Is Social Media Helpful or Harmful to Teens?

Social Media is awesome for today’s society. It can be great at sometimes, and without it, I bet the world would be totally different. Media is used more than 80% a day, according to Mary Ann Allison, a social media reporter for the website, worldbookonline.com. Even though social media can have it's cons, I think that it is impacting teens lives all around the world for the future. I believe that social media is a good source to use for many reasons to our society.

First of all, Facebook is a social networking website/app that connects people with common interests. “Facebook enables users to keep up to date on one another's activities,” stated Mary Ann. In my opinion, when people go on social apps, they can take out all the stress or anger they need to if they want. Facebook has a lot of different features to it, so people can design their own interests for other people to see. Users can send messages, videos, pictures and etc to each other. This helps people find a person to go out with, a new friend, etc.

Next, social media is used as a source of employment. For example, job sourcing has gone modern thanks to social media. I think that social media is good for employment because without it, I bet that more than one third of the population would not have jobs. Also, sites such as Linkedin and facebook are major resources that 89% of job recruiters take advantage of when looking to hire employees, according to “10 Pros and Cons of Social Media. Social media help’s 25% more people find jobs than newspapers, magazines, and so on according to the Top Ten Social Media Staff for “10 Pros and Cons of Social Media.”
Lastly, social media sites spread information faster than any other source. Like I said in the last paragraph, 25% of people find jobs online. For example, over 50% of people learn about breaking news on social sites, according to “Are Social Networking Sites good for our Society?” I think that social media is a good source for babysitting businesses. Also, 65% of traditional media reporters use sites like Facebook for story research, according to Heather Hult, a news reporter for story research.

Some people think that teens may be particularly vulnerable to cyberbullying to humiliate others, according to prosofsocialmedia.org. I don’t think that, that is right. I also don't believe that bullying is right, even though I go on social media everyday. I don’t believe that people have to bully. I believe they bully just to get attention.

To conclude, I think that social media is good to society even though it can have its ups and downs. I believe that social media is good to connect people to help find people jobs, and to find awesome information. Social media might be bad at sometimes, but I will always be for it.
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