

What Social Media Do 4th Graders Use?

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Your Digital Footprint is something that will stay with you forever. If you do something bad on your computer or device (for example, if you search up bad words) while you are logged in, it will become part of your digital footprint and it will hurt your reputation. Whatever you do right now is creating a reputation that will stay with you forever...even if you delete it.

How many 4th graders think that your digital footprint can be damaged by you? Well here are the answers for the 2 questions they gave us. The first question was “Do you believe that your reputation can be damaged due to your digital footprint?” Out of 63 4th graders, 34 of them answered Yes and 29 people answered No. About half of the people answered Yes, and half answered No. This shows that more people in 4th grade were paying close attention and thought of what a digital footprint was. The next question was “Do you believe that what you post online is there forever?” I think more people paid attention in this question because 55 people answered Yes and that means only 8 people answered No. These answers tell us that most 4th graders think that your digital

footprint really matters. That is good because when you grow up, the people who hire you, look into your digital footprint. If they find something bad, they will not hire you.

After you read the other 2 paragraphs, did you want to know what social media apps 4th graders used the most? Well if you did, then keep reading. The one that is used the most is ...YouTube! 54 4th graders use YouTube. Many people use YouTube because they like to watch videos. There are 63 people in fourth grade, and that means only nine people in fourth grade do not use YouTube.

A few people still have to learn that your reputation can be damaged by your digital footprint. Some still have to realize that whatever you do on a device, will stay there forever. Do you want to learn how many people use each social media app or website? If you do, then keep reading. I was surprised to see that only one person in fourth grade did not use any social media. From order from most to least, these are the social media apps or websites that are used. YouTube, Music.ly, Snapchat, other things, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, and TBH, which no one used. Which ones do you use? Be careful and cautious when you

are online or on an app or website and then you do not have anything to worry about.