

Many people believe that social networking sites (such as Facebook) have a huge negative impact on both individuals and society.

To what extent do you agree or disagree?

The 21st century has opened up dramatic changes in ~~our temporary life~~ lives with the advent of social networking sites ~~including such as~~ Facebook. Although such innovations can ~~wield~~ have some adverse effects on both individuals and communities, I would argue that the benefits they offer are undoubtedly more significant.

To begin with, social networks are somehow detrimental to people and ~~their~~ society. One of the most remarkable limitations is that users who take advantage of electrical gadgets like computers or cellphones to surf Facebook ~~in succession~~ are easily vulnerable to ~~the a~~ deterioration in health ~~status~~. This ~~could~~ can be exemplified by many cases of adolescents suffering from impaired vision due to the excessive exposure to the screen merely to text their friends or update their status online. On ~~society a~~ social level, such sites ~~would~~ accelerate ~~a~~ social isolation among people owing to the deficiency ~~in of~~ face-to-face communication. For example, it is no longer a popular habit for people to meet up with their friends or ~~beloved~~ relatives in public places like coffee shops to talk or ~~discuss~~ talk with each other but to stay connected through these online sites, which ~~worsens~~ weakens the relationships and bonds among between them.

Despite some negative by-products of internet-based networks, I still believe that these virtual communities are, in all likelihood, beneficial to people ~~in various aspects~~ overall. One of them is that netizens are able to keep informed and updated about any prevailing news around them immediately while surfing Facebook. This is because there ~~is a~~ are a ~~mixed~~ diversity of pages specializing in a certain fields like music, economics or even politics, which allows them to not only keep abreast of current affairs but gain fascinating insights into various aspects without efforts. Another upside worth mentioning is that such sites ~~could~~ can significantly consolidate relationships which are hampered by geographical constraints thereby, shrinking the world. Thanks to these technological advancements, parents can converse and follow the life and daily activities of their children who are settling in other countries for studying or working. This can help ~~secure~~ strengthen their family's bond.

In conclusion, while online networking sites could cause to ~~people health deterioration~~ have health problems and become isolated ~~social disconnect~~, I still contend that this is an optimum option for

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modern citizens to ~~enrich their knowledge~~broaden their horizons and maintain social relationships if they are utilized in a proper way. One more sentence...

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