

Blog Post #1: Privacy on the Internet

Write three paragraphs on the topic *Privacy on the Internet*, based on the questions below. Your final blog must include three links to outside sources where you learned some of your information. Proofread your blog before posting. When finished, send Mrs. Ewert (jewert@brs.cgresd.net) an email with your URL to your blog with your Word document attached to the email.

1. Write your opinion on Privacy on the Internet. Describe what Social Networking is and what accounts such as Facebook, MySpace, or similar are used for. Explain your experience with these types of accounts (do you have your own--do you have friends who use these regularly)?
2. Why would employers or college recruiters want to check these web sites before interviewing or hiring? What is your response to employers or others checking these web sites to learn about potential job candidates?
3. Knowing that anything on the Internet is not private, how can a person who wants to use social networking protect themselves? List at least three tips that would help someone protect their reputation or professional image on the Internet. Provide three links to outside web sites that provide additional information (link to name of web site, not URL).

Suggested Resources:

- [Social Networking Services Wiki](#)
- [Save Face: Protect Yourself and Your Computer](#)
- [Facebook: Do's and Don'ts](#)
- [How to Protect Yourself on MySpace](#)
- [Protect Yourself Online With Common Sense](#)

Blog Post #2: Cell Phone Etiquette

Cell phones are everywhere and are used regularly for business and personal reasons. Cell phones are incredible AND annoying. Write a blog post (minimum of three paragraphs) on Cell Phone Etiquette. Provide links to three web sites where you learned about this topic.

1. Why do you think there are so many articles on cell phone manners written these days?
2. Provides tips for how to be polite when using a cell phone.
3. What is one thing you learned through this review that you hadn't thought of before
4. Provide three links to web sites that provide tips on Cell Phone Etiquette. One of your links should be to an online quiz where someone can test their cell phone savvy.