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Disadvantages of Online Dating

Nowadays, online dating is one of the primary ways in which most of the couples meet and start their relationship. In one way or another, the online relationships are accompanied by several disadvantages that are compared in the society with the earlier days before the internet invention. On the internet, most of the contacts are sex-related, and in most cases, it depends on the appearance of the individuals who met on the dating sites (Jeffries Np). The majority of the individuals who get into the dating sites are interested in sexual matters. They don't even have time with the partner they are getting into the relationships. This causes a lot of distortion of love and intimacy in most of the online dating and even in the society. Since the dating is sex-related, many people do not become committed to their dating relationships after getting involved in the sexual intercourse with the individual they date (Jeffries Np). It results in heartbreak to the people they get into relations with.

In the online dating, most of the individuals usually fill the accounts with fake information to attract the opposite partner that they are in search of. The bits of information in the profiles of the people on the dating sites are mostly the positive characters that can easily attract individuals searching for love on these websites. For instance, in most relationships that start from the online dating sites, people look into the level of education of those that they want to get into the contact with and even type of work that these people do for a living. Ladies, usually, look into the wealth of the people they are getting in the relationship with, while the men

look into the beauty of the partners they are yet to date. These specifications result in the distortion of the love and the intimacy because the interests of the wealth and beauty do not lead to the love. And most of the relationships that originate from the online dating do not live up to the wedding.

For every love relationship, there needs to be face to face talks that help in building the understanding of each other and knowing each other's behaviors (Huska Np). These discussions made by the partners in the relationships make the relationships more effective, and the trust for the partners also increases. However, while online dating, the communication is limited since both the partners have to be online for the communication to be effective, but since this is not the case all the times because of the activities that these people do at different times, the level of love and intimacy reduces hence interfering with the relationships. Similarly, the understanding of one another and the studying of each other's character become difficult and conflicting with the strength and the trust in the relationship. Such experiences in the society distort the picture of love and intimacy as it should be (Kang and Hoffman 210).

The intention that most of the individuals have in the online dating is meant to have fun and not for love purposes. The individuals on the dating sites do not look into how much they love someone but instead look into their compatibility such as the activities that they enjoy doing such as partying and also watching of movies or going out together as opposed to the influence for the love for each other. These fun moments don't last for long; Couples terminate their relationships once the things they share together don't exist anymore or even if they don't have money to do the activities that they enjoy together. The online dating also encourages the use of vulgar language. Most of the individuals don't have the fear for each other since in most cases they have not seen one another.

This type of dating also leads to the exaggeration of pictures of the people who are dating. For instance, most of the ladies or men try to edit their photos to suit the kind of partner they are looking for on the website. This behavior results in several disappointments in the dating since most of them don't find the right person they were expecting from the website, and it results in trust issues in any love relationship even outside the online dating. And also most of the people involved in these dating sites do lie about their educational backgrounds as well as the jobs that they do to attract more the people that they fall in love with and also more people that they date from the same site. Using the dating sites, most of the individuals get the opportunity to date more than one person at ago and this result in the lies concerning the love they have to the people they meet on these sites hence resulting in cheating in a relationship. In addition to that, the deception also comes about due to the existence of several dating sites that are used by the same individual making them to date many people at once.

This intention of most of the individuals involved in the online dating makes it risky and dangerous to fall in love with a stranger especially those from the dating websites (Homnack 7). And also not all the people involved in the online dating are interested in developing long-term relationships which end up in marriage (Kang and Hoffman 207). Therefore, the effectiveness of these relationships are limited, and they do not reflect the heart of feeling love or being loved by the stranger that people meet on these social media or the dating sites.

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