



PROS AND CONS OF DATING

As with most choices in life, there are pros and cons that result from your choice. Dating is no exception. Here are few dating pros and cons for you to think about.

The positive side of dating is that it gives you the chance to: go out and have some fun, learn about your friends, learn to appropriately relate to the opposite sex, become a good listener and talker, learn what you want and do not want in a future spouse, and learn to consider the feelings of another.

It should come as no surprise that there are a wide range of negative aspects to dating. Youth who date at a young age are more likely to become sexually active. Youth who date too young tend to stop communicating with their parents, closing the door to a vital relationship in their lives. Not dating at all or group dating are the best and easiest way to remain abstinent. Dating can cause unnecessary stress and distract you from your studies, dreams and goals. Dating can put you in an intimate relationship long before you are ready. Dating can lead to hasty choices that lead to STDs and unwanted pregnancies.