

Online Etiquette: Cancel Culture, Problematic Behavior and Social Media

Goal 1: Social Responsibility

Narrative: As a member of the IMSA community, it is essential that students understand how their actions affect others and impact the world around them/globally. We challenge our students to develop sustainable skills which include being mindful, accountable, virtuous members of the IMSA community and society at large.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand and follow IMSA policies and the responsibilities of all IMSA students
- Students will engage in educational experiences that differ from their own cultural upbringing
- Students will promote an equitable environment
- Students will foster respect for self, others, and the community
- Students will engage in interactions outside of their comfort zone
- Students will recognize, develop, and apply sustainable practices

Specific Lesson Outcomes:

- Students will learn and partake in discussion about online etiquette, aspects of “cancel culture,” past incidents of misconduct and consequences of behavior online, real life nuances regarding diversity and problematic behavior.
- Students are free to speak as much as they wish to. This conversation is heavily participant-based and healthy discourse is encouraged.

Implementation:

We will provide a Google Slide that you are free to copy and adjust based off of your wing.

This will have videos, evidence, facts, and discussion questions.

Presentation Flow:

- Trevor Noah video on Kyle Kashuv Controversy - Harvard Law admission revoked due to surfaced racist comments online from two years prior
- Cancel Culture discussion
 - Cancel Culture Origins, Definition, Facts, viewpoints, etc.
- Problematic Behavior and Controversy discussion
 - Definition of being politically incorrect
 - Animal Crossing “Space Bun” Controversy - White Animal Crossing player puts afro-buns on her character and it becomes a controversy on Twitter
 - Definition of Doxxing
 - Doxxing discussion
 - Further cancel culture discussion
- Social Media facts and discussion
- IMSA Bullying / Bias policies

**Optional: Padlet.com is a resource that you can use if you believe that you will have a better turnout of answers if students have the opportunity to post answers anonymously.*

Goal Assessment:

On Canvas, an assessment should be made for the students with the following questions:

- Describe an example of “cancel culture.”
- What does it mean to dox someone?
- What are your feelings about “cancel culture” and problematic behavior?
- If you were on Snapchat and you saw a friend post on their story and talk about someone in a derogatory way, using a slur, what would you do?

Sources

Youtube Videos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qj_cSiDarDE&ab_channel=TheDailyShowwithTrevorNoah

*2/24/2020: <https://youtu.be/O2c1hXl3NWU> (warning: explicit language)

Definitions:

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- <https://www.merriam-webster.com/words-at-play/cancel-culture-words-were-watching>
- <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/us/dictionary/english/politically-incorrect>

Articles:

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- <https://www.sausageroll.com.au/entertainment/games/girl-doxed-and-threaten-or-racist-space-buns-hairstyle-in-animal-crossing/>

Images:

<https://twinfinite.net/2020/11/some-highly-requested-fan-features-are-being-added-to-animal-crossing-new-horizons/>

Tweets:

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