



Scroll-Free September Lesson Plan

Suggested Learning Resources	PSHE Association Programme of Study	RSE and Health Education – Draft Guidance	Content	Timings
			1. Learning Outcomes	
SFS Powerpoint - S2			 Tutor explains the learning outcomes for the session to learners. To understand the potential risks associated with an unhealthy relationship with social media To understand the potential benefits associated with a healthy relationship with social media To choose a suitable plan for participation in the Scroll-Free September campaign To develop a strategy for improving their health and wellbeing during the Scroll-Free September campaign 	1 minute
			2. Introductory Activity	
SFS Launch Video - https://www.yout ube.com/watch? v=wl_QONXm7u 4 SFS Powerpoint - S3-11			Tutor shows learners the Scroll-Free September launch video and talks through introductory slides. Tutor opens discussion on the learners' views of the relationship between social media and health and wellbeing. Tutors uses the topic prompts on slide 8 in order to support learners to give their views. If learners are initially not forthcoming in giving responses, tutor can use more polemic/debate-based questions such as:	10 minutes

#StatusOfMind report - https://www.rsph. org.uk/our- work/campaigns/ status-of- mind.html KS3 H5 – The characteristics mental and emotional heat and strategies i managing it	net positive impact. All of the other platforms came out as having a net negative impact, with Instagram having the most significant impact.
	5. The support available to them when using the platform – are they

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01 1 /	physical world,	taken place in this area. The other statements are all incorrect.	
	including: a) The impact of unhealthy or	As the tutor reads out the statements from the board, learners are asked to put their hand up to indicate what they think the correct answer is.	
ealth issues	obsessive comparisons	Q1 - True	
S4 H1 — To /aluate the extent which their self-	online through setting	than either cigarettes or alcohol.	
onfidence and elf-esteem are	expectations		
dgement of the land t	n) How people may curate a	and sixteen minutes using social media every day. This would translate to five years and four months spent over a lifetime.	
	of their life	Q3 – 45 %	
	c) Over-reliance on online relationships	A <u>study from Anxiety UK</u> found that being unable to access social media sparked feelings of FOMO (fear of missing out).	
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KS4 H6 – To identify, evaluate and independently access reliable sources of information, advice and support for all aspects of physical or mental health KS4 L7 – To recognise how social media can distort situations or issues; can narrow understanding and appear to validate these narrow views	suggested that social media is benind a rise in younger generations oping to have cosmetic surgery to look better in photos, which has implications for physical health through unnecessary invasive surgery. Around 70% of 18-24 years olds would consider having a cosmetic surgical procedure. Q10 - 70% Statistics from Ditch the Label highlight that 37% of young people say that they experience cyber-bulling on a high-frequency basis, with young people being twice as likely to be bullied on Facebook than on any other social network. Q11 - 70% A recent study in the US revealed that a true story will take about six times as long to reach 1,500 people as it takes for a false story to reach the same number of people. The spread of take news has lots of worrying implications for health, especially around areas such as anti-vaccination myths. Tutor uses Question 11 and any instances where they feel that learners chose an answer purely because their peers picked the same one, as an example of how quickly fake news can develop and spread. Tutor leads brief discussion on how learners can be more critical in identifying reliable and unreliable sources of information on social media. This can include factors such as: 1. Does the organisation have a level of expertise around the topic they are posting about? (i.e the NHS posting about health) 2. Is the information posted up-to-date and still relevant? 3. Does the post contain references to research or quotes from any individuals it refers to?
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