Today's world, is a global village. I mean, everyone is connected to one another in this **vast** network ehm generated because of the Internet.

In the past, the communicating and the sharing eh the free sharing of thoughts among er people, especially especially young people were you know, eh were being re ... restricted by long distance. But but now, not even this barrier – it it cannot stop the eh flow of in information and of knowledge. In my **th**inking, the new world of social networking is allow allowing the free sharing of **th**oughts. And. Online social networks ehm are created by by by for example by by Facebook, which is a giant in in this world. Er It it really is it really is great, but ... I .. wonder sometimes, he how, how do these networks affect our .. education? And How are they influencing How are they influencing our our lives?

You know, Humans, they are soc .. they are social animals. We always like to remain in some group or another, and we prefer to follow what this group does. All our traditions, our traditions and cultures are ... they are well .. they are the product of this group-oriented feature of the human. I in infact in Maslows .. er .. Hierarchy, the .. the social need of the human beings is the **th**ird . is the third most important requirement after the . physical and the safety needs which is even before self-esteem, even before self-esteem comes er the the social dependence. And this is the main reason er why billions of people use social networking to stay connected, and to make friends and to to satisfy ther . their social needs.