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September 2017



From the Desk of Colleen Lorber

Welcome back to the 2017-2018 school year. To our New PSI Employees: Welcome to your first year with PSI. I hope that all of you have a successful and satisfying year serving the students and staff at each of your schools.

Remember all the important first steps of a school year. If you are a returning PSI staff member, introduce yourself to any new school staff and help them understand the vital role you play in the building. If you are new yourself, make your way around the building so that the school staff knows who you are and how to reach you when they need your services. Don't forget to connect with the administrative assistant or really the "air traffic controller" for the school because we all know how essential a relationship with this individual is.

Make sure to take a look at the side bar on [page 2](#) of this issue of *PSIdelines*. We have welcomed some additional supervisory staff members as the PSI family continues to grow and/or change hands with the retirement of some legacy PSI members. We are extremely excited to have the most amazing team to work with and to support all of you in the schools. Never hesitate to reach out to any of us.

Finally, a little personal update: Last year I shared with you that my oldest went off to kindergarten and how eye opening that experience had been for me. Well, guess what? My second little girl held on to her big sister's hand and boarded the bus for her first year of kindergarten this year. How in the world does the time move so quickly? I cannot help but swell with pride not just for my little girls growing up and taking care of each other but honestly, about all of you, all of us, and the chance we get everyday to influence these little minds. And I treasure also the chance we have everyday to support each student to *learn, thrive, and grow*. I am so incredibly proud of what we do everyday and will never be able to thank all of you enough for choosing to work with all the PSI schools. I do hope that you have a wonderful school year!

Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on earth, for what they believe is what they will become.

- Brooke Hampton



PSIdelines, September 2017

A newsletter for the professional staff of PSI published periodically throughout the year.

Vision Statement

PSI is The Trusted Provider of High-Quality Educational and Health Services to Schools. Together, we create the foundation that supports all students to learn, thrive, and grow.

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from the desk of... Karen McKelvey

*This will be my last official column from my desk serving Professional Development and Prevention/Intervention services. After an amazing 22 years, I am transitioning out of my leadership roles at PSI. Several of my job roles are being taken on by [Brooke Wright, MA.Ed., LPSC](#) who will be coordinating all of these duties in the department that is now being called **TRAINING AND EDUCATION**.*



Brooke Wright, MA.Ed., LPSC

Professional Development

The school year is barely off and running and PSI has already conducted several events for PSI staff and for our partner schools. Some highlights are:

- **New Employee Orientation** for Educational Support Services staff took place on August 2, 9 and September 6, 2017. If you have joined PSI since January 2017 and were unable to attend, please contact your Service Director/Supervisor for any information you might have missed. New health employees have separate **Health Orientations** that take place periodically throughout the year. Your health Service Director/Supervisor can provide information if you have not attended an orientation.
- PSI's professional development team (now **Training and Education**) continues to offer workshops and trainings. Over the last several summer months, the **PSICertify** team has completed or is scheduled for 12 trainings. **Remind your building principal that PSI can assist them in professional development** and parent education with the many topics that have been developed. Contact brookewright@psi-solutions.org for further information.
- PSI has developed its own online version of the mandated **Safety and Violence Prevention Training**. Launched in July 2016, over 450 employees are utilizing this course at no cost to them. To review, this **ODE-mandated training is a 4-hour training that is required of PSI employees**. The training must be completed within two years of employment with PSI and repeated every five years. You will be notified via your PSI email address when you need to take the training and will be provided information for accessing the PSI online version. As time progresses, we plan to add courses to this platform to assist our employees and our partner schools with their professional development needs. For further information, contact meredithsitko@psi-solutions.org.
- Team PSI was recently trained in CRT® or Certified Restraint Training. This team that consisted of Brooke Wright and Paula Harris among others, are now considered "Trained Trainers" and can offer this training to any school.

Do you like to share your expertise with school staff? If so, we are always looking for presenters. Let us know if you're interested!

For example, Karen Heichel, School Psychology Supervisor for PSI has developed an interest in Mindfulness. She has just written her second workshop in a series. Please let Karen know if you think your school would be interested in this presentation:

Check it out on Page 3!

from the desk of...

