

ISM Blogging Guidelines for Students

Consider your audience and that you are representing ISM. Only post things that you would want *EVERYONE* (in school, at home, in other countries) to know.

Ask yourself:

- *Who is going to look at this, and how are they going to interpret my words?*
- *Do I have a good reason/purpose to post this?*
- *What will I cause by writing this post?*

Do not share personal information.

Ask yourself:

- *Could someone find me (in real life) based on this information?*
- *Have I protected my classmates' personal information?*

Anytime you use media from another source, be sure to properly cite the creator of the original work.

Ask yourself:

- *Who is the original creator of this work?*
- *Is it licensed under Creative Commons?*

Use appropriate language, proper grammar and spelling.

Ask yourself:

- *Am I proud of my thoughts and ideas?*
- *Would I want this to be graded?*

Feedback and comments are constructive, not hurtful.

Ask yourself:

- *Would I want someone to say this to me?*
- *Is this inappropriate, immature or bullying?*
- *Am I treating others the way I want to be treated?*

THINK before you POST

If it's inappropriate in real-life then it's inappropriate on the Internet.

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