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Social Networking:

Effecting the Communication and Learning of Teenagers and Adults

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and Snapchat are just some of the frequently talked about social networking sites. Social Media consumes so much of people’s lives. People rely on social networking daily whether it is for communicating with others, expressing your opinions, or just passing spare time. Social Networking interferes with the communicating and learning of teenagers and adults. Even though there are many good uses for social networking sites there are also many worries that come along with the sites.

The number of people using social networking sites is rapidly increasing. Pew Research did a survey and came up with some astonishing numbers. Since 2008 the number of people using social media sites has nearly doubled (Pew Research). The internet is becoming more and more accessible as time goes on making more and more people users of this tool. 79 percent of American adults claim that they use the internet (Pew Research). With the invention of smartphones, the internet is at many peoples fingertips at every minute of the day. Of the 79 percent of adult Americans that use the internet, 59 percent of them say that they use a social networking site (Pew Research). Out of all of the social networking sites, Facebook dominates the polls with 92 percent of people using it (Pew Research).