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Is Online Dating A Good Idea?

Recently, online dating is a hot topic in Hong Kong's news as the kind of news always involve crimes and many people, especially teenagers have fallen into the traps. In my point of view, online dating is a bad atmosphere to our society and seriously affects our future generation. It is too early that teenagers have online dating.

First of all, some people think that online dating can allow us to understand the person and "fall in love" more before the real meeting, as well as avoiding the embarrassing situation when dating. In addition, online dating can break down the distance between different people. It can fully reflect the true personality of the target, not just only rely on the appearance in order to find a person that loves you whole heartedly and really supports you.

Another point is that online dating allows us to talk to the target at anytime and at anywhere. Therefore, a good relationship can be maintained, just like a partner sitting next to you. Moreover, a formal dating is not required. Online dating is similar to a pen friend relationship or chatting on blogs, we may discuss any topics freely. In comparison, online dating enhances the understanding of each other than that of real meeting.

One may argue that nowadays teenagers have no experience in dating, so that are full of curiosity and want to try once for experiment. The purpose of some of them may be even for fun. They also argue that there are no offences involved. However, I totally disagree with the previous statement. Dating should be a serious event and we cannot play with love, this will hurt others or lead to results that are more serious. It could be said that this is a matter of social norm.

Furthermore, online dating is exactly equal to online games, people will easily get addicted. From a recent research in Hong Kong, the average time of a Hong Kong teenager spends on computer is five hours per day, which belongs to a high level, which means using computer for too long. Also, in that research, the extreme case for using the computer is 15 hours per day. So, teenagers glued themselves to the computer and have online dating is not a good idea. It causes health problems and affects the studying very much. The strength of social communication and relationship will be weaker as the Internet is only a virtual space. Also, the opportunity of face- to- face communication will also decrease.

Nevertheless, from the recently news as stated before, online dating has potential before the real meeting, even our lives will be in danger. In online dating, the statements from your target on the personality or face may only be imaginary, and there is no The purpose of your target on dating may be only to gaining your trust, the he/ she will invite you to meet at a silent place. We do not know the purpose and identity of that It is extremely dangerous to meet outside. Somebody may say that if you only have date the Internet, then you will not have any risks. However, when you fall in love, you cannot control yourself; you want to know everything about your target. This attracts you to have real meeting. Therefore, the best way is not to try online dating.

In conclusion, I do not agree with online dating and it is a waste of time. Perhaps, there are more harmful effects than its advantages. It is not a good experience. Teenagers should think twice on the results before online dating, as well as paying more efforts on other fields, for instance, studying, in order to build up a brighter future. Additionally, the government can provide education on dating so that the crimes related can be reduced.

