

Social Media Essay

There are many articles written about the effects of social media. In Resource B, called "Antisocial Networking?" by Hilary Stout, and Resource C title "Use of social media by college students: Relationship to communication and self-concept." " Social media has been for some years but as time goes by it is becoming an app/apps that everyone uses. I think social media makes you more social media by giving you a way to find yourself, more confidence/self-esteem, and an easier way to communicate.

In my opinion, social media gives teens a chance to find who they really are. Social media is a place where you can express yourself and find people with the same interest. In Resource C it states, "Since this is a time of exploration and change, individuals may seek peer feedback to help foster their self-identity." Around that age kids/almost adults like to experiment with their social lives. More evidence found in Resource C is, "Social media allows an outlet for identity explorations to occur through peer feedback and strengthening of relationships." Social media lets you post and talk about things that make you who you are, this helps you discover what your identity is. Some kids rely on social media to get through things while discovery their identity.

Another reason social media has a positive effects is it gives you more confidence and self-esteem. Social media helps you love yourself and like you for you, because some teens are very insecure. In Resource B it says, "The other day he was pleased to find Evan chatting through Facebook with a girl from his former school." This explains Evan, a 14 year old shy and introvert boy, become more social and confident with talking to others. Also in Resource B it says, "For Evan, the No. 1 reason is it is helping him come out of his shell and develop social skills that he wasn't learning because he's so shy." Evan was shy and kept his thoughts to himself until his dad asked him to try Facebook. This shows that social media can help you come out of your shell.

Finally, the last reason social media has positive effects is it makes it easier to communicate. It helps them talk to different people from not around them. In Resource B it tells us, "Hannah says she relies on texting to make plans and to pass alongs things that she thinks are funny or interesting." Hannah uses social media to communicate with friends and make plans with them since she can't talk to them at school during the weekend. It also says in Resource C, "Facebook makes it simpler to communicate with multiple people at one time." This means no matter where you are or what time it is, you can talk/chat with multiple people. Some people take social media as having negative effects because it can make people less social or say it can put a child at risk. This shows that there are more positive effects than negative and also that social media makes it easy to communicate with family and friends in different areas of the world.

In conclusion, social media has positive effects, as stated in Resource Band C. I think it's good to have social media because it gives you a way to find yourself, more confidence and

self-esteem, and an easier way to communicate. The purpose of this essay was to show you that social media is great to have and can benefit you in many positive and enjoyable ways.