Parent Internet Safety Workshop
Creating a Twitter Account

What is Twitter:

Twitter is an online social networking service and microblogging service that enables its users to send and read text-based posts of up to 140 characters, known as "tweets."


Twitter is an online social networking tool in which users post 140 character updates of what is going on in their lives along with links to things they think are interesting, funny, or useful to their followers ("following" being essentially what "friending" is on other sites). People use twitter in many ways, some as a newsfeed by following prominent people or networks, some as a pseudo-chatroom by limiting their followers and whom they follow to close friends and family, and some as a microblog for updating people about the work they are doing and their personal lives.

- "mom, this is how twitter works" - http://www.jhische.com/twitter/

1. Go to http://www.twitter.com

2. Click the yellow "Sign up" button

3. Fill in your Full Name (first & last), a valid email address, a strong password, and a Username that is not overly complicated:

4. Click on the "Create my account" button.

5. Check your email and confirm that you created this account

6. Create your first "tweet" about something you have learned in this workshop and add the tag #pisw_wps

7. Select one or more people or groups to follow by searching for terms of interest [archaeology, cooking, politics, news, etc.]. Select people or groups you think are worth "following" and click on FOLLOW.