Karen McKelvey

The Role of Mindfulness in Dealing with Emotional Regulation and Stress during Adolescence

This presentation will outline the neuroscience of adolescent brain development, patterns of emotional regulation and stress reactions during adolescence. There will be a discussion that briefly defines Mindfulness and an update on current research. It will demonstrate why Mindfulness Practices directly respond to adolescent developmental issues and equip adolescents for dealing with strong emotions and provide tools for decision-making. In closing there will be a review of some current curriculums and examples of Mindfulness practices that can be used in the classroom.

Please contact karenheichel@psi-solutions.org for more details.
For more on mindfulness in the classroom, visit <http://bit.ly/2gslDL>.

Looking Forward

- **PSI's Fall Meeting for Educational Support Services** will be Friday, September 15, 2017. Information has been distributed. It is not too late to register by contacting Brenda Anderson at brendaanderson@psi-solutions.org or 800-841-4774, ext. 237. Please provide complete details with your full name, phone number, department, etc. if you leave a voice message. **We are also asking that you SELECT your afternoon workshop when submitting your RSVP to Brenda.**
- **PSI's Fall Meeting for Health Services staff** will be Saturday, October 14, 2017. Further details will be coming soon but mark your calendars now!
- **Understanding and Aiding Students with Depression, Anxiety, and Suicidal Symptoms:** This staff workshop is available to all schools and was recently presented by Brooke Wright at Lutheran West High School.
- **TESOL Conference-** Kay Almy has once again been accepted to present at the Ohio TESOL conference this year with the topic of: 10 Super Cyber Tools for your ESL Toolkit! Engage Your ELs with Online Technology!
- **PSI Webinar Series-** We are proud to be offering a series of webinars this year beginning with Part 2 of the Opiate Crisis and facts on Marijuana usage. Information will be sent out to all employees soon but it will be held September 27, 3-4 PM EST. **If you missed it in the early summer, PSI presented a webinar with crucial information on the Netflix series, "13 Reasons Why".**

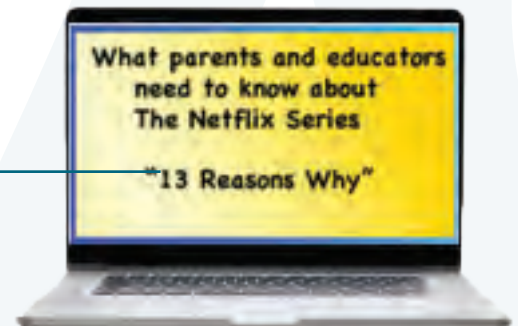
What Educators and Parents Need to Know About the Netflix Series: "13 Reasons Why"

Presented by Scott Poland, Co-Director, Suicide and Violence Prevention at Nova Southeastern University

Watch Now..... <http://bit.ly/2gswlMn>

Survey..... <http://bit.ly/2wr4Xl3>

Powerpoint..... <http://bit.ly/2emXsK5>



If you would like to register your school for a Complimentary Suicide Prevention Program for Students: LifeAct & PSI-Recognizing Depression/Preventing Suicide, please click: <http://bit.ly/2wrnK6a>.

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Karen McKelvey

Looking Forward Continued

- The webinar series will continue almost monthly. Check your email for announcements or information will also be available on the PSI web site: <http://psi-solutions.org/webinar-library/>.
- **PSICertify**- PSI offers schools a comprehensive training program for all ODE mandated trainings. Remind your building principal of these trainings if appropriate. For further information, have them contact meredithsitko@psi-solutions.org.

Topics Include:

- Bloodborne Pathogen Training
- Safety and Violence Prevention Training
- American Heart Association Heartsaver ®CPR Training/AED Training
- Anti-Bullying Programs
- American Heart Association Heartsaver ®
- First Aid Training
- Crisis Intervention Team Training
- Communicable Disease Awareness and Recognition
- Staff Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Support, Restraint and Seclusion Training
- Epinephrine Autoinjector Training for School Staff
- Overview of Ohio HB 264 regarding caring for students with diabetes in the school setting

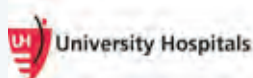
Prevention/Intervention News

- **PSI's Crisis Intervention Team**- Keep in mind that PSI has a Crisis Intervention Team available to partner schools in the event of a tragic death of a student or staff member or any other school-wide crisis. The team can be available during the school day or can be assembled for the next morning if a crisis occurs after school hours. Contact your department supervisor or **Bob Murray** at 216-570-8709 and leave a voicemail or text if he is not available at the moment. During school hours, call the PSI office at 330-425-8474 and ask that Bob Murray be located for a message.

