

ACADEMIC PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

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

Topic Sentence	The negative effects of social media especially on youth has greatly outweighed its benefits.
Explanatory or Reasoning sentence	<u>The statistical data</u> in this context suggests that the young adults who use social media are likely to suffer from emotional distress, anxiety, depression & in other extreme cases, self harm or suicidal thoughts.
Supporting Point	A curated world on social media leads to body dissatisfaction & low self-esteem among young people.
Example	The idealized / filtered images, relationship stories on social media create a distorted perception of reality. This develops among young people, unrealistic expectation about their relationships, success & happiness based on what is featured online.
Concluding sentence	Hence, the prolonged exposure to social media can detrimentally impact the mental well-being of young people.

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