

STREETS FOR OR AGAINST?

The streets are a place for people to meet and to hang out but is it a safe place? Although some people may consider the streets as dangerous they are also a use in today's life.

I and many other people usually hang round around the streets of our neighbourhood, is it because we want to be away from our home where everybody controls you or is it because all you friends are out there because of the first reason? It all comes down to control, control by your parents, if your parents allowed your friends to come around your houses at anytime and do whatever comes into mind it would be a perfect world, but its not. Most houses have rules like, no smoking for example.

These rules do not apply on streets were almost anything within reason could be done. Although streets are dangerous because of the traffic and the odd gangster with a gun they can be pretty fun. You can practise your sports like skateboarding, biking, jogging, etc. A good example is me because my friends always hang round their urbanization and I did it with them on the streets we used to talk and talk a lot this is how I learned Spanish if not the streets and the freedom to speak about what we want it wouldn't be as easy as it was.

An body could get addicted to the streets, mostly teenagers my age, in Wigan, England there is a curfew were after 9 pm if you are on the street a van comes and picks you and takes you to your house, this only applies to under 16 year olds.

Most drugs are sold on the streets which means its another danger to consider when you go out, unless you going out shopping. Most teenagers hang round the streets because of the freedom and sometimes they become wicked and do silly and stupid things like show off with their motorbikes or cars, get drunk, or take drugs. To control this police controls and drives round places like these.

On the other hand streets that are safe from drugs and large traffic can be used practically to do anything from walking to doing acrobatic tricks on your skateboard. The streets are good if they are in a good neighbourhood or area, and they are bad if they are in a bad area. Consider thinking next time you choose your street because that street leads you through life and make sure you take the right one.