

SOCIAL MEDIA AWARENESS

Talk



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Social Media is completely **safe**?
Think again

Last June, I have the opportunity to present a Social Media Talk entitled "Social Media is COMPLETELY safe? THINK AGAIN!" to level 2 primary school students (standard 5 and 6) of SK Saint James, Quop. This talk was arranged under the main Program #KNOWLEDGE4U" for subject code HPDI33 and was organized by Kokurikulum Khidmat Masyarakat 1 (Community Service 1), UiTM Sarawak. Their lecturer for the subject was Miss Nor Hayati Kassim. The program was held on 9th June 2023, Friday afternoon, at Dewan Serbaguna Bai Mandai Kampung Quop.

The program was attended by teachers and Level 2 primary students of SK Saint James. Program was officiated and started at 2 pm followed by interesting activities for the students. The program activities were carried out until 3.30 pm, followed by afternoon tea around 3.30 pm. The social media talk was from 3.30 pm to around 4.15 pm, followed by a Q&A session with interesting gifts. The outline of the talk consists of 3 main parts which are : first part highlights about definition, related statistics and perks of social media, second part briefed about latest trends in social media such as (FOMO, oversharing tendency, and dangers of social media) and the lasts part elaborates more on the importance of netiquette (ethical use or social code of conduct in online environment).

The objectives of the talk or sharing session are to highlight the importance of using social media in ethical ways and being aware of the many dangers and risks that exist in the virtual world. On the other hand, the talk also aimed to raise awareness among the students about the potential dangers of social media and how to stay safe while using it. Even though the students were only level 2 primary school students, their level of participation was quite encouraging, and they were very lively and creative with their answers during the Q&A session. Some students even wanted to try several times for the sake of winning gifts, but I tried to be fair and give otheyvygys a fair chance to win gifts. I felt a bit regretful for not bringing more gifts because they were very bubbly during the Q and A session for the talk.

Overall the sharing session on social media awareness was an important topic for the students, as social media has become an integral part of their lives. The program was well-organized, and the students' participation was commendable. Furthermore, it was a session to remember, and I am looking forward to having more such opportunities in the future.



The speaker and one of the attendees