

Write an Article on the disadvantages of social media and technology, citing examples from everyday life. You are a regular correspondent of the school magazine - SPECTRA
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Disadvantages of social media and technology

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Social media is a tool that is becoming quite popular these days because of its user-friendly features. Social media platform like Facebook, Instagram, twitter and more are giving people a chance to connect with each others across distances. In other words, the whole world is in our fingertips because of social media. The youth is especially one of the most dominant users of social media. All this makes you wonder that something so powerful and with such a massive reach cannot be all good. Like how there are always two sides to a coin, the same goes for the social media.

Despite having some unique advantages, the social media is considered as to be one of the harmful element of society. It is because it invades our privacy like never before. The oversharing happens on social media makes children a targets of predators and hackers. It also leads to cyberbullying which affects any person significantly. Thus the sharing on social media especially by childrens has monitored all the times. Next up is the addition of social media which is quite common amongst the youth.

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This addiction hampers with academic performance of a student as they use their time on social media instead of studying. Social media also creates communal rifts. Fake news is spread with the use of it, which poisons the mind of peace living citizens.

In short, surely social media has both advantages and disadvantages. But, it all depends on the users on the end. The youth must particularly create a balance between their academic performance, physical activities and social media. Excess use of anything is harmful and the same thing applies to social media. Therefore we must strive to live a satisfying life with the right balance.