

Social Media

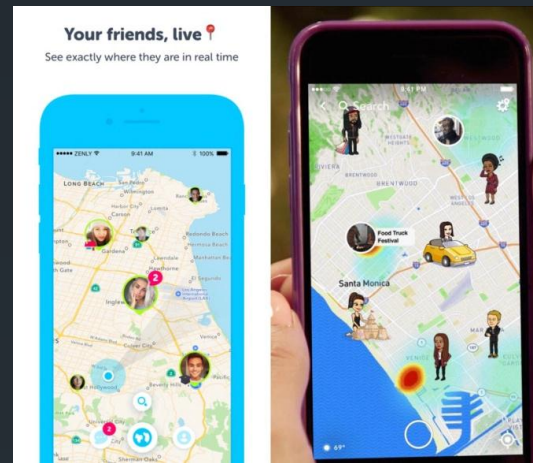
Risks and Effects

Learning objective

- To understand the risks involved both physically and emotionally from using social media.



Snap Map



- An update to Snap chat that shows publicly posted images on a searchable map has raised safety concerns
- Snap Map lets people search for places such as schools and see videos and pictures posted by children inside.
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Snap chat says...

- Snap told the BBC that accurate location information was necessary to allow friends to use the service to meet, for example at a restaurant or crowded festival.
- With Snap Map, location sharing is off by default for all users and is completely optional. Snapchatters can choose exactly who they want to share their location with, if at all, and can change that setting at any time," a Snap spokesman said.



Possible Dangers?

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- "This new Snapchat update is awful. An invitation for stalkers, kidnappers, burglars and relationship trust issues,"

Do you agree?



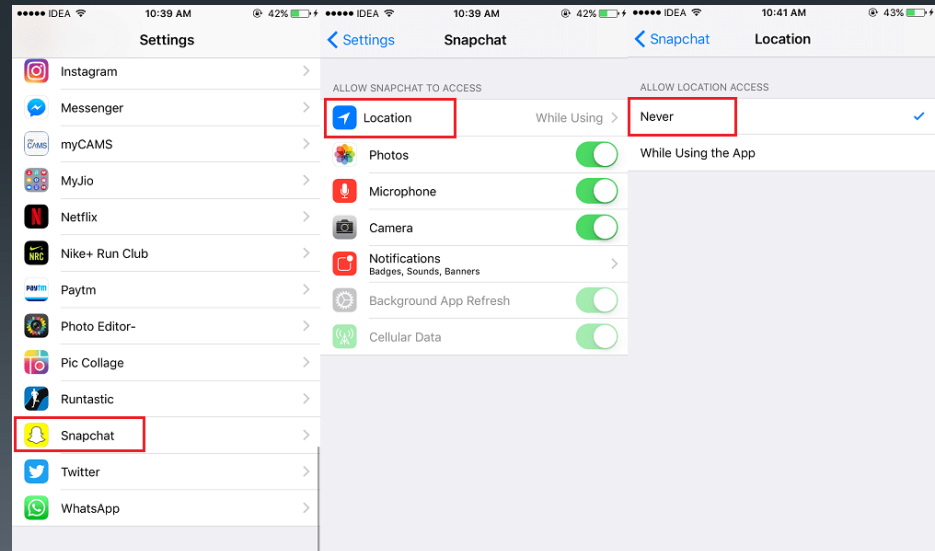
If you are concerned...

How to switch off Snap Map location sharing:-

- When in photo-taking mode, pinch the screen to open Snap Map
- Touch the settings cog in the top right corner of the screen
- Tap "Ghost Mode" to switch off location sharing
- Photos and videos posted to Snapchat's public 'Our Story' will still be discoverable on the map

Social Media can affect more than just your safety.

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HffWFd_6bJ0





Task

- In groups, create a poster warning young people about the possible dangers/negative side effects of using social media. Include dangers to safety and how it could affect a person's mental wellbeing.
- You can choose any social media app you want.
- There are information sheets to help for instagram, live streaming and snap chat