

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

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[00:00:05.182]

**Sonja:** I think students in virtual programs within K12 schools have great

[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,

[00:00:18.140]

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

**[00:00:22.930]**

video gaming, or if it is just simply to get together to go play in the park.

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I think there are great opportunities.

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Oftentimes it just means putting yourself out there and

**[00:00:31.946]**

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.

**[00:00:47.750]**

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

**[00:01:00.091]**

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

**[00:01:04.892]**

to be a part of something bigger.

**[00:01:06.800]**

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

**[00:01:10.787]**

Many times in our brick and mortar schools,

**[00:01:12.998]**

socialization happens organically.

**[00:01:14.980]**

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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meet K12's student program liaison, Sonja Howerton.

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**Sonja:** I think students in virtual programs within K12 schools

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To connect with other students and families

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Oftentimes, it just means putting yourself out there,

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and taking that opportunity to get connected

**[00:00:33.990]**

with other families and students.

**[00:00:35.963]**

**Narrator:** Video montage showing three teens</v>

**[00:00:37.818]**

sitting on a park bench eating big cookies,

**[00:00:40.327]**

teens wearing caps and gowns

**[00:00:41.729]**

sitting in an auditorium and talking,

**[00:00:44.027]**

hands flipping through an art-filled sketch book,

**[00:00:46.567]**

people throwing a football around in a park,

**[00:00:49.108]**

people in formal wear at a dance,

**[00:00:51.182]**

and people jumping at an indoor trampoline park.

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**Narrator:** Video montage showing a teen girl

**[00:01:30.729]**

typing on a laptop,

**[00:01:32.205]**

two Lego robots in motion,

**[00:01:34.176]**

drawings showing student art work,

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and teen boys playing basketball in a gymnasium.

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for you and your family to plug into.

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**Narrator:** Video montage showing a coach practicing

**[00:02:10.054]**

volleyball maneuvers with a teen girl in a gymnasium,

**[00:02:13.213]**

teens talking at a social gathering,

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and two teen girls wearing costumes

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