TASK 1 –Handout #5

PRACTICE: SORTING ONLINE COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Directions: Online communication tools can be organized into different categories. Which category best fits each of the online communication tools below?
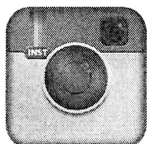
Facebook

Twitter

Skype

iPhone Messages

Instagram

Pinterest

Tumblr

BLOG/TEXT	PHOTO SHARING	SOCIAL MEDIA	VIDEO CHAT

TASK 1 –Handout #5 (KEY)

PRACTICE: SORTING ONLINE COMMUNICATION TOOLS (ANSWER KEY)

<u>Directions</u>: Online communication tools can be organized into different categories.
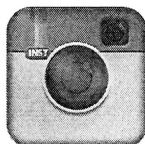Which category best fits each of the online communication tools below?
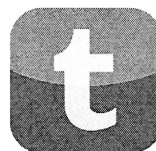
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TASK 1 –Additional Resource

LAB ACTIVITY: INTERNET SCAVENGER HUNT

How can you connect with other people to communicate, collaborate and share information and resources? Explore the following websites to learn about the features of these online communication tools. *(Teachers: This term's folder, inside the EL Civics Shared Folder, contains "Related Websites" with live links to all websites referenced below. Good opportunity to teach students about using FAQs.)*

1. What is the maximum number of characters for a tweet on **Twitter**?

2. What do you call a grouping of pictures on **Pinterest**?

3. What are two of the five privacy setting options on **Facebook** posts?

4. How much does it cost to set up a blog using **Weebly** or **Tumblr**?

5. What are two reasons you might use **Adobe Connect**?

6. How old do you have to be to create an account on **Goodreads**?

TASK 2 – Handout #3 (continued)

INTRODUCTION: PARTS OF AN ONLINE MESSAGE (cont.)

EXAMPLE: BLOG (WEEBLY)

Below is an actual blog posting from the ESL Department at Torrance Adult School. A blog is a quick and convenient way for the Resource Teacher to share information with the teachers and students in our ESL classes, plus receive feedback and answer questions through the comments.

ESL @ Torrance Adult School

ESL Department: Torrance Adult School

EL Civics @ Torrance Adult School

Blended Distance Learning @ Torrance Adult School

Teacher Resources @ Torrance Adult School

Useful Teacher Websites: ESL/Torrance Adult School

Blog host

Take an ESL Class in Your Pajamas!

11/19/2013

2 Comments

Subject of most-recent posting

Number of comments for this posting

Advanced ESL *Online*

Learn English from the comfort of your home... *even in your pajamas!* $20

Join our online advanced ESL class!

- Watch videos and practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking through interesting topics
- Work with the teacher and other students using online discussions and interactive chats
- Weekly online meetings to review your work and get answers to your questions

If you are interested in taking an advanced ESL class online, please go to www.tastusd.org/online.aspx to complete the online form. Our teacher will contact you with more information

Content of comments (including a reply)

Comments

| Joe Student | 11/20/2013 15:53 |

I want to take this class. How do I register?

Reply

Thread of discussion

Reply indented

| ESL Online Coordinator | 01/16/2014 11:31 |

Online pre-registration is now closed. Please attend the Student Orientation and register there. Thank you and good luck in the class!

TASK 2 –Handout #4

PRACTICE: INTERPRET AN ONLINE MESSAGE (cont.)

Directions: Read the blog posting on page 11 and answer the questions below.

1. Who posted the original message?   _____

2. What is the subject?   _____

3. Does the subject accurately describe the content of the blog posting? Why or why not?

    _____

    _____

4. What is the tone of the message? Is it appropriate for the blog audience?

    _____

    _____

5. Who wrote a comment and who replied?

    _____

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