



New forms of social gatherings and communication in Greenland

- a glance at narration among greenlandic youth in cyberspace

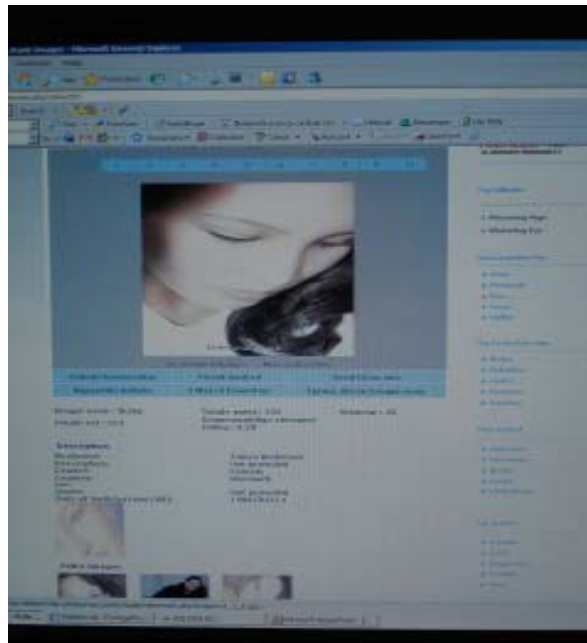
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- www.inequnaq.com (Inequnaq=cute)
- www.arto.dk or www.arto.gl
- www.ofir.dk
- www.inuusuttutakisunnerat.gl (the echoes of the youth)
- www.dating.gl

