

Atividade Autônoma 1

Para entregar pelo correio eletrônico

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O Twitter em português!

As mídias sociais representam uma ferramenta ótima para praticar uma língua nova. Nesta atividade, vamos fazer uma conexão nova em português, empregando o Twitter.

Social media are a great tool for practicing a new language. In this activity, we will make a new connection in Portuguese, using Twitter.

PRIMEIRO PASSO:

Go on Twitter and look for an individual, company, or organization that is active in an area that interests you. Some examples: travel, sports, celebrities, world news, music, international development, medicine, film, cuisine, etc. You will need to use the search function to find people or organizations, and will need to enter Portuguese words to get good results.

Throughout the semester, we will be coming back to these Twitter contacts, and you will be presenting updates on them. So choose your Twitter contact carefully – make it something interesting! (If you need ideas, please contact me.)

SEGUNDO PASSO:

Start following this person or organization. You should start to receive a couple of tweets within the span of a few hours.



TERCEIRO PASSO:

Pick one tweet published by your contact and copy it to a Word document (Print Screen function).

In this same Word document, write the following information:

- A) A list of the new Portuguese words you have learned, and their definitions in English (only 140 characters, so it can't be so bad!).
- B) In your own words, in Portuguese: an explanation of the tweet. What is the message? Why is this person or organization saying this? If the tweet links to a page or photo, talk about it. Minimum 2 sentences.
- C) In your own words, in Portuguese: what do you think of this tweet and its topic or message? Is it interesting? Boring? Informative? Silly? (For example, what are some good things about it? Some bad?) Minimum 4 sentences.

You may need to look for vocabulary or verbs in our textbook to complete this activity. Push yourself to try new words and expressions!