

Managing Relationships on Facebook

I enjoy using Facebook to keep in touch with my friends and family. Sometimes, I might want to “friend” some of my co-workers too, or they might decide to “friend” me.

There are some rules I should follow about Facebooking with co-workers:

If I message a co-worker too often, “like” too many of his posts or photos, or post on his page repeatedly, he will become annoyed. I can send him a message or post on his wall only one time. Then, I have to wait for him to message or post on my page before I can respond.

If I post comments about sensitive topics such as religion, politics, or sex, it may be offensive to a co-worker on Facebook. If I post pictures of myself, I must remember that my co-worker will be able to see them, even if the pictures are embarrassing or meant to be private. Sometimes, I could get in trouble at work for what I post on Facebook if co-workers see it (even if I post it from home!).

I will always try to follow these rules about Facebook, so I keep my Facebook “friends.”