

THE EFFECTS OF CYBERCRIME IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE YOUNG

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Annotation:

With the advancement of technology, cybercrime is also getting more and more popular day by day. This is especially becoming common among the youth, most importantly they are often doing offending crime online without even realizing it is the type of the crime. As a result, this mistake of theirs may show a negative impact on their future. In this article, I am going to describe this issue and try to draw conclusion with some relevant examples.

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Cybercrime is, in definition, any sort of crime that is committed using computer, computer networks or other form of information communications technology. This, for instance, includes accessing other person's computer without their legal permission.

Cybercrimes are categorized into 3 fields. Individual: It is a cybercrime that entails a single individual disseminating malicious or unlawful material via the internet. For example, distributing pornography, human trafficking, and online stalking. Property: This cybercrime involves obtaining access to individuals' bank or credit card information, accessing their funds, making online transactions, or executing phishing schemes to persuade individuals to give away personal information. Government: While these cybercrimes are uncommon, they are nevertheless considered significant offenses. It entails breaking into government databases and hacking official websites.

It is clear that, teenagers have more tendency for trying new things, learning new skills and earning money online. These are considered to be the major reasons why youngsters are more included in cybercrime rather than adults. Cybercrime may breed in different forms. One of the most popular forms of cybercrime in Uzbekistan is hacking financial or card payment data. Mostly, young people are tend to commit this crime, because it is not as hard as stealing money on the streets. And media and technology illiterate older people often fall for being the victims of this crime.

Moreover, identity fraud is also becoming common, this means that hackers steal the access for personal information and use them illegally. Sometimes, they may also threaten the people to get money for the information they have stolen. This leads the victims to insecurity, panic and in the worst case scenario to the suicide. It is also not uncommon for teenagers to prank

their peers for the sake of entertainment by accessing their personal computer without permission, this also considered to be crime. This jokes can ruin their whole life, they may get arrested, or pay fine to the government, or get suspended from the school. As you can see, these simple mistakes of theirs may ruin their career prospects, may lower their acceptance potential.

The huge responsibility to prevent children from committing this crime is on the shoulders of their parents. They are the people who can realize the behavioral changes faster than anyone else. Social isolation, addiction to the Internet, beginning to earn money online, trying to hide something, sleep deprivation can be included to the row of those changes. If parents realize any of the above mentioned changes, they should discuss this with their children as soon as possible. If this does not work, they may take actions with school counselors.

In Uzbekistan, significant measures to tackle this problem are also being taken by the government. For example, warning advertisements about being careful from online hackers are shown on television, mostly at prime time hours. Furthermore, different conferences and meetings are organized at schools to make them aware of the consequences of being involved in cybercrime, and how to deal with the situation if they become the victims of cybercrime. “One million uzbek coders” online platform is also organized by the government where people regardless of their age can learn the insights of coding. I think, this can also help to improve the computer literacy among people. In doing so, they can decrease the level of cybercrime. In conclusion, cybercrime is becoming increasingly among the young. However, this can be avoided by taking significant measures.

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