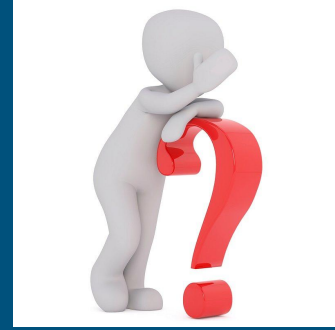


The New Wild West

What rules do you need for a place that has no rules?



Who decides?



When you turn on the TV, you have no worries of what they will be seeing. Someone that is “trusted” has already chosen what can be shown on the TV.

When you go to a bookshop, you have no worries about what books will be there. Someone has decided.

When you go to buy food at a restaurant, you have no worries that what you will eat will be safe.

On the Internet....

You have no such guarantee.

You have:

No guarantee of validity of information,

No guarantee of quality,

No guarantee of content appropriateness.

Activity

On your own do research on this term.

Belgrano



If you were an Argentine parent...

If your child is in G4: You would be researching the creation of the Argentine Flag

If your child is in G6: you would be researching the General Belgrano's history

If your child is in G10: you would be researching about the battleship sunk in 1982

If you are University Architecture: you would be researching about the Neighbourhood of the city of Buenos Aires, or the Rail line

You wouldn't be researching about the football club (unless you were a football fan)



Context matters

If you would send your child to a library in Argentina, the same situation would happen. The librarian would understand the context and act accordingly.

You might send your child to go to the local store to buy milk, but not to go via Pré.

And even then, you would build maturity in your child before allowing them to travel alone.

The internet. The new Wild West

The same is for the Internet. It is the wild west. They need supervision or maturity.