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*Expanded Project*

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## SHS LEARNING ACTIVITY

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**Subject:** _____

**Type of Activity:** ☐ Concept Notes ☐ Skills: Exercise/Drill ☐ Illustration ☐ Performance Task ☐ Essay/Report ☐ Others: _____

**Activity Title:** The Four Perspectives of a Community

**Learning Target:** To discuss the four perspectives of a community.

**References:** *(Author, Title, Pages)*
(1) R. A. Padilla , Community Engagement, Solidarity & Citizenship, p. 11;
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There are different perspectives of what a community is. These are the: **systems perspective, social perspective, virtual perspective and the individual perspective.**

1) **Systems Perspective.** The community is seen as a systemic whole made up of interrelated parts. All those who belong to the community have their own well-defined roles and functions to achieve their shared vision, programs, and strategies. There is close collaboration and coordination among members with equitable and sustainable use of resources.

2) **Social Perspective.** Members of a community naturally form networks as they interact with each other and find commonalities. Beyond the social level, the community leaders and organizations also form purposeful political structures to provide stability and security.
3) **Virtual or Cyber Perspective.** The early part of the 21st century saw the rise of social media through high-tech gadgets and widespread use of the Internet. This phenomenon opened new strongly influential channels of social interaction and organization for to achieve common goals and address issue impacting the community.
4) **Individual Perspective.** As the basic units of a community, individual members form a determining factor for its stability. The mere concept of community generates the idea of inclusion but also exclusion. The individual who loses a sense of belonging maintains a fundamental option to migrate or be part of a different community. Since every individual goes through developmental stages and become exposed to different values, the interrelationship between the individual and the community evolves in time. The strength of a community depends largely on how majority of individuals perceive their membership.

**Analysis:** Discuss positive and negative effects of social media on a community. How can social and political structures prevent or minimize negative effects?