

WORK

Informal jobs
Formal jobs
Apprenticeships

Premature Affluence

LEISURE

Intrinsic Motivation/Concentration

Extracurricular Sports

Computers and the Internet

“The online medium provides adolescents with a venue wherein they can and do deal with the same developmental issues as in their offline lives. In the case of sexuality, it provides a place to discuss embarrassing topics in an anonymous social context. It also provides a relatively safe place to “practice” new kinds of relationships, such as dating, that can be risky in the real world.”

Subrahmanyam, 2004 (Applied Developmental Psychology)

“...the evidence that troubled youths are more likely to visit chat rooms is particularly concerning in light of recent findings that they are more likely to fall victim to unwanted online sexual solicitation than their nontroubled counterparts.” Beebe, et al 2004

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