

2024 Prior Lake Invitational
Final Discussion Round

According to research conducted in January 2024, 62.3% of the world's population uses social media and the average daily use is 2 hours and 23 minutes.

Discuss the impact that social media has on communication. In what ways does social media facilitate communication? How does social media lead to communication breakdowns? Discuss the ways in which social media is used and misused. Would we be better off without social media?

“Problem-solving Discussion is an effort on the part of a small group to reach a solution to a problem through informal interchange of facts, inferences, and judgments.” (Discussion Outline)

In an attempt to foster a meaningful conversation, discussants will be given a question that allows the group to explore the topic in ways that they decide. It will be up to the group to determine anything not explicitly prescribed: groups impacted, individuals and organizations involved in the solution, the criteria used to judge the severity of problems or the success of solutions, et cetera.