

Hello everyone!

The topic for today's class is: [Should Social Media be Banned for Children?](#)

Some governments propose putting an age limit on social media access for children. Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese said: "Social media is doing social harm to our young Australians. The safety and mental health of our young people has to be a priority." What is your opinion?

AGENDA:

1. Review video/vocabulary
2. Discussion questions: breakout rooms, small groups
3. Wrap-up: large group questions and comments



Reminder: *The focus of the class is on conversation to improve fluency and vocabulary at the intermediate/advanced level. Mistakes are OK! We are here to help each other.*

Australia bans social media access to children

YouTube Video: *Under 16's banned from social media | 7NEWS*

Vocabulary:

1. "calling time on it"
2. "has your back"
3. parameters
4. onus
5. oversight



Under 16's banned from social media whether they 'like' it or not | 7NEWS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLpQ4E5eFtk>

Questions for Discussion: Should social media be banned for children?

1. At what age do you think it's appropriate for children to start using social media, if at all? Why?
2. How does social media impact children's perception of themselves and others?
3. Do you think limiting children's access to social media could prevent issues like cyberbullying, mental and physical health disorders, and teenage suicide?
4. Are there any benefits of social media use for children?
5. Do you believe a complete ban is realistic or enforceable? What challenges might arise?
6. Should cell phones be banned in the classroom?