

Academic Paragraph Structure

Sub-heading: Negative Effect of Social Media on Youth

Topic Sentence	Social media has been posing numerous negative effects on youth worldwide.
Explanatory or Reasoning Sentence	Teenage boys and girls spend hours and -hours while using social media on smartphones which poses detrimental effects on their mental and physical health.
Supporting Point	Mental health is affected in a way that it causes anxiety and depression in heavy social media users.
Evidence	According to one research in Britain teenage girls are more likely to show depression symptoms than teenage boys. Unhealthy processes that might be linked with social media usage and depression is that 40 percent of girls and 25 percent of boys had

an experience of online harassment
or cyberbullying.

Concluding
Sentence

Hence, this research study shows
that excessive use of social
media has serious negative
consequences on mental well-being
of youth.