

The Internet has become an integral part of our life. Twenty years ago the words “I watch TV” meant that the person reads books, visits concerts, theatres, museums and exhibitions. The same words nowadays mean that one has an unlimited internet access.

One of the main people’s need is the need of communication. And the internet is a great possibility to meet this need. Teenagers and adults spend hours in social networks, different forums, chatrooms, write blogs about their experiences, make their personal websites.

Personally I think that you should create your own website only when you have anything important to say to other people. For example if you are a celebrity, perform in public and has many fans and followers or if you are a highly qualified professional and your achievements can help other people in their careers.

Of course having your own personal website has its advantages. Firstly, you can present your interests and views on your webpage and so you can find like-minded friends who share your opinions.

Secondly, personal website stimulates creativity. You need to make your page attractive for the visitors so you are in constant search and development. If the content of your site is criticized, it can also be a step on the way of progress because the critic is a challenge. The modern way of life demands from a person the constant self improvement. You should never stop learning.

Thirdly, you can help other people through your website. You can offer educational opportunities if you are a master of your profession, employment opportunities etc.

There are also disadvantages as in any other area. I would say that all of them are connected with usual dangers for internet users. You present the information about yourself on your website so many different people get access to your dates. It could be dangerous because not all people are good and kind. Besides not only people but malicious programmes can threaten the security of your dates and of your computer. But as the proverb says “He that fears every bush must never go a-birding”. You can protect your computer and your personal dates with special programmes that fight bugs.

So, personal websites should exist. They make our life more interesting, give us a pile of opportunities and the joy of communication.