

## Facebook and Youtube Culture has a negative impact on people in young years development and teenagers

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**Facebook** and **Youtube** has become for just a few years a defacto standard service for 80% of computer users in our age.

This is true and it seems there is growing tendency for people to adopt new easy to use services and a boom in the social networks.

We've seen that with the fast adoption of the anti-human freedom program **Skype**, the *own privacy breaching FaceBook* as well as the people interests tracking service **YouTube**.

We've seen similar high adoption rates in earlier times as well with the already dying (if not dead *MySpace*), with the early yahoo mail boom etc and in even earlier times with the **AltaVista** search engine use.

However this time it appears **Youtube** and **FaceBook** are here to stay with us and become standard online services for longer times ...

Many people who work in office all day staring in a computer screen as well as growing teenagers and practically anyone in the developed and the development world is using those services heavily for (in between 5 to 10 hours a day or more). The *Software as a Service users* spends approximately half of their time spend on the internet in *Youtube* or and *Facebook*.

Its true Youtube can be massively educative with this global database of videos on all kind of topics and in some cases facebook can be considered helpful in keeping in touch people or keeping a catalog of pictures easily accessible from everywhere, however when few services becomes more used and influential than other provided services on the internet this makes these services harmful to the communities and destroys cultures. The concentration of most of the human population who uses high technologies around few online services creates a big electronic monopoly. In other words the tendency, we see of amalgamation of businesses in real world (building of big malls and destruction of small and middle sized shops is being observed in the Internet space.

Besides that *Facebook* and *Youtube* and *Twitter* are highly contrary to the true **hacker spirit** and creates a big harm for intellectuals and other kind of tight and technical community culture by creating one imaginative casual disco culture without any deepness of thought or spirit.

Its observable that most of the people that are heavily using those services are turning into (if not

exaggerate) *a brainless consumer zombies*, a crowd of pathless people who watch videos and pictures and write meaningless commentaries all day long.

You have as a result a "unified dumbness" (dumbness which unifies people).

Even if we can accept the grown and fully formed character people are aware of the threats of using Youtube or Facebook, this is definitely not the case with the growing people which are still in a process of building personality and personal likings.

The harmful results that the so called Social networks create can be seen almost everywhere, most of the cafeterias I visit the bar tender uses facebook or youtube all da long, most of random people I see outside in a coffee or university or any public institution where internet access is available they are again in Youtube and Facebook. The result is people almost did not use the Net but just hang around in those few services wasting network bandwidth and loading networks and computer equipment and spending energy for nothing. The wasteful computer and Internet deepens the ecologic problems as energy is spend on nonsense and not goal oriented tasks but on "empty" false entertainment.

Hence the whole original idea of internet for many is changed and comes to few words ( **Skype**, **Youtube**, **Facebook** etc.

Besides that youngsters instead of reading some classical valuable books, are staring in the computer screen most of their cognitive time at only this few "services" and are learned to become more a consumers than self opinion thinkers and inventors.

I have not lately met any growing real thinking man. I've seen already by own experience the *IQ level* of younger generations than mine (I'm 28) is getting downer and downer. Where I see as a main cause the constant interaction with technology built in a way to restrict, a consumers technology so to say.

Facebook and Youtube puts in young and growing man's mind, the wrong idea that they should be limited choice people always praising what is newest and brightest (without taking in consideration any sight effects). These services lead people to the idea that one should always be with the crowds and never have a solid own opinion or solid state on lifely matters. As said own opinion is highly mitigated especially in facebook where all young people try to look not what they really are but copy / paste some trendy buzz words, modern style or just copying the today's hearoes of the day. This as one can imagine prevents a person of getting a strong unique self identity and preference on things.

Many of the older people or computer illiterates can hardly recognize the severe problems, as they're not aware on the technical side of things and does not realize how much security compromising as well as binding the constant exposure to those online hives are.

The purpose of this small post is hence just a small attempt to try to raise up some awareness of the potential problems, we as society might face very soon if we continue to follow the latest buzz trends instead of stop for a moment have a profound think on what is the moral consequences of giving so much power on Internet medias like Facebook and Youtube? ...