Technology, is it Good or Bad?

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People often debate whether technology is good or bad. Many people believe that technology can cause harm to their lives and society, while many others strongly defend the technologies which have made their lives much more leisurely and enriching than it could have been several hundred years ago. Growing up with technology has only given us more reasons to be lazy. It does provide many benefits to helping our community. For example, refrigerators, ovens, microwaves, vacuums, dishwashers are all examples of types of technology that have made housework tremendously easier than a 100 years ago. Technology provides humans easier communication to interact with friends and family. It also significantly improves education possibilities. Today technology increases productivity. It has given us easier ways to get jobs done, leaving more time for other things. Now we have access to apps that tell you where transportation routes and stops are. Technology supplies better improvements to human safety. Allows workers to work from home when sick. Technology accommodates business with higher wages.

Regardless of how far technological advancement and how convenient digital technology can be, this level of success comes with many disadvantages. Social isolation is increasing due to personal computer technology like smart phones and laptops. Both teens and youngsters spend more time on social media, internet surfing, playing video games, and ignoring their real lives. Technology has replaced our old way of interacting and meeting people. Modern technology has replaced many human jobs, machines and robots are doing the same work that humans do. For example, many firms have used automated machines and robots in their production houses to improve productivity and efficiency.

If I could change the use of technology amongst my peers, I would encourage them to stop using technology to interact and use their creative brains to socialize.