# **SLACKTIVISM:** *THE GOOD, THE BAD, & THE REAL WORLD*

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# Agenda

- Outcomes
- What is slacktivism?
- Pros and cons
- Professional competencies
- Applying strategies
- Questions





#### Outcomes

#### At the end of this session, we hope you will:

- 1. Gain tools for positively engaging students in civic action to promote student learning for success.
- 1. Build strategies for supporting online activism to enhance the student experience.







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the practice of supporting a political or social cause through simple measures, but are not truly dedicated to the cause or to making a change.

The United Nations





Image source: https://blog.hootsuite.com/social-media-statistics-for-social-media-managers/



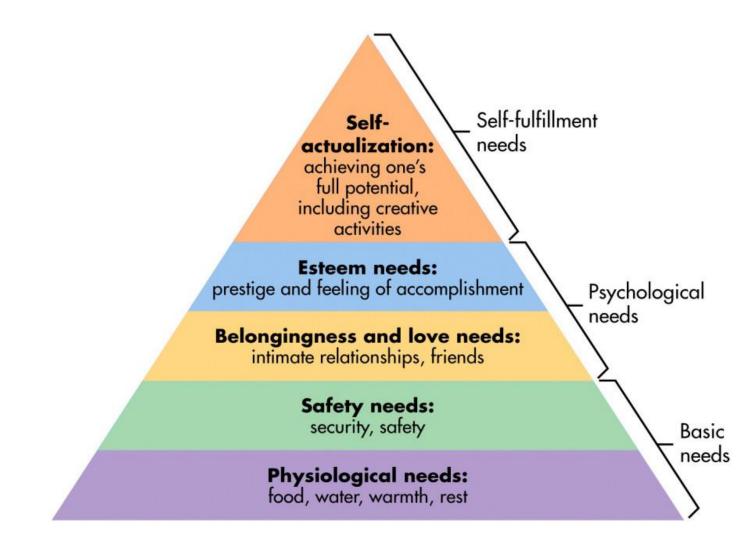


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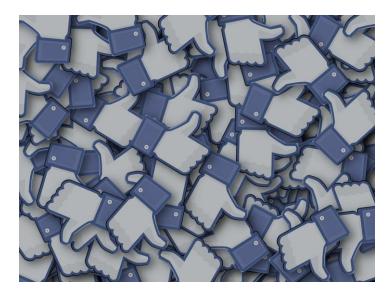




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### Is it really making a difference?



- Positive self-efficacy
- Sense of personal influence
- Connection to global issues
- Interactive conversation
- Meaningful participation



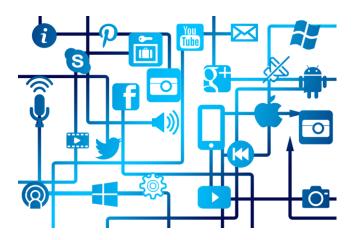
#### **Slacktivism into Activism**





# **Professional Competencies & Tools**

- Leadership skills
- Communication skills
  - Rhetoric
  - Public speaking
  - o Debate
- Cultural competence





#### **Strategies**

- Reference social media
- Integrate into problem-based learning
- Share experiences
- Connect to content and work





#### Conclusion







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# **Questions?**

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