

# COMMUNICATION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

## History:

The beginning of human communication goes back to ancient cave paintings, drawn maps, and writing.

- communication does not end with the Latin root "communicare".
- They devised what might be described as the first real mail or postal system in order to centralize control of the empire from Rome. This allowed for personal letters and for Rome to gather knowledge about events in its many widespread provinces.

## Introduction:

- We communicate 70% percent of our time
- In the last century, a revolution in telecommunications has greatly changed communication by providing new media for long distance communication.
- Modern communication media now allow for intense long-distance exchanges between larger numbers of people (many-to-many communication via e-mail, Internet forums and one-to-many communication television, cinema , radio, newspaper, magazines)..

## Type of communications

- It's changing the way humans organize. The media effects what people think about themselves and how they estimate other people as well.
- What we think about self image and what others should look like all comes from the media.

## Body language:

Where you sit/stand

Who else is in the room

Time of day, week, year

History of previous communications

- The body language component can be divided roughly into three parts
  - One**  
The stuff you can do nothing about - your gender, race, age, height, etc
  - Two**  
The stuff you can change with effort - your dress, hair, weight, etc
  - Three**  
The stuff you already have that you can chose to use - gesture, eye contact, voice, etc.

**TIPP:** The most powerful of these is eye contact. Just try and get a waiters attention without making eye contact and you'll see how strong the impact of not making eye contact can be.

You can choose:

A particular suit

To give or not give eye contact to certain people  
To play on or exaggerate your accent  
To make your gestures larger or smaller

- **Electronic mail** (abbreviated "**e-mail**" or, often, "**email**") is a store and forward method of composing, sending, storing, and receiving messages over electronic communication systems.
- **An Internet forum** is a facility on the World Wide Web for holding discussions and posting user generated content. A sense of virtual community often develops around forums that have regular users. Technology, computer games, and politics are popular areas for forum themes, but there are forums for a huge number of different topics

Internet forums are also commonly referred to as web forums, message boards, discussion boards, (electronic) discussion groups, discussion forums, bulletin boards.

- **Internet Relay Chat (IRC)** is a form of real-time Internet chat or synchronous conferencing. It is mainly designed for group (many-to-many) communication in discussion forums called *channels*, but also allows one-to-one communication and data transfers via private message.
- **Instant messaging** or **IM** is a form of real-time communication between two or more people based on typed text. The text is conveyed via computers connected over a network such as the Internet.

The most popular instant messaging program is MSN Messenger and Yahoo! Messenger.

- **Short Message Service (SMS)** is a service available on most digital mobile phones, other mobile devices (Pocket PC, or occasionally even desktop computers) and some fixed phones, that permits the sending of short messages between mobile phones, other handheld devices and even landline telephones.
- **Interpersonal communication** is the process of sending and receiving information or communication with another person. This process happens in an environment using different kinds of communication media. This communication could be verbal or nonverbal.

The latest trend in communication is **smart mobbing**, allowing for effective many-to-many communication and social networking

- **Smart mob** is a form of self-structuring social organization through technology-mediated, intelligent "emergent behavior".
- Smart mobs that arrange the meet up over the Internet and show up at a retailer at a specific time and use their number to negotiate a discount with the retailer.
- eBay — a collection of users who are empowered by the Internet and eBay to buy and sell and maintain the quality control over all transactions through the rating system. People can leave positive, negative or neutral feedback, depending on how they felt about their transaction with that seller.
- The 2005 civil unrest in France that youths in individual neighborhoods were communicating by cell phone text messages, online blogs, and/or email — arranging meetings and warning each other about police operations.