

ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

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

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| Topic Sentence | Negative effects of social media is followed by various factors among which effects on the concentration is worth mentioning. |
| Explanatory or Reasoning sentence | Social media has ^{is} which impacts their ability to focus & achieve long term goals. |
| Supporting Point (1) | Social media's ^{Its} addictive nature often leads to youth spending excessive amount of time on scrolling, leaving them with a little time for other activities & decreasing their attention span. |
| Example (1) | A study by the Pew Research Center found that nearly 72% of teens felt the need to immediately respond to notifications they received on social media. |
| SP 2 (optional) | The social media platforms are designed to be highly stimulating, that makes it difficult for youth to focus on long term goals. |
| Ex 2 (to be written if SP2 is given) | A Journal of social & clinical psychology found that a participants who spent 30 mins on social media experienced a significant decrease in ability to concentrate. |
| Concluding Sentence | It's important to be aware of the negative effects of social media & take steps to promote a healthy balance b/w online & offline activities. |

Social media has many negative effects on youth among which loss of concentration is worth mentioning.

The s.p 1 contains 3 points while example is only of addictive nature of social media.

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