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Facebook- sign up or not

You are just one click away from the completely different world. And as soon as you make this step, the doors are open. You have your profile, your friends and a huge wall with everything important written on it. Welcome to Facebook!

Nowadays, we get used to a fact that our life is run by high technology, mobiles and e-mails. However, this is nothing compared to the influence of the social networks, especially Facebook. Almost every teenager, a huge percent of adults and an increasing number of kids are a part of Facebook net. And most of them can see only the benefit of such connection.

It is widely known that using Facebook is the fastest and easiest way to find out what your friends are doing, how they feel and if there is anything new. No one thinks, not for a second, that what they are doing is actually picking in someone's private life. On the other hand, people are willing to share the smallest details with everybody. It doesn't matter if it is your latest picture, a new favourite song or a huge fight that you have had with someone, your first impulse is to go on "Face" and tell everything about it. A few minutes later and everyone will know about it.

Institutions such as best friend and secrets are losing the battle against a new social network and its speciality - revealing the personal life. And this is, in my opinion, the biggest problem considering Facebook and the reason why I hardly believe that people are better without using the social networks.

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