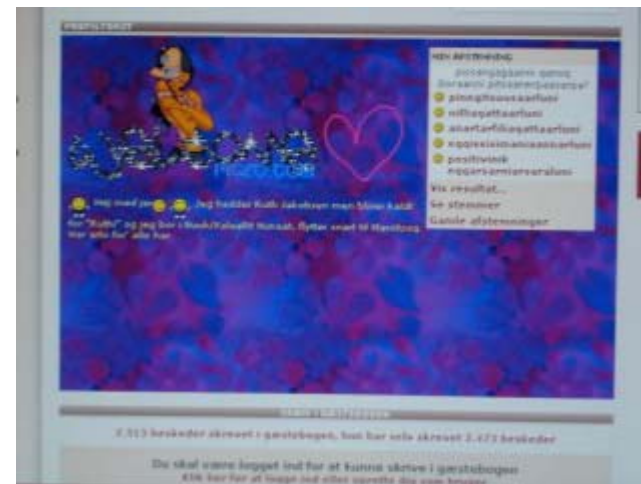
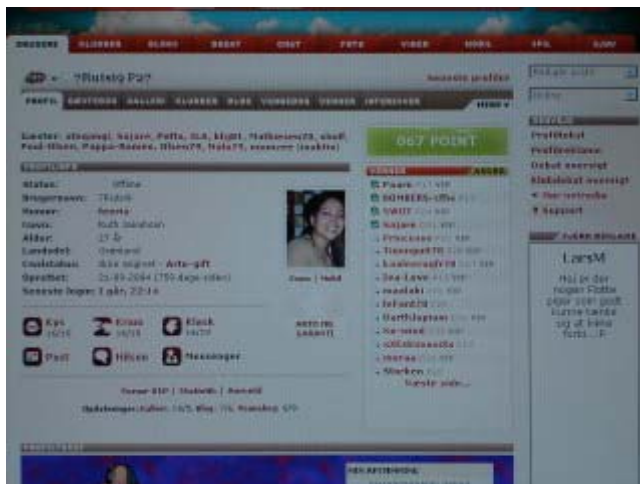
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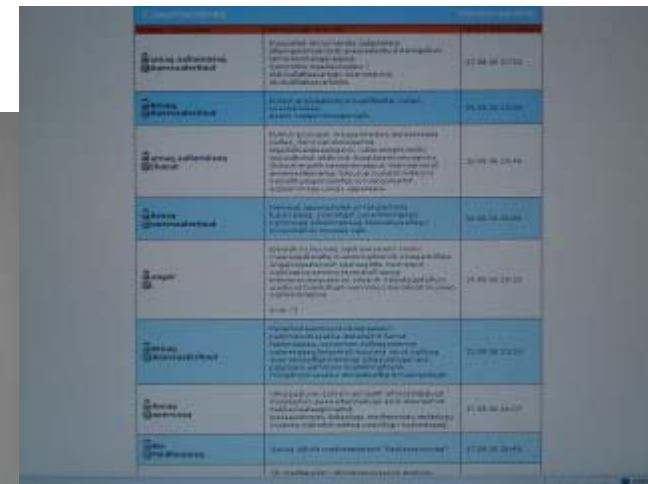
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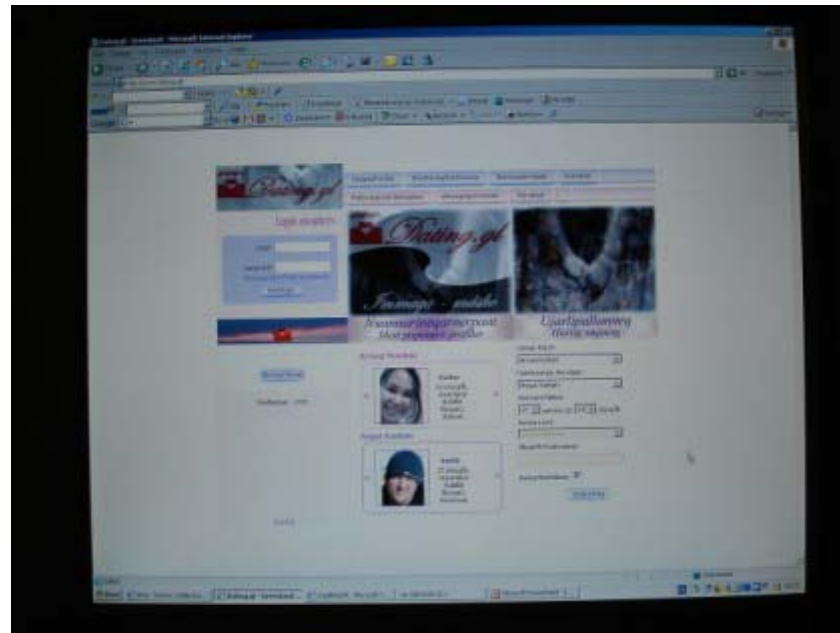
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[A glance at narration in cyberspace]

- Chat
- Self-presentation
- Life story
- Family
- Poems and quotes
- Ethnic identity

[Chat]

- As a psychotherapy
- Chatgroup of virtual friends
- Meeting with virtual friends in "real life"
- Chat in chatrooms: telling personal stories
- A place where you meet people you already know

[Self-presentation]

- Self exposure
- Describing virtual friends
- "may others judge..."
- "I live in an igloo in the middle of the inlandice"
- Virtual drawings and photos tell...
- "I am"
- Hard time to tell about themselves

[Life stories]

- Personalities in narratives
- Constructors of identities
- Reflexivity and organisational skills
 - examples.:
 - Telling stories in sequences
 - Telling two sides of a childhood
 - Creativity in writing stories, e.g. biblical, funny, constructive, philosophical stories etc.

[Family]

- Gives a sense of identity
- Important: siblings and parents
- Own children
- Personal problems
- The wish to have own family

[Poems and quotes]

- Often about:
 - Not knowing own identity
 - Searches for meaning of life
 - Philosophies of life
 - Grasping the moment

[Ethnic identity]

- Not only one definition

[Conclusion]

- Write about problems and other relevant subjects
- Liberty to tell anything in a public sphere
- Meet other people – especially gathering south, north, east and west Greenlanders.
- Constructs their own stories – focus on themselves
- Attention
- Creativity in making short stories about themselves (photos, drawings, animations, poems, quotes, life stories etc.
- Greenlandic youth who pursue education abroad also use homepages to maintain their contacts with families, friends, acquaintances.