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Social Media Argumentative Essay

What's your Ideal on teens today ,smartphones, and social media?According to Knight in the article,"Is Social Media Driving People away from Real Interaction? And Sponcil and Gitimu in the Article "Use of Social Media by college students,"Relationships to communication and self concept, and Teenagers on social media:socialization and self-esteem by Clive Eknoor , Key," these all state how social media affect teens. Social Media has been around for 19 years and a lot of people today use it for some it has become an addiction.Social Media has impact us in many ways which are smartphones have had a change in us,we don't interact as much anymore,an self-esteem issues and to this I agree with Hillary Stout for these reasons.

The first reasonwhy I agree with Hillary Stouts is smartphones have had a change in us.Phones have Impacted us now at these days and become something we care about more than other things and would give up important things for our cellphones.As stated in Reasource C called "Use of Social Media by College Students :Relationshipsto communicate and self-concept by Megan Sponcil and Priscilla Gitimu" it states that a mom had to text her daughter to go to sleep and her daughner was constantly on her phone and could interactive reality because she was depending on her phone to be there to interact with her.Also when your in a room full of people what do you normally do?According to Righ Knight in the Resource D it states that when there are social gathering heads are down and looking at a screen 80% of the time.And this happens because they are use to being on their devices at this point has has changed the way they do things when they are with people and many also go on their devices to avoid talking to other people.And this

prevents from interacting with one another and is driving people/teens away from each other. This has affected us in the way of not interacting and having a live discussion and spending quality time with each other that we could have spending without cellphones.

The second reason I agree with Hillary Strout is we don't interact anymore like we use to. We used to play together and have fun and now what we do instead of spending time together and doing these things we text and use social media. In "Use of Social Media by College Students: Relationships to communicate and self-concept by Megan Sponcil and Priscilla Gitimu" (Resource C) it states a friend asked to hang out but instead of having a face-to-face conversation they messaged on Facebook. Which in fact I thought to myself 2016 teens have changed way beyond the limits because friends now at these days see their friends on facebook for example as their reality friends and see facebook as a way to talk to them as if they were having a real life conversation. The way we use grammar has gotten away in school because sometimes we send our teachers emails as if we were talking to our friend. Another way it affects us from interacting is the way emotions have gotten from social media according to Resource D by Righ Knight. For example the emotions that you mostly see on facebook are envy still is up to this day because people feel bad about how they feel about themselves and want what other people have. And it makes it worst when they are cyber-bullied because they are already feeling bad and insecure. And without real life interaction there is no way to stop this and have real-interaction will help alot and make things better.

The third reason why I agree with Hillary Stouts is the fact that we have self-esteem issues. Many of us deal with low self-esteem because of what we see on social media since some many people want what they see and feel insecure. Many of us deal with ethical issues with these

sites since we feel unsure of the way we look or how we should represent ourselves online .According Ciove Anderson Jr.,Eknoor Johar, and Jocelyn C. Key in “Teenagers on Social Media :Socialism and Self-Esteem(Resource F),many teenagers compare themselves to others because they felt and still to like they were not good enough and other are better than them and have low self-esteem.They may have wanted to get their mind off of stress they have but when they least expect it they were being cyberbullied and it harms them even more inside and may cause them to start thinking about ending their lives.This topic is caused by being bothered a lot and lowers their self esteem.Sometimes,they even started having suicidal thoughts which was lead by depression.Many of these negative issues are caused by social media.

In conclusion,I agree with Hilary Stout because she is right social media has had many negative affects in different cases since I had issues with low esteem.I can connect to this because when I got my first smartphone back in 4th grade all I wanted to do was use it and it would distract me a lot.I also agree with Hilary Stout for the reasons that are smartphones have changed us,we don't interact anymore,and have self esteem issues.We should try to change this to our old modern society because it would help in the way we all get along and problems with buildings and the way we get along.