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Social media that is used today many have positive and negative impacts on the users lives. An article titled “ Antisocial Networking” by Hilary Strout is useful for information about this topic, another article about this topic is titled “ Teenagers on Social Media: Socialization and self-esteem” by Clive Anderson Jr., Eknoor Johar, Jocelyn C. k Learning Community 04 sociology 101& English 101, Professors Antonio (Jay) Pastrana, Jr.& Christen Madrazo. Social media has recently become more popular in this generation. As social media can have both positive and negative impacts, I would strongly believe it has more positive than negative impacts. I believe this for three reasons which are that users of social media will have an improved experience with expression of their feelings, better communication and also chances to build better friendships.

First of all, I think social media brings positive impacts in the users lives because of the improved experience with expression of their feelings. The facts show that people are most often more expressive of their feeling through social media rather than in person. According to the article “ Teenagers on Social Media: Socialization and Self-Esteem states “ Gives Freedom to express oneself (the users).” For example my cousin wouldn't be expressive about her feeling because she was scared of being bullied even more than she already was, but as soon as she got social media she opened up and became the real her as it gave her a chance to do that without being scared. According to another article titled “Antisocial Networking” it states “They are essential to allowing kids to develop poise and allowing to play with their emotions, express emotions, all the functions of support that go with adult relationships.” Another example of the expression of feeling may be that some kids many put their crushes or friends names as their instagram bios or on snapchat many people will post “11:11” as they can put their best friend's name, crush or boyfriends name in my experience. By this you can see that social media does play an effective and important part in the role of expressing our feelings.

Secondly, I believe that social media creates a positive role in communication because in some ways it makes it a easier way to contact each other. As many people have studied and found evidently that social media gives their users a better way of communication. According to the article “ Antisocial Networking” it states that “ Instant messaging and online social networking allows children to become more connected and supportive to their friends.” I can relate to this because before I had my social media I remember not staying in contact with any of my friends I would just basically have my phone for emergencies only, but now I can contact anyone because social media gives me a chance to be able to contact any of them as long as I'm their friend without any difficulties. Other pieces of information from the text of the same article state “ I actually think they're closer because they're more in contact with each other anything that come to mind, I'm going to text you right away”. I can also relate to this because whenever

I need to ask a friend something I will just look for them and send them a message. This shows that social media does improve communication because it makes it easier/faster to contact each other .

Lastly, I argue that social media helps build better friendships. Social media helps build better friendships because it brings the users closer. According to the article “Antisocial Networking” it states “Close childhood friendships help kids build trust in people”. In a case like this I had a family friend that was 10 years old and she already had instagram when she talked to us the first time she was very shy at first but later on she was very confident and trustworthy with us, she even told us some of her secrets. Also in the same article it states “others who study friendships argue that technology is bringing children closer than ever”. I can relate to this because my social media brought me closer to people I never thought I would be so close to. This shows that social media plays a positive role because of the fact that it can and is improving friendships.

In conclusion, social media has made a difference in a good way throughout this generation. As more and more people continue to use social media I believe that it will impact their lives positively. In my opinion I would agree that the encouragement for children to use this social media should be more as it had changed the lives of some people in a very good way. I strongly believe all this for three reasons which are that users of social media will have an improved experience with expression of their feelings, better communication and also chances to build better friendships. Therefore social media is something that has affected our community today positively.