- **Suicide Awareness and Prevention**- FREE student program to PSI Schools

With youth suicide occurrences alarmingly on the rise, PSI is hoping to build awareness and increase prevention. **PSI has been chosen by LifeAct to be its educational partner** for supplying middle school and high school students with the tools to effectively manage their lives, recognize depression, and to prevent suicide. LifeAct is grant and endowment-funded and is dedicated to sharing this message with Ohio teens. **As PSI employees**, you can provide information on this program to your school(s) that is available **at no cost to your school** during the 2016-2017 school year. Here is a link to register your school if your administrator is interested or you may simply share the link with them:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3LXR6QC>



Check out Page 10 to see how YOU can HELP!

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Karen McKelvey



Heroin Is A Threat in Your Community

This article is being published again because of the continued emergency situation with this issue and its impact on our schools.

From: <http://education.ohio.gov/>

Have you talked to your students or own children about the dangers of this drug? If not, you may be thinking:

- 1) Heroin is not going to cross my child's path where we live.
- 2) My child is terrified of needles; there is no way she'd try heroin.
- 3) Heroin may attract some kids, but not mine.

If you share similar thoughts, you're not alone. But keep in mind, heroin has changed over the years, along with those who are using it. So let's get informed and up to date on this drug so that factual and accurate prevention messages can be shared with our children. We'll begin by debunking a few common myths.

Myth Buster #1: At one time, heroin was predominantly found only in urban areas. That is no longer the case. It has made its way into suburban and rural communities throughout the nation.

Myth Buster #2: While injection or "shooting up" remains the most common method of using heroin, it is not the only method (as it once was). Heroin can also be smoked or snorted without needles.

Myth Buster #3: Many of us hold certain stereotypes in our head of what a typical heroin user looks like. Erase that image and know that the student in your child's advanced biology class is now just as typical of a user.

Heroin is a highly addictive, lethal, illegal drug, derived from the painkiller morphine. Like many other street drugs, heroin is typically "cut" with other substances, which is one of the many reasons heroin is so dangerous. Users can never know for certain what other substances are in the mix or the potency of the drug, thereby increasing the risk of accidental overdose, which can lead to permanent brain damage, coma or death.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), repeated heroin use causes **changes in the brain that are not easily reversed**, including long-term behavioral imbalances. Chronic users are also known to suffer a variety of other health consequences including insomnia and constipation, depression and antisocial personality disorders, scarred and collapsed veins, skin abscesses and other soft tissue infections, clogged blood vessels and complications with the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and brain. The path to a heroin addiction is quick and once there, users say that finding and using the drug at any cost becomes their primary purpose in life. Statistics show that four out of five new heroin users first abused prescription painkillers before moving to the cheaper, more accessible version – heroin. This is the biggest reason for the recent surge in use. However, there is the one in five who begin using heroin without ever having abused prescription drugs – so it is important for every parent to be aware.

PSI offered a webinar in April on the opiate epidemic.
To view the webinar, click: <http://bit.ly/2wWq87S>

Start Talking! 
Building a Drug-Free Future

from the desk of...

Meredith Sitko

Welcome to the 2017 - 2018 School Year!

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer. School is now in full swing and you may be wondering where to start. Check out the Health Resource Guide online, School Clinic Section, for the updated Calendar of Events and Duties to be performed in Order of Importance. The start of a new school year is never boring. We recognize the special challenges that are present at the beginning of the academic year, and appreciate the extra effort spent on ensuring that all of the details are accurate. Your PSI Regional Supervisor and Health Services Administrative Team are available for any questions/concerns that you may have.

It was nice to see many of you over the summer for CPR and/or First Aid recertification. ***If your CPR and or First Aid certification expires during the school year, please contact the PSI Office for instructions on how to recertify.*** All PSI Health staff must have current CPR and First Aid (for Health Aides and Medical Assistants) in order to work in the schools. In order for PSI instructors to recertify, it MUST be the American Heart Association program.

