

ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

(Sub-heading: Negative effects of social media on youth)

Topic Sentence	Amongst the innumerable negative effects of social media, narcissism takes the lead particularly among youth.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	Social media is like a narcissists playground as it allows individuals to project their false sense of self.
Supporting Point (1)	Through likes and shares, it fuels a sense of superiority in individual and gives a false sense of social acceptance re-engineering their social feedback loop towards superficiality.
Example (1)	In 2018, researchers found that the individuals who post more photos on social media showed 25% more score on social media when NPI (Narcissistic personality Inventory) was used to measure narcissists traits. Narcissists prefer shallow relationship, and social media provides a method of obtaining hundreds or thousands of superficial "friends."
Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given)	
Concluding Sentence	Hyperactive users of social media are suffering from digital narcissism.

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