

# POWERFUL PROJECT

## TEENS AND ADULTS

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# MANNERS

Many feel that people are very rude in the virtual world-- from social media to email to texting. While all text in such mediums is not intended to be rude, text is devoid of body language, tone of voice, visual cues, and inflection. It can be a challenge to figure out people's intentions and moods when they write comments and messages. Because so much of our communication is becoming "faceless," how can we teach those we lead to be conscious of manners? Some say; "If you wouldn't say it to their face, don't send it." What are YOUR top rules when it comes to text communication?

The diagram illustrates the interconnected nature of social media. At the center is a large circle containing the words "SOCIAL MEDIA". Surrounding this central circle are ten different online activities, each connected to the center by a yellow arrow pointing outwards. The activities are: social blogs, pictures, internet forums, rating, weblogs, podcasts, social bookmarking, microblogging, video, and wikis. The entire diagram is overlaid on a set of horizontal lines for writing.

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