# Social Media Shutdown

Workshop

## Agenda

- Check in
- A bit about us
- How are people using social media?
- Impacts of social media
- #unfollow
- Guest Speaker
- Top tips to takeaway
- Check out



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## Check in

What's your name?

How are you feeling right now? Tired? Hungry? Motivated?

## About us



Social Media Addict



#### Olivia



- Check Social
  Media at least
  once every hour
- Follow friends, reality TV stars and inspo accounts
- Checking social media feels like an obligation



FITNESS - HEALTH - INSPIRATION

Influencer

#### Jodie



- I tend to check my social media accounts every hour or so, during the day.
- Follow friends, reality TV stars and fitness accounts
- Social media feels like an everyday aspect of my life!!



#### Alexandra



Alexandra McLeod

- 21 years without a smartphone
- Read lots of blogs
- Follow online influencers on YouTube

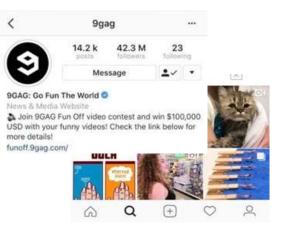


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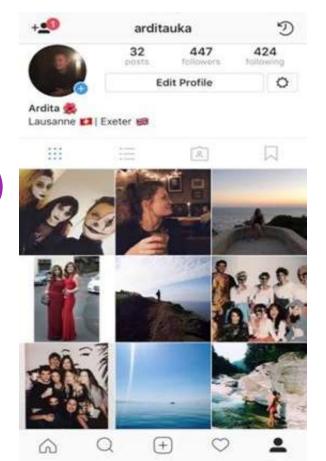
Head of Station Sound at XpressionFM at University of Exeter







#### **Ardita**



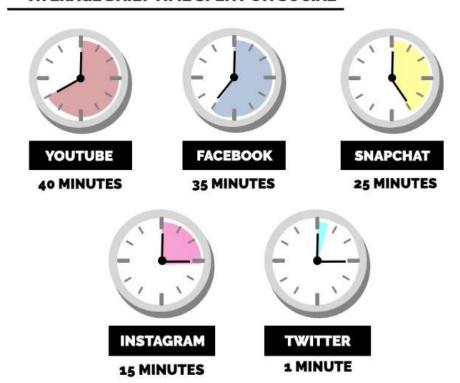
- Check Social Media on average once every two hours
- I follow friends, family, bloggers, inspo accounts... Everything I like!!
- Checking social media feels like a distraction

# This workshop is dedicated to...

# Social Media Usage

### Teens now spend up to 9 hours a day on social platforms

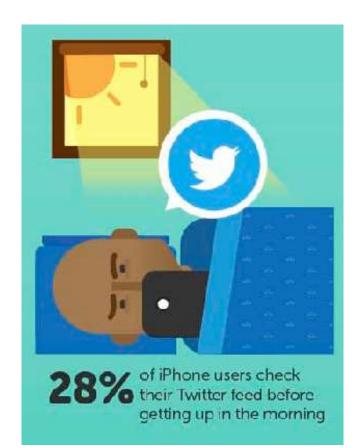
#### **AVERAGE DAILY TIME SPENT ON SOCIAL**



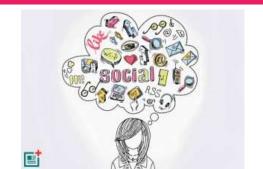
#### SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION





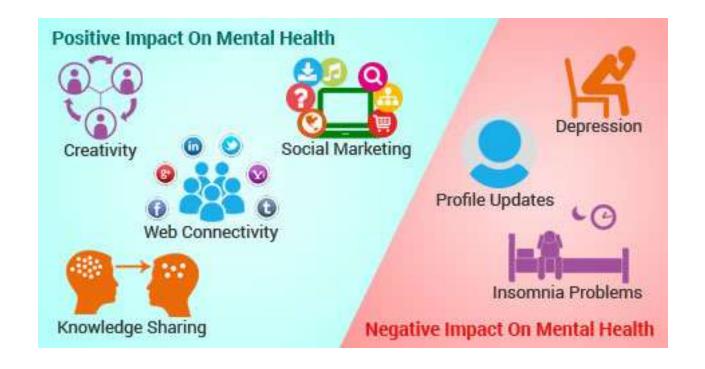


## Impacts of social media





## There are negatives of social media, not just positives!!



 Observations suggest that on average 50-75% of the teens around the world have online connectivity via computers or phones and 73% of them use social networking on regular basis.

