HOW TO BE A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN

Social Media can be a useful tool personally and professionally but it's important to evaluate best practices and engage in good netiquette.

THINK BEFORE YOU TYPE!

If you think it's a bad idea to say something in-person, it's a bad idea to say it online!

AVOID HEATED DEBATES.

These types of interactions can escalate quickly. You may write things you later regret. Instead, focus on ways to respectfully disagree.

DON'T BE TONE DEAF!

Body language and tone of voice are lost when communicating on the Internet. Consider what you are saying and evaluate if it can be interpreted in a different way.

DON'T BE INSENSITIVE.

Avoid tasteless jokes or making derogatory remarks. This also means: don't make fun of shows or movies you may be working on OR not working on.

ASSUME BEST INTENTIONS.

Treat others online as you'd like to be treated. There is no reason to jump to conclusions and be argumentative.

TWEET OR TALK?

Remember social media is a public facing online tool. Ask yourself: Would a face-to-face conversation be more appropriate?

DON'T USE SOCIAL MEDIA WHEN YOU'RE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

You might say some things you regret!

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