

'New generation is learning unprecedented skills from social media'

Outline:

### 1. Introduction

Social media platforms have become powerful tools for the new generation, providing them with unprecedented opportunities to develop valuable skills such as digital literacy, creativity and effective communication, as evidenced by the rise of successful influencers, online entrepreneurs and social activists.

2. Imagine a world where a teenager tethered ~~with~~ to the internet and the reaping benefits of social media are in his hands.

3. Social media harnessing the profound potential: (Thesis)

(a) Digital literacy: The rise of tech-savvy individuals

(b) Unleashing the artistic potential of creativity

(c) Amplifying voices and causes of Effective Communication

(d) Global Awareness the powerful tool of social media.

(e) Self Awareness and awaring all lives to stand for their due rights.

4. Rebutting the positive impact of Social media

(a) Misinformation and spread of false or unreliable information.

(b) Scrutinizing the adornment of art.

(c) Cyberbullying a transcendent evil.

(d) Propagandas reaching out those who are not literate

(e) Social Comparison and Self esteem decline.

5. Knitting <sup>non</sup> ordinary tapestry of growth: (Synthesis)

(a) Spread of knowledge opening a threshold to differentiate between good and evil.

(b) Valuing all voices around to create an environment of love and equality

(c) Raising voices against oppressor: Using platforms available and unavailable

6. Conclusion:

## Essay:

"The world is changing at a speed we could never have imagined before."

In this age of revolutions and changes social media plays a pivotal role in creating an identity and enabling young people to acquire skills that were not as accessible in the past.

From 'changing world', one means the changes in wants and needs of people living around, the changing environment around, evaluation of deficient means and operating the means to bring ease and prosperity to one's life.

For all these New-generations needs social media platforms have become powerful tool of providing them with unprecedented opportunities to develop valuable skills. The social web and mobile technologies have accelerated the rate at which relationships develops information is shared and influence takes hold.

Imagine a world where a teenager with smartphone can become a global influencer, as an aspiring artist can showcase their work to millions, a passionate activist can rally support for a cause with just a few taps. This is the power of social media in the hands of new-generation.

Through platforms like Instagram, Twitter, TikTok, YouTube and others, young people are not only connecting with others but also learning unprecedented skills that were once unimaginable. From mastering digital literacy to honing their creativity and communication abilities, social media has become a transformative force in shaping the skills of today's youth.

In order to get things rolling, it is imperative to first determine the potentials relevant to the skillful new generation borne of social media.

First and foremost significant leveraging ideal is 'Digital literacy' - Buckingham in his article emphasized on the components of Digital literacy (Media literacy) by overshadowing the meaning conceptualized in any content are inserted in broader context - while Hobbs refers to digital literacy as knowledge, competences and skills for life that make it possible to participate in today's society by accessing, analysing, evaluating and creating messages in different ways. ~~and in~~ Digital literacy crosses the same road with the set of competences around the use of digital media, computers, Technologies & etc.

There are many platforms working in chief to bring real-world impact. It's truly remarkable to witness how digital literacy is shaping the world we live in today. For example: Platforms like Coursera, EdX and many more working in capacity to bring renowned degrees from worldwide to you in your home.

One particular example that showcases the power of digital literacy and social media is the rise of online activism. As organizations like UN, Amnesty International offering petitions and seminars to litrate the world policies and international world order. Movement like #METOO and #BLACKLIVES MATTER have gained tremendous momentum through digital literacy and social media, allowing individuals to share their stories, educate others and advocate for justice.

Moreover, Social media taps into the boundless possibilities that come with embracing one's creative side - it's about letting go of inhibitions, embracing curiosity & allowing oneself to think outside the box. US survey 2022, express that 71% of teens using social media feels like they can show their creative side through social media. by not limiting art to traditional gatekeepers such as galleries or publishing houses.

Creating art through AI, reaching out  
art from across the boarder and horizons  
(1) all ~~the~~ because of social media's  
power to unleash the boundaries - For example  
Pakistani clothing brand 'rastah' known  
for its rich design and artistic  
mastery got recognition through social  
media and now its an international  
selling brand. Many social media writer  
who publish writings under cute pen  
names get oppurnity to publish their own  
e-book or else, wholly.

Moreover - The main stream ideal of  
social media can be considered as  
'Global Awareness', through social media  
New generation who are caught in  
spell of resourfulness and uniqueness  
they are informed about current  
events, global issues and diverse  
perspective, promoting a broader understanding  
of the world. Now media is not  
subjugated by any certain  
kind of agenda but wholesome  
information - You can get to know

\* The most recent Epstein case - opening the dark side of considered leaders and their atrocities against innocent human - worldwide idea of very political sentiment be cracked by this case.

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about certain problem ; e.g : today's Gaza situation - with use of media you can poll deep into ideological biasness - ideas of US about current situation, how does Eastern media cover the news, how does UN and organizational reformetry view it. and many other. \* The trajectory to fall along one category is not the need or want of today's world.

lastly, self awareness is the major institutionalised aspect complexed and concenceptualised by social media. Social media by reuniting the world and exposing one the 'the veil of Maya' and let one whirl and unwind himself to understand the ~~can~~ oneself. The distinctory features of Social media can let one know about responsibilities and rights of the citizen, of human etc. ~~also~~

For example: Corruption is the major mean of deceiving oneself, it's like



bargaining livelihood by golden fire -  
 To get ~~one~~ aware of evils of cheating  
 social media i plays a vital role - Furthermore,  
 to vote in democracy, ordained by  
 evil forces is also the evil most  
 thing, which need awareness - One  
 should be aware of what they are  
 doing and vote to the one who  
 can use their given resources well -

Now ~~that~~ various rebuttals be depicted to  
 infer the idea that good exists in  
 binary will evil or bad - First challenge  
 faced by new generation is of no  
 threat to get ~~to~~ misinformed regarding  
 shall depicted in very right way:  
 Former topics - "Beware of false knowledge  
 it is more dangerous than ignorance".  
 For example - calling homicide, ethnic cleansing  
 as the war on terror, the immature  
 information led to the former  
 creation of evil ~~mislead~~ <sup>mislead</sup> tower.  
 Among other, Cyber bullying is one  
 of the toxic element youngsters faces.  
 The anonymity afforded by these

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platforms can lead to increased instances of spread of harmful content - In 2023, 26.5% of students in USA said they experienced cyberbullying within 30 days; according to cyberbullying research center.

Thirdly; the mother must commence facing id propagandas, youth raising / dealing with unlearned propagandas and start being part of wrong groups because of mislead image. Foreexample, whole media was on fire after listening to Indian propagandas on Hamas beheading children which latterly found out as false information.

Lastly, the self esteem killer; Social media curates version of people's life emphasizing the positive aspects as old fashioned and wrong acts. The constant exposure to seemingly perfect lives can lead

to social comparison, positive feelings of ~~inadequacy~~ inadequacy

The way forward to harness a very healthy yet unprecedented image of life, social media is playing vital role in it. Social media is spreading knowledge which is effective and real & it values equality - Csikszentmihalyi system model, creativity is becoming increasingly understood as a system, composed of (a) individuals (b) knowledge domains (c) a field of informed experts.

And social media is inferring the best to deal with it.