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The main reason why social networking sites are so popular is because they make it possible for you to easily discover, connect with and make friends with other individuals, usually those with the similar interests as yours. To meet those people, you need to register for a social networking account and build your profile. Most of the time, your profile would decide greatly the sort and number of friends you make. This is because many individuals would want to get to know and make friends with those who have the same ambitions, share the same principles, have the same interests, and engage in similar activities as they do.

Your profile is the medium by which other internet users learn more about you and find out if you are compatible with them. Without it, the chances of making friends would be really slim. Therefore, you have to make sure that your profile lets others get a deeper understanding of you. This entails putting the right things in it. Aside from your interests, a picture of yourself and more details about you are common. However, you should be aware that those who are not on your friend list and even those who are not part of the social network you are in can view your profile. Even if there is an option to make it private, there are many ways of bypassing this. Hence, aside from what to put, you must also decide carefully what not to put in it.

If you decide to include a picture of yourself, it is advisable to choose one which does not look sexy or seductive in nature. While this may not be of any meaning to some, it can mean a lot to many. In fact, combined with your name and location, it can spell a lot of threat. With that said, it is also recommended that you include just your first name or nickname. Furthermore, never put your address in your profile. Including your state should be enough.

Aside from the aforementioned, it is better if you do not provide details about your family, school, income, or when you will be going away for vacation.

If you bear in mind and follow these things, then social networking should be really fun. Imagine getting to meet new individuals without having to always glance behind.



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