

Dating Site Bridges Virtual Couples Back to the Real World

November 2, 2011 -- A major new personals site has been launched to address the most curious problem created by dating in the internet age -- i.e., daters are more and more prioritizing making virtual connections online, as opposed to doing so in the real world. "Virtual dating and interaction has become a victim of its own success," note the webmasters at DatingFantasy.net, "and our site is geared towards bringing introduced couples together in a physical setting." The site is structured to do so by combining the traditional dating site aspects with a schedule of face-to-face meeting events where cyber buddies can socialize.

According to the news agency DNAIndia, "two of five college students surveyed globally (40%) said the Internet is more important to them than dating, going out with friends, or listening to music. And more than one in four college students globally (27%) said staying updated on Facebook was more important than partying, dating, listening to music, or hanging out with friends." With so many people addicted, or strongly partial to virtual communication, the new generation of personals sites like DatingFantasy.net are attempting to steer couples back to re-engaging each other away from the computer screen.

The site seeks to balance the two worlds by using the virtual format as a 'safe harbor' meeting place that is increasingly the preferred introduction point for modern love-seekers, replacing the old school initial date at the coffee shop. "Our dating community is for serious people who want to meet to start a relationship in the future," says DatingFantasy.net, and to facilitate this, its founders then blend the virtual into the physical "by allowing members to meet at one of our locally sponsored events, which could be a meet and greet at a sports bar or restaurant, a date night event or a mix and mingle at a lounge, etc."

The site is leading to navigate the emerging new grammar of how people will be integrating the internet into their human relations in the coming years. "I predict that within 10 years, the Internet will have an even bigger role in our lives" writes reporter Tasa Barley, "and more people will find their partners on the Internet, and will probably be more comfortable meeting online than in a conventional manner." DatingFantasy.net will be launching with full functionality on both the virtual community end, and the physical follow-up event side. Its ultimate intentions are to provide a more cutting edge alternative to dating site than the industry competitors.