**Talking Electronically**

**Private or Public? Discussion Game**

**Directions:** *For this activity, individuals will sort each of the attached “cards” into 2 categories: Private or Public. Individuals can do this alone or in small groups. While individuals are sorting, encourage discussion around what private and public conversations are and where they are appropriate. After individuals have finished sorting, encourage a large group discussion about the differences between private and public information.*

**Discussion topic examples:**

* What could you do if someone uses a public forum to discuss a private topic with you?
* Is it appropriate to share information you learned from a private source?
* List some examples of appropriate public conversation topics.
* List some examples of inappropriate public conversation topics.
* Think of some transition phrases you could use to move a conversation away from a private topic that should remain private.

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| Skype video call | Facebook messenger | Facebook wall post/status update |
| Sending a Tweet | Twitter direct message | Instagram post |
| Instagram direct message | Snapchat story update | Snapchat picture/video/chat |
| Facetime call | Phone call | Email message   |
| Xbox Live/PlayStation Plus game chatting | WhatsApp chat | Text message |