

# Conversation cards – Social Media

<p>Social media is one of the greatest inventions of all time</p>	<p>Social media encourages young people to communicate with each other</p>	<p>Social media is a modern necessity</p>
<p>Life was probably easier before social media was invented</p>	<p>Social media puts pressure on young people</p>	<p>Social media filters (e.g. Instagram) are a great invention</p>

<p>Young people are more confident on social media than they are when talking face to face</p>	<p>You should never put something on social media that you wouldn't say in real life</p>	<p>Most people probably regret at least one thing that they have posted on social media</p>
<p>Young people shouldn't use social media until they are 13</p>	<p>Social media has killed the art of conversation</p>	<p>Social media is addictive</p>

<p>You should only connect with/add people that you know in real life</p>	<p>Parents/carers should have full access to their child's social media</p>	<p>Social media will continue to grow</p>
<p>Social media increases rates of bullying</p>	<p>Most people lie/exaggerate on social media</p>	<p>Most young people secretly wish to become an online influencer</p>

## Teacher tips:

**Note – these cards may bring up some very sensitive issues for the young people that you are working with, please ensure ground rules and consent are included in your session plan.**

These chat checks are a tool to facilitate frank and honest discussion about the future, it is therefore vital that the teacher familiarises themselves with the cards prior to the session so that they are prepared for any potential questions and/or debate points.

**Idea 1** – Circle time, print out and cut up. Have the cards face down on the floor, students take it in turns to pick a card, read it out and discuss.

**Idea 2** –  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Split the class into 2 circles/groups. One group discuss the grey cards, the other the white. Then bring together for each group to share their opinions with their peers (this method is more appropriate for older students)