

# "SHOULD YOUNG CHILDREN BE ALLOWED TO HAVE SMARTPHONES OR TABLETS?"

## 1- Introduction

**Thesis Statement:** Modern day gadgets are existential requirement for young children which has both negative and positive aspects. Banning the children from digital devices is not the solution to negative effects. Children should be allowed the use of mobile phones and tablets with proper checks to minimize negative impacts.

## 2- Modern day children and rise of technology

## 3- Children should be allowed to have smartphones or tablets (THESIS)

a- Basic requirement for education

b- Keeps the children upto date in the globalized world

c- Smartphones serve as source of connectivity

d- Source of entertainment for kids

e- Revenue generation medium in digital world

f- Serves as source of counselling if parents are not educated.

#### 4. Children should not be allowed to have smartphones or tablets (ANTI THESIS)

- a- Children may deviate from true education
- b- Electronic gadgets are addictive
- c- May fall for unethical content
- d- Kids may become victim of cyber crimes
- e- Hyper sensitivity and deviation from cultural norms
- f- Lack of physical unactivity leads to health problems

#### 5. Children should be allowed to have smartphones but with certain checks (SYNTHESIS)

- a- Gadgets must be allowed for specific number of hours
- b- Parents should monitor internet activity
- c- Teachers should promote digital literacy among children
- d- Children should be guided to authentic educational platforms
- e- Promotion of physical games
- f- Cultural norms should be taught through actions not by force

#### 6. Conclusion