

Social Networking_Clip 2.mp4

Social media users have influenced human interactions

Advantages: (Not mentioned).

Disadvantages:

- Users, oblivious to other real-life situations, are glued to devices:
 - ✦ texting,
 - ✦ watching videos,
 - ✦ playing mobile games.

Studies show: 7% of communication based on written or verbal words
93% of communication based on non-verbal (e.g. videos, pictures etc.)

Social technology

Advantages:

- Users are more connected
- Fast communication allows for shorter decision-making time to meet up etc.
- Be with friends
- Discover new friends.

Disadvantages:

- Users are less close than ever before - it is important to build real (non-virtual) relationships with people around you.
- You cannot tell who the people are. If in doubt:
 - ✦ check before starting communication
 - ✦ report to **Social Media Administration** and block suspicious users who are trying to abuse from **Social Media Platforms**.
- Cyberbullying:
 - ✦ it affect adolescents and teenagers on a daily basis
 - ✦ it makes use of communication devices like mobile phones and Internet
 - ✦ It bullies and harasses through:
 - cruel / mean / hurtful
 - messages or threats
 - **unflattering** pictures of victim
 - online rumors
 - use of fake online identities of victim
 - stealing victim's real online identity to damage reputation.