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FAFSA ISSUES

According to my friend's experience with the FAFSA workshop, he got in trouble while he was doing his FAFSA and while he was putting his personal information. Revan had to go to the workshop to get help with his FAFSA, when the workshop helpers were helping him someone was sitting next to him which where the problem started. In addition, to get your FAFSA done you have to put your personal information which the personal information contained putting your social security number, date of birth, email address and your phone number. While Revan was putting his information the person sitting next to him took all of his personal information and Revan did not know that would happen. Also, Revan wasted one semester from school because of what happened and got in trouble with some of the teachers when they did not know that was not him who was sending threatening emails to them.

Protecting students personal information during the FAFSA workshop can be done by building hardy boards on the computers sides, so students can not look at each other's information.

 Only from getting personal information, the person that took the information can commit identity theft.

1- sending a threatening email (police)

1. I might get in trouble with the police
2. The person might send threatening emails to my teachers too
3. Also, I might go to the jail and the police might not believe is not me who is sending the emails

2- take your financial aid money (financial aid)

1. I would have to talk to financial aid.
2. Taking my financial aid would cost me losing my education

3- Can drop my classes through webadvisor by having your email password (admission)

1. The person might drop my classes that I have registered
2. I might get a W on my transcript

4- They can make me fail your online classes if they have your name and date of birth (teachers

Lots of headaches.

1. The teachers might not believe me
2. They might be busy with others
3. I might get an F on all of my classes

5- Identity theft and headaches it's worth the cost no matter how much it cost.

1. The boards would cost $200 dollars
2. I would have to buy 60 boards because there are 60 computers at the workshop
3. The instructor would cost me $60 dollars per board

6- Building boards create a job opportunity vs not building hardy boards creates identity theft opportunities.

1. More students will go to the workshop if they know that is safe for them and easier if they get help
2. The students will feel comfortable to go do their FAFSA
3. The workshop helpers would feel comfortable talking to the students when the board will separate them from their friends.

The solution to the problem would be building boards between the computers. Building boards between the computers would be more safety to the students and more trustable for them to go get help with their FAFSA. Also, I have talked to the instructor he said it would cost me $200 dollars per board which I would have to buy 60 boards. Luckily, I would have to order the boards from Office Depot and that would take two to six weeks for them to get my order. As a matter of fact, each board would take one hour for the instructor to put it. It is important to note that to finish the boards would take two to three months to get them all done because of the instructor’s schedule. Personally, I believe building boards would make a big impact at the workshop because it would be more safety for the students to get their FAFSA done and they would not have to rash to get it done.

I chose to talk about this problem because I have heard so many problems with it and I thought it was a good topic to talk about. I also believe that knowing the problem and knowing and asking about what would cost the problem to be solved would be a great opportunity for others to know what they could be dealing with and how they should be solving the solution. I also think that the students would be so thankful about this essay because it talks about a serious problem that most of them do face this struggle.

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