DISSOCIATED WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

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Social media is defined as the collective of online communications channels dedicated to communicate-based input, interaction, content-sharing and collaboration. (http://whatis.techtarget.com/definition/social-media)

It is basically used to bridge connection between two people who are separated by physical distance which before was very hard and costly. With strong internet as the channel, fast communication emerges which bears fidelity. Some prominent examples of social media are Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Wikipedia. In the modern times, it has been a blessing to the school community for they serve many purpose. Acquisition of information gets as quick as the wink of an eye that it becomes beneficial to so many such as for the search work of the students. Teachers use this an instrument to relay information and share files to their students and co-workers.

Behind the benefits social media have offered the world, it is quite disappointing to see the ironic effect of them. With the fact that they provide constant communication which builds strong connection, people should understand one another the most. Regrettably speaking, this makes a wall and the worse is chaos. Anyone feels free to state what he or she feels or what he or she wants to say or comment. One can post a picture or a video that may seem appealing to him or her but not to others. And from there sparks the unwanted incidents like cyber-bullying, defaming or fraud. People tend to misuse their ability to make fair judgments and constructive criticisms and carry out these illogical actions in the use of social media. After a decent status on social medial follows a heavy downpour of dignity-devastating comments which may lead misunderstanding, depression or suicide. More severe than this, many have learned to
use these sites to destroy the reputation of others whom they believe as threats, rivals or simply they do not like. As young as the students are, they are very exposed in the use of social media. They are born in the generation in which they know the entrance, mazes and exit in the use of these creations. The problem is many children do not know the responsibilities in using them and how to face the underlying consequences in cases that problems arise. For example, instead of confiding to the right person, teachers or students share the problems in school through a post which could be misinterpreted by the people who are not involved in the situation. Consequently, this creates a space of misunderstanding which can be solved and forgiven but not forgotten. Thus, it leaves a crack on relationships and makes social world narrower.

Clever creations like social media are developed to help and mainly to bind us. People should not forget what their designed purpose is. Responsibilities come along in everything they do. The youth should always be taught how to use social media right and make them realize the horrible consequences in using them irresponsibly. They need to be constantly reminded that these things are made for healthy social interactions in which all will benefit and not to dissociate.

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