

We spend too much time on the internet

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The internet has been around for some time now, and has become very popular, but do you think you're spending too much time on the internet, when you can be outside doing something active and energizing? Hey I'm just saying! These points are - It can take away your time, the valuable time you could be spending with family or friends. Your knowledge that you have in your head can't be replaced but the internet can stop you using your own thoughts. Last of all Privacy- social media can be the cause of this. Anyway, I'm here to convince you why we do spend too much time on the internet.

Firstly, we do spend a bit more time on the internet than we need to. Spending too much time on the internet can be quite wasteful, and it doesn't take that long to become addicted to it and you can end up not getting any of your school work done. It's not just students, its adults too! Because of this matter, adults are on social media, when they could be doing more important things in life. Like work or spending more quality time with family and actually having fun, rather than sitting in the corner of a room and being on an iPad, computer etc. Don't you think that's pretty boring?

My next point is the internet can stop you using your own knowledge. If you don't know the definition of something you will definitely end up saying, 'Oh I'll just google it!', when it is possible to figure it out by yourself. It's really not that hard. There are various ways to figure out something you don't know. You can ask your family, friends or even your teacher and if they don't know, you then can look in the dictionary. I know for a fact that books can have more information than the internet and sometimes the facts on the internet aren't always 100 percent true. Plus dictionaries might have something that's not on the internet. Once again if you just go to the internet and search for something, you're not really figuring out the question by yourself. You're basically just having someone tell you and it's more fun to figure it out by yourself. That way you know anything is possible and easy.

You know all those things called Instagram, snapchat and other things. Well they have a name - the Social media. The first social media was invented in 1997. It was called six degrees and it allowed people to upload a profile picture and add friends. Then in 1999, the first blogging sites were becoming seemingly popular. Nowadays social media is extremely popular. Celebrities have it, teenagers have it, and even adults have it now. I don't get what's so exciting about a picture on Instagram where everyone can see it. Someone might become obsessed with you and stalk your every move. Pretty scary! Right? Well, I know for a fact that some kids who are in primary school have social media and people who are older than you could potentially harm you as I've seen all on the news. See how the internet's growing so much, with all these new topics, if we just limit the amount of time spent on social media and the internet, I'm almost sure that there will be less harm towards anyone at all for that matter.

In Conclusion, I now hope that you've learned a thing or two about the internet. And be cautious of social media and anything on the internet.