Social Media Skits

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**Directions:** Choose a scenario within one of the three topics listed. Based on the scenario each group will create a script and assign individual roles. Time will be given in class to rehearse the scene before a formal presentation is made.

**Digital Literacy**

•Actors 1 and 2 are working on a school project together. Actor 1 has found some information online that seems strange. Actor 2 asks a series of questions about the website Actor 1 used to get the information (e.g., “When was the website last updated?”). They realize the website is not reliable and discuss the traits of trustworthy websites.

•Actor 1 gets an email offer for a free tablet computer. All he/she has to do is share some personal information. Actor 1 is excited and wants to share the information, but Actor 2 explains why this is risky.

**Inappropriate Content**

•A few friends (2-3 actors) think their math teacher is so unfair! First, they discuss posting the teacher’s photo online and making funny comments under it. Then they talk about why this could be a bad idea.

•Actors 1 and 2 are hanging out after school. Actor 1 checks his/her email on a smartphone and sees an email from an unknown person with a link to a new gaming website. Actor 1 wants to open the link, but Actor 2 gives reasons why he/she shouldn’t.

**Online Privacy**

•Actor 1 gets a friend request from someone that says he/she is a classmate. Actor 1 doesn’t know the person in real life, but is thinking about accepting the request. Actor 2 shares why he/she believes accepting the friend request could be a bad idea.

•Actor 1 is having a birthday party. He/She wants to post the invitation details on a social media site (e.g., Instagram, Twitter, Facebook). Actor 2 thinks this is a bad idea. The two imagine what could happen if they share this type of personal information online.