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POSTi
network
the social network game

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FOR TEA

POSTi Frequently Asked Questions

Is POSTi Network a real Social Media site?

No. POSTi Network is a fictional social media site populated by a set of in-game characters. Each of these characters has their own POSTi-profile page, messages, chats, updates and photos.

POSTi Network has been designed to simulate a real social media environment. Various "live" aspects suggest real-time communication is taking place between characters.

When students work their way through the site they play in complete isolation from any other player.

Is student profile information safe?

Yes. Student information is entirely secure and private within the POSTi Network site. We will never share registration details, including email addresses, with anyone. Any information submitted by a student is solely visible to them.

Building a personal profile in a safe environment is one of the cyber awareness aspects of this resource. Student profile photos and information cannot be seen, searched for, or shared with or by anyone else.

Registering, logging-in or playing as a guest

Do I need to register to play?

No. The POSTi Network game can be played as a guest. Simply select [Play Now] to begin playing as a guest. However, once a guest leaves the game their current position & score in the game will be forfeited and on returning they must begin playing from the start again.

Can a guest user save their place in the game?

Yes - but only once registered. Guest users can save their work by clicking the [Register] button located in the top left corner of the screen. They will then need to register, entering a name, username and password before continuing on with their saved work.

Do my students need an email address to register?

No. Students can register without submitting an email address although this means they will not be able to recover their password if it is forgotten.

Can a student recover a forgotten password?

Yes. But to recover a forgotten password they will need to have registered with a working email address.

To recover a forgotten email address simply to follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the POSTi login screen

2. Select the password reset button next to the [Login] button.

3. Enter your email address (email address used when registration took place).

4. Select [Send me a new password]

5. Check student's email inbox. A new password will have been sent by the POSTi system.

Can I reset a game? I'd like students to start playing again from the beginning.

Yes. To reset a game you simply need to follow these steps;

1. Ask your student to login to POSTi network

2. Select [Edit Your Profile] - visible on the top left of the screen

3. Then click [Reset My Game] followed by [OK]

This action cannot be undone. Any previously saved work will be lost.

'Friends' within POSTi Network

Do students have to accept new friend requests?

Yes. Students will need to accept friend requests from new POSTi-pals if they are to continue progressing through the game.

Can students send friend requests to characters within the network?

No. Students are not able to send friend requests to new POSTi-pals. New POSTi-pals will appear throughout the game - sending requests to students - at appropriate points in the narrative and education content and are built into gameplay.

Can students send friend requests to other students?

No.

Can students "un-friend" POSTi-pals?

No. Students are unable to "un-friend' POSTi-pals within the game.

POSTi points - Completing the POSTi game.

How many chapters are there within the POSTi game?
There are 11 chapters to complete.

How many points are available throughout the game?
In there are a total of 1000 points to earn during the course of the game. To gain 1000 points a student would need to complete all 11 chapters getting every question correct.

Most students won't receive the full 1000 points as points are deducted when incorrect answers to questions are given.

What is a "Time Skip"?
A time skip occurs between chapters of the game have been completed. When a student completes all challenges within the current chapter a time skip animation will appear on-screen for 5 seconds before entry to the next chapter begins. Time skips can be a good opportunity to ask students to take a break from working on POSTi and save their work.

My student has a minus points score, what does this mean?
It is possible to gain a minus points score if too many challenges are answered incorrectly. Students should not guess answers to challenges. All of the information needed to successfully answer challenges can be found within the narrative of POSTi Network.