

Social media and education

Social media has given many people the idea to opt out of receiving an education. Especially, due to YouTube and blog posts, that allows people to make money off of a certain amount of views. Many people have made careers out of entertaining the media through social media. For example, ever since Kim Kardashian was exploited in the tabloids, the Kardashian family has built an empire off their reality show; however, none of them have gotten a full education except Kourtney and Rob Kardashian. Many people have acquired so much money without an education, our future generations might start to believe that getting an education does not hold to the same standards as it once did.



We must apply social media and connect it with our education to become a stronger influence. Since you cannot beat or hide the media from our children, we need to join the force. Our educational system should embrace social media and teach our future generations the advantages of social media. Social media has an incredible power of social-networking technology to be used for academic benefits. If we don't teach our future generations the difference now they will forever think that social media is just for leisure.

I remember when I was in high school and we posted statuses about projects or homework help on MySpace, when it was the most popular site. Yes, we used MySpace for our enjoyment but we also utilized it as a way to present our views on different topics. Social sites will be a good place for students to share their ideas without facing their classmates and giving them more freedom to express their ideas on the lessons discussed. At the same time, post questions to topics that they don't have the guts to participate or ask during classroom discussions.

Social media is the gateway to numerous technological advances we have in store for us and we need to learn to appreciate it as individuals.