Table of Contents

Foreword ............................................................................................................................................ xiv
Preface ................................................................................................................................................ xvi
Acknowledgment ................................................................................................................................ xxii
Young Authors’ Thoughts on Net Culture ........................................................................................... xxii

Section 1  
Context of Net Cultures

Chapter 1  
Young People and Online Risk ........................................................................................................ 1
Elza Dunkels, Umeå University, Sweden
Gun-Marie Frånberg, Umeå University, Sweden
Camilla Häggren, Umeå University, Sweden

Chapter 2  
Youth and Online Social Networking: From Local Experiences to Public Discourses ........... 17
Malene Charlotte Larsen, Aalborg University, Denmark
Thomas Ryberg, Aalborg University, Denmark

Chapter 3  
Swedish Students Online: An Inquiry into Differing Cultures on the Internet ............................ 41
Håkan Selg, Uppsala University, Sweden

Section 2  
Identity

Chapter 4  
Fat Talk: Constructing the Body through Eating Disorders Online among Swedish Girls .......... 64
Ann-Charlotte Palmgren, Åbo Akademi University, Finland
Chapter 5
To Be Continued… Fan Fiction and the Constructing of Identity................................. 83

  Patrik Wikström, Jönköping International Business School, Sweden
  Christina Olin-Scheller, Karlstad University, Sweden

Chapter 6
Digital Neighbourhoods: A Sociological Perspective on the Forming of Self-Feeling Online .......... 97

  Ulrik Lögdlund, Linköping University, Sweden
  Marcin de Kaminski, Lund University, Sweden

Chapter 7
The Use of Interactive Media in Identity Construction by Female Undergraduates in a Nigerian University..................................................................................................................... 112

  Oyewole Jaiyeola Aramide, Bowen University, Nigeria

Chapter 8
The Representation of Female Friendships on Young Women’s MySpace Profiles:
The All-Female World and the Feminine ‘Other’................................................................. 126

  Amy Shields Dobson, Monash University, Australia

Chapter 9
YouTube as a Performative Arena: How Swedish Youth are Negotiating Space,
Community Membership, and Gender Identities through the Art of Parkour ......................... 153

  S. Faye Hendrick, Umeå University, Sweden
  Simon Lindgren, Umeå University, Sweden

Section 3
  Identity and Sexuality

Chapter 10
Young People and Cybersex in a Sexually Conservative Society: A Case Study from Mauritius.......... 171

  Komalsingh Rambaree, University of Gävle, Sweden

Chapter 11
Youth, Sexuality and the Internet: Young People’s Use of the Internet to Learn about Sexuality .......... 190

  Kristian Daneback, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
  Cecilia Löfberg, Stockholm University, Sweden

Chapter 12
Adolescents and Online Dating Attitudes ............................................................................. 207

  Olugbenga David Ojo, National Open University of Nigeria, Nigeria
Chapter 13
The Role of Internet Newsgroups in the Coming-Out Process of Gay Male Youth:
An Israeli Case Study........................................................................................................... 222
Avi Marciano, University of Haifa, Israel

Section 4
Contemporary Challenges

Chapter 14
The Competent Youth’s Exposure of Teachers at YouTube.se ..................................................... 243
Marcus Samuelsson, Linköping University, Sweden

Chapter 15
Moving from Cyber-Bullying to Cyber-Kindness: What do Students, Educators and Parents Say? ................................................................................................................................. 256
Wanda Cassidy, Simon Fraser University, Canada
Karen Brown, Simon Fraser University, Canada
Margaret Jackson, Simon Fraser University, Canada

Chapter 16
Electronic Aggression among Adolescents: An Old House with a New Facade
(or Even a Number of Houses) ........................................................................................................ 278
Jacek Pyżalski, Wyższa Szkoła Pedagogiczna w Łodzi & Nofer Institute of Occupational
Medicine, Poland

Chapter 17
Ways of ICT Usage among Mildly Intellectually Disabled Adolescents: Potential Risks and Advantages ........................................................................................................................................ 296
Piotr Plichta, The Pedagogy Academy in Lodz, Poland

Chapter 18
Gaming and Aggression: The Importance of Age-Appropriateness in Violent Video Games........ 316
Eva-Maria Schiller, University of Münster, Germany
Marie-Thérèse Schultes, University of Vienna, Austria
Dagmar Strohmeier, University of Vienna, Austria
Christiane Spiel, University of Vienna, Austria

Chapter 19
Young People, Sexual Content and Solicitation Online.................................................................. 338
Kareena McAloney, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
Joanne E. Wilson, Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland
Chapter 20
Spirituality in Cybercrime (Yahoo Yahoo) Activities among Youths in South West Nigeria .......... 357
  Agunbiade Ojo Melvin, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria
  Titilayo Ayotunde, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria

Compilation of References ............................................................................................................. 381

About the Contributors .................................................................................................................. 428

Index ............................................................................................................................................ 435