We were also pleased that many of our staff attended the ODH Hearing Screening Trainings that were conducted over the summer. The stipend for those Health Aides, Medical Assistants and LPNs that attended a training will be included in the September 20th pay. ***The ODH Hearing Screening Training is required for all Health Aides, Medical Assistants and LPNs effective with the 2016-17 school year in order to be able to perform Hearing Screenings on students.*** PSI will be offering additional opportunities for staff to attend the training in the coming months. ***If you have not attended a training session please contact the PSI office (ext. 226) to discuss the plan for your school during this transitional time.***

As busy as the first weeks of school are, it may seem that there aren't enough hours in the day (or your allocation) to accomplish all that needs to be done. Please remember that it is important to follow your assigned schedule. If it is becoming a problem, and it is not possible to leave your school on time (barring a serious emergency), it is essential that you contact your PSI Supervisor or the PSI office as soon as possible. ***Any request to work beyond your allocation should be cleared with the Health Services Department first.*** Just a reminder, if a lunch/break is taken, please do not leave the school building and inform the office staff of your location in the event you are needed. Lunches/breaks are not to be taken during peak clinic times. Thank you!

Please check your psi-health email regularly. Some very important information will be forthcoming regarding the 2017-2018 school year, including updates to the Intranet, Health Resources Guide and NEW instructions for setting up the school clinic Medication Binder and sharing Medical Concerns. We will be introducing the new updated psi-health.org intranet in the coming months. The site promises to be streamlined, organized and loaded with resources and information that you will find useful in your schools.

Carol Meszaros RN, BSN, CDE will continue her role this year as PSI's Certified Diabetes Educator. Carol will be working in this role each Monday and Tuesday. ***If you have a need for additional training/support in managing students with diabetes, please call the PSI office and we will coordinate with Carol.*** Carol will still be conducting a diabetes class the second Saturday of each month from 9am-12noon at the PSI office (to register for this class contact Joan Cuthbert at ext. 226).

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Meredith Sitko

The following supervisors are returning this year; *Barb Ricco (Central), Renee Piepsny (West), Joanne Komos (M & T South), Tricia Burnell (W-F South), Connie Bennett (East), and Mary Welch (East)*. We welcome *Marsha Strominger* this year as the supervisor in the Cincinnati/Dayton region.

We also welcome new Orientation Teaching Team Members, *Leigh Wheatley, MSN, RN, CPNP who is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, and Linda Lucas, RN who is a Certified Asthma Educator*. Their expertise is a great addition to the new health staff orientation this school year.

Please call your District RN or Regional Supervisor for any questions or concerns first, if you cannot reach them or need further assistance, please call the office at 800-841-4774 ext. 226, we are always willing and eager to support you!

Mark your calendars for the Health Services Fall Meeting, to be held on Saturday, October 14, 2017. More information, including location, topics and registration details, will be forthcoming.

Have a Wonderful School Year!

Yours in Health,
The PSI School Health Administrative Team

REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Several additional schools have been added to PSI's list of schools for which our employees complete an electronic timesheet. You and your principal will have received a letter/email in regard to this if it applies to any of your schools. If you have any questions about electronic timesheets, email Kiera Francis at kierafrancis@psi-solutions.org or reach Kiera at the PSI office at extension 249.

Refer a Friend- We want to hire additional talented, caring and passionate people like YOU! Referring friends and family for positions with PSI demonstrates your confidence in our company and is the best compliment you can offer our team. To thank you for your referrals, we are offering a cash bonus! Click <http://bit.ly/2vwjZij> for all the details.

THANK YOU for the never-ending efforts of PSI's amazing administrative, recruitment, and information systems staff that works tirelessly while you are enjoying a summer break. This staff manages time sheets, databases, staff recruitment, allocations, interviewing and hiring, contracts, fingerprinting, phone calls, billing, typing, printing, organizing, running interference and simply providing support where needed. **WHEW!** We appreciate you all: Brenda Anderson, Nancy Berlan (retired), Christy Breiding, Joan Cuthbert, Pat Doolan, Rae Finn, Kiera Francis, Lori Greitzer, Tammy Lyman, Cyndie Nicholl, Penny Mouse, Kelly Patsolic, Carrie Roman, Laura Seeley, Jennifer Staley, Jackie Weideman, and Patty Wey.

from the desk of..

