

## **ACTIVITY.** NETIQUETTE: YOUNG NETIQUETTE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

**TOOLS.** We use the website of a relevant Spanish organization PANTALLAS AMIGAS (FRIENDLY SCREENS) <http://www.netiquetate.com>

PANTALLAS AMIGAS has been working for 10 years for digital citizenship and the rights of children and adolescents. It has the recognition of many agents (institutions, parents, children). Its aim is to promote a safe and healthy use of CIT and encourage a responsible digital citizenship of children and adolescents.

PANTALLAS AMIGAS offers many resources that can be used by teachers with the students, even it has its own channel in Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/pantallasamigas>

In this activity a series of informative videos are used. These videos are clear and short and although they are in Spanish, they are very intuitive and can be understood by almost everybody. They can be a good resource for students learning Spanish of course!

**OBJECTIVE.** The main aim of this activity is students to know netiquette rules.

**AIMED AT.** 2<sup>nd</sup> -3th year of Secondary students.

**SUBJECT.** Technologies, CIT.

**TIME.** Two lessons of 50'.

## **ACTIVITY DEVELOPMENT**

- Students watch the videos in which 16 netiquette rules are shown. Every rule will be explained and commented in the whole group (their questions and opinions, if they know and follow these rules, ..).
- In groups, and using computers, students have to make posters with the netiquette rules. Posters will be put on the computer lab walls as advices to all users.

**Attached there is an English translation of Netiquette rules shown in the video.**

## **NETIQUETTE RULES**

1. Ask for permission to tag photos posted by others.
2. Use tags in a positive way, never to insult, humiliate or damage others.
3. Beware your public critiques. Express your opinion or a mockery about other people can violate their rights and be against the law.
4. There is no problem ignoring a friend request, invitations to events, groups, ...
5. Avoid the Spam unfair reports in order not to damage people who made right comments.
6. Use the reporting options when it is justified.
7. Wonder what information about others you post and make sure they don't mind you do it.
8. Tag other people without lies and make sure they don't mind you to do it.
9. As a rule, you can not post photos or videos in which other people appear without their permission.
10. Before posting an information sent to you privately, ask what you can do with it.
11. Make easy other people to respect your privacy and intimacy. Tell your contacts, especially new ones, how you want to handle them.
12. Remember writing in capitals can be interpreted as a shout.
13. Use your nearest resources (drawings, symbols, smileys, ...) to express yourself better and avoid misunderstandings.
14. If anything annoys you, try to react in a calm and non violent way.
15. Talk to others with respect, especially if there are third parties.
16. Read and respect social media rules.