

Topic: Are social media effects as negative as they are commonly portrayed.

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Social media has both positive and negative effects. The positive effects, less discussed are important than the negative ones. The negative effects can also be mitigated through its proper and beneficial use.

2. The positive effects of social media: The uncommon but worthy portrayal (Thesis)

- a. Connects family and friends from all over the world
- b. Effective marketing platform for online businesses
- c. Quick access to news and information: access within seconds
- d. Improved educational resources for students: availability of online learning platforms
- e. Entertainment with knowledge for all: great for leisure time
- f. Promoting awareness among individuals; may reach areas with limited educators
- g. Branding and self expression: individuals can show their talent to the whole world without hindrance.

3. The commonly portrayed negative effects of social media (Antithesis):

- a. Distracting youth from their goals: addiction of social media platforms
- b. Cyberbullying and harassment: impact on mental health
- c. Fraudulent activities and scams: a tool for scammers and terrorists.

Overall your outline is Okay

But improve your thesis statement

~~it must be a direct answer to your essay topic~~

- d. Misinformation: a sea of information with fewer credible references.
- e. Social media has reduced the closeness among families living under the same roof.

4. How Social media has more positive effects than negative (Synthesis).

- a. Besides distraction, youth can also use it for educational purposes and learning new skills.
- b. Online communities and safe protocols: A major force in countering cyberbullying and harassment.
- c. Despite fraudulent activities, its safe use can also promote online businesses.
- d. Information can be checked through credible resources and official websites.
- e. Families may strengthen their bond through making time for each other other than social media.

5. Conclusion.