YouTube Yes or No

DATE:

TOPIC: Responsible Internet Use

SUBJECT: Internet Safety and Responsibility

DURATION: 1 hour

OBJECTIVE(S):
- Understand the difference between responsible use of technology and irresponsible use of technology
- Understand how the distracting features of online content can cloud your judgement
- Understand that some online content is appropriate for some audiences and inappropriate for others

MATERIALS:
- Computer
- Internet Access
- YouTube
- Word processing program

TASKS/ACTIVITIES:
1. Student will create a chart in their word processing program to show which YouTube videos are appropriate and which are inappropriate.
2. Student will view the YouTube home page content under the categories : Recommended, Trending, and Breaking News.
3. Appropriate content for this purpose is defined as something that shows responsible use of the internet and YouTube platform. Inappropriate content is defined as something that shows irresponsible use.
4. Student should note snap judgements by adding a video name to the either the "appropriate" or "inappropriate" sections of their chart after only viewing the still image and title on the home page, they should not view the video.
5. Discuss findings then view videos if desired to see if snap judgements are correct.

HOMEWORK:
Utilize the same process with another popular website or app.

ASSESSMENT:
Use the student's chart to see how well they determined what content was appropriate, meaning a responsible use of the internet, and what content wasn't.

NOTES:
Other websites to evaluate include:
-Social media websites
-Apps that include videos
-News outlets