## Facebook for Adults

~ a primer for educators ~

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## Though the title is a tad tongue-in-cheek, the goal of this session is twofold:

**First,** we'll explore the mechanics of the popular social networking tool Facebook. What does it look like, what sorts of tools does it come with, and what are some of the more popular applications on the platform?

**Second,** throughout the discussion we'll look at the social and pedagogical implications of Facebook in the context of higher education: how to understand the common uses of the tools by students and others, and what the implications are for educators and others who wish to engage current and potential students.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own stories about how they use Facebook or other social networking services to support and enhance teaching and learning.

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Room 108 Plant BioScience Building Lunch served 12:15 p.m. Discussion 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to annea@montana.edu by Tuesday, December 9