Julie Wood

Welcome!

Welcome to all returning staff and new employees. We are entering into our 40th year of providing services to students and schools. The impact we make on students' lives would not be possible without our dedicated and quality staff. Thank you to all for the strong start to the new school year!

ESS Department Updates

This year will be very exciting for me, as I will be overseeing the Educational Support Services at PSI under the direction of Dr. Lorber. Kristy Dolsak will be assisting me with the management of all services in our nonpublic schools. Kristy is not new to PSI as she has been an Intervention Specialist and Special Educational Coordinator at PSI for over 5 years.

Regional Coordinator

- **Linda Grimm** will be retiring from her Regional Coordinator role after many years of service to PSI in a variety of roles. We will all miss everything that she helped manage at PSI, but we are excited to hear about her new adventures. Linda will continue to provide supervision to some of our Psychology Assistants.
- **Dave Lince** will continue his administrative role in Southern Ohio. He helps oversee all PSI services in the Columbus, Cincinnati, and Dayton areas.

Educational Specialist Services

- **Beth Bendokaitis** will continue to provide support to our staff in this division. In addition, **Kristy Dolsak** will assist with Field Supervision. **Kay Almy** continues to be the Field Supervisor to all TESOL and Foreign Language staff in this department.
- **Brenda Anderson** is the Administrative Assistant to this department.

Psychology & Counseling Services

- As I am taking on more responsibilities overseeing the ESS Department, I am stepping away from my supervision responsibilities. You are all in good hands as **Karen Heichel** and **Bob Murray** will continue to provide Field Supervision. In addition, we would like to welcome **Amanda Mooney** onto our team. Amanda has been a School Psychologist for 13 years and she will be a great source of support to our staff.
- **Kelly Patsolic** and **Pat Doolan** are the Administrative Assistants to this division.

Speech and Language Services

- **Anita Michael** and **Allison Randel** are the Field Supervisors to this division. Allison is new to this position and we are thrilled to have her! Allison has been with PSI for over 14 years and she has experience providing supervision support to SLP graduate students at PSI. **Chris Worthington** has taken on additional responsibilities coordinating PSI's Virtual services, but she will continue providing some supervision support.
- **Kelly Patsolic** is the Administrative Assistant to this department.

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Julie Wood

ESS Department Updates Continued

Occupational & Physical Therapy Services

- Julie Wood will continue to provide support to our therapists in this division. Kelly Patsolic is the Administrative Assistant to this department.

Jon Peterson/Autism Scholarship Division

- Robin Caston will continue to manage the services for this division and Kelly Schroeder will continue to provide assistance.

VirtualPSI

- Chris Worthington coordinates PSI's Virtual Services. We currently provide OT, SLP, and TESOL services virtually. We hope to add additional virtual ESS and health services soon! If you are interested in being a virtual provider, please reach out to Chris Worthington at PSI, ext. 257.

All of our coordinator/supervisors are available to provide support to help you meet the needs of your students. If you have a question or concern, do not hesitate to reach out to any one of us. We all are in constant communication to ensure that our services are integrated as seamlessly as possible.

BEGINNING OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

Don't forget to fill out and return your personnel data sheet. If you need another copy, please contact your Administrative Assistant, Brenda Anderson (brendaanderson@psi-solutions.org) or Kelly Patsolic (kellypatsolic@psi-solutions.org). Please return this form as soon as you can so that we know your updated contact information and school schedule.

If you are new to a school, don't forget to look for a summary of the caseload, potential referrals, and any other important items that was left for you to review.

Psychologists – Your first caseload report is due to PSI by October 1st. Please contact your Field Supervisor if you have questions about what is needed and how to complete this. The forms can be accessed by clicking on the psych page through the psi-ess.org website.

OTs & PTs – Please turn in a copy of your caseload and schedule per school to Kelly Patsolic by October 1st. If you have any questions about what is needed, contact either Julie Wood or Kelly Patsolic.

