

Teenagers On Facebook?

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Should teenagers be allowed on Facebook? The media is focused on teenagers across the country who are spending excessive time on social networking sites. Many teens get hooked onto the internet. Several reasons why teenagers should not be on Facebook are getting addicted to games, and sharing vulnerable information.

Teenagers become addicted to Facebook games. For example, many teens like to play FarmVille, Country Life, Car Town, and other popular games. Samuel, a good friend, loves to play Baking Life, FarmVille, Cafe Life, Cafe World, Country Life, and Farm Country. Frequently, he spends up to three hours a day playing these games. Teens spend excessive time talking to friends on Facebook. For instance, one of my other friends, Wilson, talks to friends and posts things on his Facebook account all the time.

Many teenager's private information is being viewed by everyone in the world, but most importantly by the people interested in them in an unsafe way. Teens do not control their privacy settings enough to keep lives private. I know several people on Facebook who share too much information for the world to see. For instance, their address, age, anniversary dates, home town, family pictures, and more private information.

Many teenagers end up having unsafe contact with people on Facebook. On the news, kidnappings and disappearing teens occur because of unsafe contacts due to Facebook. Recently, there was a young girl on the news that ended up contacting a guy she met on Facebook and disappeared from her home. It ended up she was mad at her parents and ran away from home, but no one knew what happened to her.

On the other hand, some may say Facebook is good for communicating with friends, especially long distance relationships. Friends can stay connected across the world. For

instance, if one of your friends lives in Europe, Facebook is a great way to stay in contact with them.

Again, some may say when everyone has a busy schedule, Facebook is a good way to communicate with friends.

Teenagers around the world are spending valuable hours on Facebook playing games and letting their privacy get exposed. What do you think about teenagers on Facebook?