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Home Work 2: **Online Activity Analysis**

Submission Deadline: **On or before 30/10/2020 23.59 Hrs.**

Submission Via Moodle Link.

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Objectives

- Record all of your on-line interactions for a single day.
- Categorize the reasons behind your on-line activities.
- Describe how you might accomplish the same tasks without being on-line.

Background

Everything that you access online is located somewhere on the global Internet. Social media sites, multi-player games, messaging centers that provide email, online courses – all of these Internet destinations are connected to local networks that send and receive information through the Internet.

Think about all of the interactions that you have during the day which require you to be online. Use this worksheet to make a list to share with your classmates. Add additional lines or pages as necessary.

Sample:

Time	Device	Activity	Reason	Alternative
8:00	Phone	Check email	Address any important messages	none
8:15	Phone	Check overnight text messages	Update myself on what's happening	Call everyone?
8:30	Desktop	Login at school library to check assignments	Get ready for class	Printed calendar, course schedule, and syllabus
8:35	Phone	Check Facebook and Instagram	Update	Print and share pictures. Copy videos to thumb drive and show people in person.
9:00	Phone	Played "Angry Birds"	Entertainment	Boredom
Noon	Phone	Used Google maps to find closest pizza	Hungry	Call directory assistance

Your Activities:

Time	Device	Activity	Reason	Alternative
8:30	Phone	Disable alarm and check notifications.	Address any important actions.	Physical alarm clock.
8:35	Phone	Check social media/ news.	Catch up on what's going on in the world.	Read newspaper.
9:00	Desktop	Join online lecture.	Study	None.
11:00	Phone	Pre-order lunch, use maps for direction.	Hungry	Travel to café and order in person.
11:45	Phone	Check calendar for schedule.	Understand what needs to be done.	Keep schedule in diary.
17:00	Desktop	Play online games with friends.	Relax and socialise.	Activies outdoors e.g. bike ride.
20:00	Television	Watch shows/films.	Entertainment.	Read a book.
22:00	Phone	Create alarm for following morning	Wake up on time for lectures.	Physical alarm clock.

Continue the list on a separate page if necessary.

Reflection

1. How many of your daily on-line activities would not be possible without being connected to the Internet or a local network?

   I would not be able to attend any of my lectures without being connected to the internet. Due to the current climate and ongoing pandemic, in-person lectures are cancelled.

2. How many different devices did you use to accomplish your on-line activities?

   I used a total of 3 devices to accomplish my regular online activities.