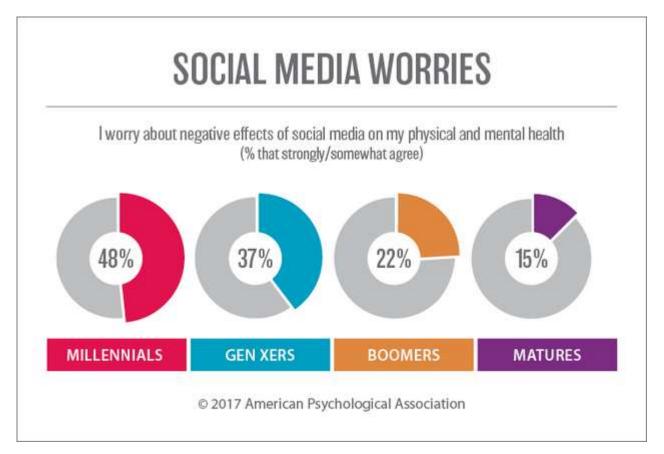
 21% teens with social media addiction has been reported to have depression and insomnia problems.

#### **The Negatives**

 A five yearlong study in the United States of America found that the heaviest social media users feel less content, often feel bored and sad, and usually report of online problems like cyberbullying, sexting, relationship abuse, and infringement of privacy.

 Girls experience more negativity from social media as they as constantly compelled to look good and stylish in their profile pictures and updates.

#### Generational differences - You're not alone



essenaoneill NOT REAL LIFE - took over 100 in similar poses trying to make my stomach look good. Would have hardly eaten that day. Would have yelled at my little sister to keep taking them until I was somewhat proud of this. Yep so totally #goals



## **ESSENA O'NEILL**

• What happened?

• Hypocritical?

## **#UNFOLLOW**

## How do Instagram "models" make you feel?

- Body positivity
- Who I follow?







Your turn!

## My recommendation...







Sophia and Cinzia







## Gemma Styles

The Debrief

# The Science of Snapchat



## My recommendation..











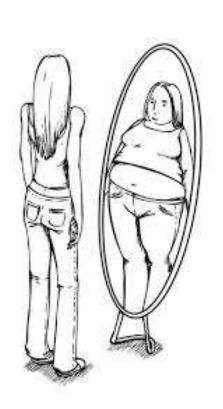


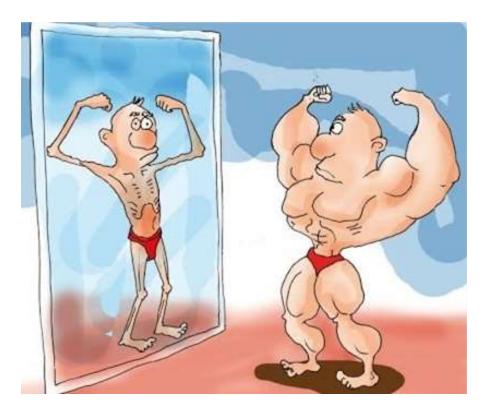
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## Are you living an Insta Lie?



## How do you see yourself?





## **GUEST SPEAKER**

# Top Tips

- Meals out with friends first to break the 'no phone' rule pays!!
- No phone in the toilet/shower
- Turn off all social media an hour before bed (plug your phone in somewhere else?)
- Try a social media detox
- Spread out hands and fingers at night as always in poised position over keyboard

## Check out

How do you feel now? Different? Inspired?

# Thank you!