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### THEN AND NOW: HOW THE INTERNET CHANGED THE WORLD

This workshop attempts to help you understand the influence of internet and technology in our society. You will learn about the evolution of internet and technology and also, how to use the netiquette.

**Objective:** From the development of these activities, **you will be able to explore and use the internet in an appropriate way.**

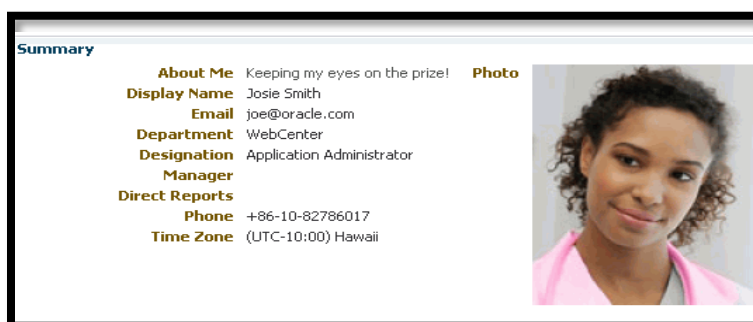
✓ Work in groups and **discuss the following questions** and Share your answers

- ✓ How often do you use the internet?
- ✓ What is your personal opinion about Internet in general?
- ✓ Discuss why people depend on technology nowadays.
- ✓ What are the most popular apps?

1. Create your **profile** card for a *social professional network* using your personal information. Use a picture of your and write some personal information like your educational background and work experience.

Take into account:

- ✓ Full name
- ✓ Phone number
- ✓ Education Information
- ✓ Job position
- ✓ <sup>1</sup>E-mail



<sup>1</sup> Image taken from internet as an example from:

[https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E23943\\_01/webcenter.1111/e10149/profile.htm#WCSUG8460](https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E23943_01/webcenter.1111/e10149/profile.htm#WCSUG8460)



1. **Skills practice:** Do the following activities to practice the learnt vocabulary and English structures

**1.1. Speaking practice**

Now, practice your oral skills and prepare a discussion about advantages and disadvantages of Internet and Technology. *Take a position and support your ideas* according to the group established by the teacher and then, compare and contrast your insights with your partners' opinions.

**1.2. Listening practice**

Before watching the video, discuss:

- ✓ What do you know about internet history?
- ✓ How do you use the internet in your daily life?

Watch the video, make notes, and answer or complete the following statements:<sup>2</sup>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8K49dD52WA>

- Who was the Internet inventor?  
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- When was the e-mail created?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What kind of function did Netscape use to have on the Internet?  
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- What did you understand for “dial- up” according to the video?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- In your opinion what was the most interesting fact about Internet history?  
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**1.3. Reading practice**

Before Reading the text, discuss the following questions:

- How do you think Internet has changed your lifestyle?
- What can you say about communication through internet?

<sup>2</sup> Taken from <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8K49dD52WA> Used by SENA for academic purposes, exclusively.



## VOCABULARY

Identify the **key words** from the article **"The internet revolution is the new industrial revolution"**. Look for their definition and pronunciation in English.

WORD / EXPRESSION	DEFINITION
Networks	
Social media	
Skills	
Revolution	
Conventions	
Understand	
Outsourcing	
Workplace	
Boundaries	
Employment	
Value	
Success	
Background	
Websites	
Handshake	
Retirement	
Brand	
Sweeping	

Read the article "The Internet revolution is the new revolution"

### The Internet Revolution is the New Industrial Revolution<sup>3</sup>

Oct 5, 2012 by Micha Kaufman

In the mid-90s, ARPANet was transformed from a military safety net to the civilian Internet that has become such an integral part of our lives, bringing with it change not only technological, but societal and epic in scope. Consider the following: Forty years ago, the



<sup>3</sup> Text adapted from <https://www.forbes.com/sites/michakaufman/2012/10/05/the-internet-revolution-is-the-new-industrial-revolution/#20ccedf347d5> used by SENA for pedagogical purpose, exclusively.



average person followed an employment path largely determined by birth and education, often committing to one employer until retirement. Today you probably wouldn't even consider that as a viable option. Success is no longer solely determined by the right education, the perfect resume, or even your age and background. Teens as young as 12 are now coding websites, producing films and building networks through social media. By the time they're adults, this online generation will already have some skills and real-world experience that a formal education just can't provide.

The Internet is bringing a revolution along with it. Access to information combined with global supply and demand is reshaping established conventions and destroying old world definitions.

To understand the main idea of it, take the word 'local.' It once referred to your own street, town or even the state you lived in, but now everywhere is local. Americans are outsourcing their services to companies from China to Brazil, all from the comfort of their own homes. Where once our reach was limited by physical boundaries, today almost everyone and everything is just a digital handshake away.

Long established workplace conventions - from defined office hours to physical office space - are being tossed out the window. Success was once defined by a suit and the '9 to 5'; now it can be achieved by working in pajamas and starting at noon after a morning at the gym and leisurely latte. The very definition of 'success' is now drastically changing. It once meant a "keeping up with the Joneses" lifestyle your neighbors would be envious of; now it's about making personal, intimate choices about how to live your life. Of course some still associate it purely with wealth, but for many, success is being measured in other ways - happiness, freedom, health, more time for travel and family.

As we engage in a century where everyone is not only a global citizen, but a valuable "Brand in Waiting," we begin to understand that the Internet Revolution is in fact the Industrial Revolution of our time. It's a sweeping social disruption that brings with it not only new inventions and scientific advances, but perhaps most importantly revolutionizes both the methods of work and we the workers ourselves.

**According to the text answer the questions below:**

**These answers are in the next page**

- What is the impact of Internet revolution in the new generations?
- What is the ARPAnet meaning? Explain
- Do you agree with the success definition given in the text?

Make a mind map with the main vocabulary and concepts of the reading and share it with your classmates. Work in pairs.

### 1.3. Writing Practice

Write a short paragraph to point out your personal experience of advantages and disadvantages (at least 3 of each one) about the use of Internet and Technology. Use the following paragraph as a model



Hello, My name is Andrea Contreras, I am an English teacher and I work in a private high school on the north of the city. I think that Technology is an unavoidable item in our lives. As advantages I say that Internet makes everything easier, immediate and practical, but, by the other hand Internet and technology make us lazy , distracted and dependent people. I know about it, because I see my students everyday depending on their smartphones and electronic devices.

Now, try your own text. Use a picture to have more ideas!

Hello my name is Andres Villalba, I am a software student and a like learn new things, i think that internet is one the most powerful inventions ever created, But it is neither good nor bad this depends on the use of the user.

#### Extension activities:

The extension activities will help you improve your performance in the topics. You need to reach at least five hours of practice on your own.

- ✓ For further information, listening practice, pronunciation, and more about internet, check the link below to a YouTube video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nAP1Qq9Bxg>
- ✓ Based on your instructor's orientation, explore the following website and play at least 2 games: <http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/games.php>

<sup>3</sup> Image taken from the website as example. <https://mx.depositphotos.com/127312238/stock-illustration-set-of-business-people-office.html>

According to the text answer the questions below:

What is the impact of Internet revolution in the new generations?

A// The internet will be so important for almost all aspect of the live because all will be doing in internet like education, work etc.

What is the ARPAnet meaning? Explain

A// ARPAnet was a network like internet but of the US army, it was the beginning of internet

Do you agree with the success definition given in the text?

A// Yes, the text give a complete definition of the importance and impact of internet