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Social Interaction

People are inherently social

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=EIIUVDECGdA

Social activities

- This class
- sitting with family
- celebrations
- walk with a friend
- group study
- volunteer
- dinner
- tutoring
- coffee
- sport
- ...

Tech has changed our social lives

**technologies
that has
affected our
social lives**

landline phones

paggers

mobile phones

emails

texting

**video
conferencing**

online games

social media

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Think of some digital product (software or hardware) throughout history and how our social life was before and after it.

Concerns raised

- Time spent
- own bubbles
- rising kids
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Short study:
Look at your screen time and report it

it also enhanced our social lives

- networking > knowing more people
- meet friends online
- selling more stuff to people
- freely expressing themselves (emotions)
- calling family from far away
- faster communication

Face-to-face conversations

limitations of face-to-face

- flexibility in time .. & location ...
- not comfortable for introverts ..
- being judged ..
- cannot multitask ..
- just-in-time/immediate response ..
- cannot hide body language ..
- cannot run away from unhealthy meetings ..
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1-1 vs text based

- Split into 4 groups
- 2 face to face
- 2 texting (MS teams or WhatsApp)
- discuss: **Android vs iOS**

1-1 vs text based

- How did it start?
- How did it end?
- Did any breakdowns happen?
- how did you solve them?
- how did you lead the conversation?
- Other factors: response time, humor, emotional tone, interruptions, argument, clarity of communication, level of engagement.