

Essay

Socializing virtually is trending nowadays. Instead of meeting people in person, many people use variety of social media platforms to interact with their friends and family. In this essay, I will express ^{my} thoughts on both advantages and disadvantages of socializing and networking online in comparison to meeting people face to face.

Technology has play an indispensable role in ease of communication. Various social media websites have now become an alternative to coffee shops and restaurants where people socialized traditionally. The intuitiveness of these platforms is the main advantage and perhaps the reason of their popularity. More over, the scope of these platforms is humungous as these websites can be accessed from anywhere and anytime. People from different cultures, traditions and age groups especially teenagers can socialize at their own convenient time and place. For an instance, majority of

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of the youth uses this platform and have now become much comfortable to socialize online rather than meeting face to face.

On the other hand, the online socializing is desensitizing the essence of fraternizing. By meeting someone kind person gives a broader view of their personality instead of chatting them over internet. Furthermore the identity forgery has become a prominent issue in virtual interactions which has led to decrease in authenticity of such platforms. However, meeting personally can reduce the chances of fraud and will eventually help in safe socializing.

In conclusion, socializing both online and offline has their own pros and cons, but choosing between them judiciously is importance. People should understand and limit the use of online socializing to have a better and enhanced experience while interacting with