

## ***Transcript: A Day in the Life – Social Life of an Online Elementary Student***

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[00:00:08.857]

opportunities to connect and be social, to connect with other students and

[00:00:12.911]

families that are sharing in that same adventure.

[00:00:16.250]

And are all experiencing the same thing,

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whether it's their love for a particular activity, like art, or

**[00:00:22.930]**

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taking that opportunity to get connected with other families and students.

**[00:00:36.080]**

So, K12 national clubs gives students

**[00:00:38.637]**

the opportunity to meet in a safe environment with K12 staff and

**[00:00:42.654]**

teachers to talk about things that they really love like Lego's, or Minecraft.

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We have many students that love our art clubs, because it gives them that

**[00:00:51.605]**

opportunity to showcase the things that they're the proudest of.

**[00:00:55.223]**

So, participating in K12 national clubs and local clubs at their school level give

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students and families the opportunity to stay connected to the greater community,

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to be a part of something bigger.

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But there are also many youth leagues where students can play sports.

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socialization happens organically.

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There's no curriculum that specifically addresses positive socialization for

**[00:01:19.439]**

our students.

**[00:01:20.284]**

And the beauty of being a part of a virtual online program is that you get to

**[00:01:24.350]**

specifically and intentionally choose what are the right socialization places for

**[00:01:28.954]**

you and your family to plug into.

**[00:01:31.290]**

Whether that's connecting specifically with the school or looking outside of

**[00:01:34.720]**

the school for the right opportunities and places for your student.

**[00:01:39.330]**

We understand that socialization is important.

**[00:01:41.790]**

And we provide wrap around programming from the national perspective that

**[00:01:45.400]**

supports our local programming.

**[00:01:47.430]**

And we really encourage you to take that opportunity to find the right place to

**[00:01:51.155]**

plug in, and to connect, and to find your lifelong buddies.

**[00:01:54.152]**

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**[00:00:35.448]**

**Voiceover:** Video montage showing two girls

**[00:00:37.688]**

swinging on park swings, hands playing a piano,

**[00:00:40.611]**

kids outdoors in a group tossing around a volleyball,

**[00:00:43.789]**

and kids jumping at an indoor trampoline park.

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**[00:01:23.917]**

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**[00:01:26.456]**

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**[00:02:04.963]**

adults and kids walking in a museum,

**[00:02:07.050]**

legs in tights performing poses at a ballet bar,

**[00:02:10.206]**

and two girls in friendly conversation.

**[00:02:12.683]**

One girl smiles and waves to the camera.

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