SLPs – Your October report is coming due. Please contact your Field Supervisor if you have questions about what is needed and how to complete this. The forms can be accessed by clicking on the SLP page on the psi-ess.org website.

Test Materials for Psychs and SLPs

All of your schools should have an inventory of test items that belong to each school. If you are new to the building, it would be a good idea to find this and make sure all your supplies are available. With all the cleaning and reorganizing that happens in the summer, sometimes things get moved around. If you have questions, check in with Kelly Patsolic about what materials should be in your building. She will also be sending out all inventories we have on file for your schools to each of you via your PSI email address.

For those of you that need access to test kits and protocols, please work with your auxiliary clerk if you are in a nonpublic school. If you are working in a charter, please contact your Field Supervisor or Kelly Patsolic about what you need. You can reach Kelly at kellypatsolic@psi-solutions.org or 330-425-8474 ext. 253.

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Julie Wood

Don't Forget This Important *Legal Update*

The procedural safeguards notice, *Whose IDEA Is This?*, has been updated and replaced. The new procedural safeguards notice, *A Guide to Parent Rights in Special Education*, must be used as of August 1st, 2017. Please note that the Office for Exceptional Children has translated this document into several languages. You can access *A Guide to Parent Rights in Special Education* by going to ODE's website or clicking on the following link: <http://bit.ly/2xbbmXU>.

Professional Development Opportunities

- **ESS Staff**- PSI'S annual ESS Fall Meeting is scheduled for September 15th, 2017. Details have already been sent to your PSI email address. For more information about this all day event or how to register, please contact Brenda Anderson at brendaanderson@psi-solutions.org.
 - **SLPs**- Mark your calendars for OSSPEAC's 2017 conference on October 8th-10th at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus.
 - **TESOL Teachers**- The 2017 Ohio TESOL conference will be held at the Columbus Convention Center on October 27th and 28th.
 - **Psychologists**- Save the date for OSPA's fall conference, which will be held November 8th-10th.
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We Need Presenters!

PSI is looking for teachers, counselors, school psychologists or nurses to be trained in presenting the LifeAct program. If you have flexible time in your schedule and like presenting to 7th or 9th graders, this is a great opportunity to join our mission to save lives as well as to supplement your income. There is great flexibility in scheduling and also controlling the amount of work you do. Each class consists of two 45-50 minute sessions utilizing a highly structured Power Point program.

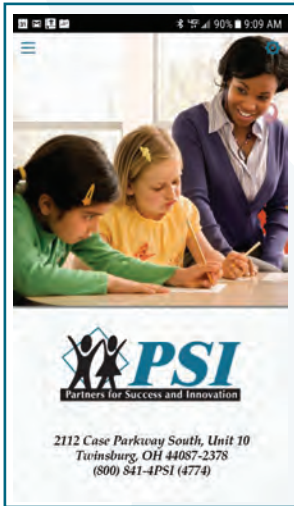
Interested? Please contact Brooke Wright at brookewright@psi-solutions.org for answers to your questions.
THANK YOU!

from the desk of..

Mike Tornow

PSI's Mobile App Update!

Want to stay connected? Need to stay to connected? My boss is telling me to get connected! Here are the Top 10 Reasons to use PSI's Mobile App:



1. Because my phone is surgically attached to my hand!
2. Because I can access my PSI email anytime I want!
3. Because I can access important documents by using it!
4. Because everyone has it!
5. Well....I guess it's part of my job responsibilities!
6. Because I will get sent important updates from PSI!
7. Because I can access our websites through it!
8. Because instant access is better than delayed gratification!
9. Because I need a break when playing Candy Crush!
10. And.....Because we live in a digital age!


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What's good about social media?

Social media tools and networking sites encourage educators to interact with each other, share ideas and to express their creativity.

Social media helps to establish enduring relationships with real people that sometimes is difficult for shy or isolated people.

"The internet and social media train our brains to skim and scan" (Connelly, 2011). Due to the big amount of information available on social media sites, we learn to discern easily between what is useful and what is not.

Social media is easy to use and accessible from virtually everywhere and at any time increasing communication.

Social media helps prepare us for and maintain successful employment.