

Internet explorer

The Internet is one of the world's great innovations. But as young people explore social web sites such as MySpace®, the need for engaged parenting and strong relationships is more critical.

Dr. Tamyra Pierce, an associate professor at Fresno State, is one of the nation's leading researchers of media effects on young people. Working with Central Valley high schools, Dr. Pierce found that many students with poor grades reported spending much of their time on the Internet.

Social web sites or even texting can be a distraction for young people and impact their grades or other responsibilities. Dr. Pierce's findings underscore the need for parents and schools to set healthy limits.



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