



From the innovative minds that brought you Jersey Shore, there's a marvelous new trend: the hashtag. Formerly known as a number sign, pound sign, or even a tic-tac-toe board, it has a new name and a new use.

No longer will our children have to endure the critical thinking associated with playing tic-tac-toe. Nor will they have to play what was once known as a “sharp” while performing what was formerly called “music.” Instead, they can social network to their heart's content while listening to real music, like that of Miley Cyrus and Justin Bieber.

Millions of intelligent youth use this in their everyday wholesome social networking exercises. The hashtag originated on Twitter, but has influenced users of Tumblr, Facebook, Pinterest, and more. Not only will it connect all Twitter users who post about a certain hashtag, but even on the networks that haven't yet adopted the wonderful new hashtag, studies have shown that typing a # before every word makes a user sound smarter. Who wouldn't want to use this amazing new invention?

Hashtags are beginning to make a well-deserved appearance in schools. “It helps the children learn to connect things.” says school teacher Dee M. Wit. “At first, I was hesitant about the hashtag, but then I saw it's qualities. I was teaching the children about what was once

called classical music, and suddenly one child's eyes flashed with understanding.” she recalls. “He suddenly blurted “#horrible.” It was the greatest moment of my career. That's what a teacher lives for. #proudteacher #teaching #teachers #children #proud #whatsanotherwordforproud #idontknow #lol.” she LOLs.

Now, the hashtag is also considered a prefix. It's simple and easy. Just place it before any word to make your speech sound more refined and complex.

Though verbal conversations are becoming a thing of the past, be sure to hashtag when you do hold conversations in person. Not only do you gain friends because your frequent hashtagging makes you sound cool, but studies have shown that it's great exercise. For the less informed audiences, here is how to hashtag while talking.

1. Form a peace sign with each hand.
2. Cross your fingers, right hand over left, so that you have a hashtag. While you say “hashtag,” hit your right hand on your left twice, once for each syllable of hashtag. For the newer aged readers who are far too busy enriching themselves with the joys of Facebook to know trivial words like syllable, hit your hands together while you say “hash” and once again when you say “tag.”

In a time where obesity is a huge problem, who doesn't need more exercise?

Hashtagging is a great finger exercise. It doesn't just work while speaking! But our top research scientists have discovered that typing a # is just as good of exercise as running one mile. Hashtags are the perfect solution. To get in shape, simply hashtag!

Not only will hashtags make you smarter and skinnier, but also make you popular.

People want to hang around smart and skinny people. Coincidentally, your hashtagging makes you smart and skinny. Therefore, you will be popular. People love people who hashtag. So

who doesn't want to use the hashtag? Lame and friendless people, obviously.

Studies conducted by our top scientists have shown that the most popular people are the ones who not only hashtag, but more specifically they use #yoloswag frequently. Now remember, #yolo and #swag will get you friends, but #yoloswag is really where it's at. You only live once, so be sure to #hashtag #yoloswag.

Now, it's important to remember that there will be people who think you are foolish to use the hashtag. But these people, mostly stubborn old people and delusional young people, are wrong. Set them straight. The old people may claim to be sensible, but it's you that knows best. Remember, you are the wise one. Ignore the #haters, because hashtags are the future.

The wonderful hashtag is here to stay, so be sure to adopt this great new invention. Have fun hashtagging your way to popularity with swag!

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