a trend that I have been observing in the past years, but I describe myself who does not follow this tendency.

In my case, my social media identity differs from my real identity, which is more complex than what I share on Facebook and Instagram. However, everything I post on the Internet is true about myself: I am a traveler, I love adventure, I am passionate about soccer, I am always questioning and getting informed on national and international politics, I enjoy spending my time in nature and doing outdoors activities, and I have a creative side that read poetry, art, and history.

My personality is more involved because I tend to share my thoughts and strengths online, but I do not post my weaknesses and failures. I hide my failures from users on the social media because that is not a trend on the Internet. I hide my hard work and only present my results. As an example, I post pictures when I am traveling and my Facebook friends assume that I come from a family that can financially support my traveling. In contrast to what they think, I work and save money to afford my traveling.

My online identity is the same as my real identity. Therefore, people with whom I interact on a daily basis will agree that social media matches reality. Simultaneously, I talk about my weaknesses and failures because it might help someone who is in the same situation. Additionally, by speaking about my failures I seem like a more approachable person with people who are seeking for advice.