

Twitteriversity

Top Tweeting Tips For Student Tweeters



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Be on Twitter - if you are not signed up to Twitter you are not going to get far. it's a great healthcare tool that allows sharing of information, expertise and experience allowing you to be a better informed and supported HCP

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Follow some people - but don't be afraid to follow anyone, follow people who tweet interesting stuff & follow organisations you are interested in

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Lurk - spend some time when you are new to Twitter just watching and lurking, as students we learn a lot from watching the same applies to Twitter

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Be brave - when you have lurked for a bit take the plunge and be brave, retweet a few interesting tweets and try replying to a few

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Listen to others - remember that communicating on Twitter is the same as in real life and listening is a major part of that. Listen to what others are tweeting about and respond or help.

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Be polite and kind - Twitter is a very old fashioned environment with old fashioned social values, remember your pleases and thank yous.

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Don't stress about followers - it's not a competition it's a community, the number of followers you have is not important it's the value you add to the community and gain from the community that is key

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Be professional - If you are a HCP offline you are a HCP online it is as simple as that! If you wouldn't discuss or do something in a room full of people then don't do it on Twitter

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Listen a bit more - yes we have already mentioned this but it is very important and adds real value to the nursing community if we not only tweet but also listen to what others say and need

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Share - tell all your colleagues about it! Share and expand the HCP Twitterverse as the more HCPs who join the greater the resource will be

Happy Tweeting!



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