

Social media platform have witnessed tremendous growth over the couple of years. The immense use of social media has reduced in person communication even within communities. It has been replaced with high-tech measures such as facebook, instagram etc. Although there have been a few harmful effects of social media usage, I suppose the changes have been beneficial.

Firstly, the lack of physical interaction severely impacts family relations. Furthermore, family meeting strengthens bonding and help people support each other in difficult times.

For instance, many youngsters do not prefer to go to Christmas parties rather only send wishes through WhatsApp and Facebook. This shows that the social media interactions are confining people to their homes and they tend to avoid meeting in person.

On the other hand, social media has enabled people to remain connected with each other. In other words, you can stay in touch with all the close and distant family as well as remain updated with their life events. For example, during people couldn't meet each other owing to covid-19 and relied on social media to remain in contact with each other. Hence, social media platform provided a means to talk and see your loved ones in real-time using video calling feature that would otherwise be impossible. Therefore, social media has proved to be a valuable resource in connecting people.

To conclude, the lack of physical communication may weaken family bonds; however, social media provides another alternative means to remain in touch with your family and friends. Despite the fact that social media usage is reducing the face-to-face interaction, I believe the use of social media is advantageous and can lead to well-connected world families.