

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Impact of Social Media

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Possibilities are endless



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Are we becoming too dependent on our devices? Because you can't hide behind a screen forever. In today's world, adolescents are growing up in a society that is immersed in social media and the effects are unclear. Social media has a huge influence on teens as it has become an everyday aspect to our lives. Social Networking Sites can be a powerful tool to spark change within society. However, there are some dangers to over exposure of social media and I'm here to tell you about them.

How is social media really effecting the youth?



Positive effects

- Stay connected
- Build relationships
- Learn from others
- Promote discovery
- Advertising
- Share information



Negative effects

- Cyberbullying
- Hacking
- Online addiction
- Body image issues
- Facilitates laziness
- Digital divides



Concerns

Adolescents have a higher risk for developing anxiety, depression and low self-esteem while using social media.

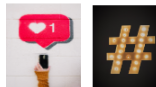


Moving forward

We can use these platforms to spread change and transform the lives of the youth.

Speedy Communication

Social media brings people together worldwide. It promotes the exchange of ideas regardless of location. Social media sites allow us to stay connected with the world around us. It provides you unlimited information at the tip of your fingertips. Together we can use social networking to make a difference in the world.



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