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ARE CHILDREN SMARTER OR MORE SOCIALIZED?

(DUE TO USE OF INTERNET)

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Abstract - Presently the internet becomes the most important part of a human life. On the question of children becoming smarter or not because the web can have different opinions by different persons? So, in this study it is tried to get the fact that the internet is really helpful for a child for being smarter. Sometimes it seems that the internet is increasing the dependency and the child-hood of children is losing in the world of the internet. The children become boys at an early age. They are disconnecting themselves from the outer world and lack of physical activities is making children lazy and shorttempered. Although there are many families where the internet is only used as a facility not like a lifeline.

The parents restrict children only to use the internet when it is really required. Else they are not allowed to use the internet. Rather than playing outdoor games they prefer to play multiplayer games and do not want to do any other work. Even internet and multiplayer games are also disturbing the daily routine of children. So, the result is they will not eat on time, the sleep will not proper and rather than being smarter it making the children dumb dependent on internet. Ultimately, Children are neither smarter or more socialized because of the internet and social media. Ironically, children who use the internet frequently are progressively becoming detached from the world even though they are using the internet mostly to stay updated and connected with the world.

Key Words: Computer, Socialization, child skills.

1. INTRODUCTION:

It is necessary to contemplate the coming together potential of the internet, which is so large and spectacular within the gift context. The web is an electronic platform that offers instant communication and coming together tools like emails, chat services, video streaming and additionally, social networking sites like Facebook, Twitter, Myspace, Orkut, LinkedIn and so on. Through the readying of those networking sites, it's doable to catch up with current friends and additionally create new ones. Though the web offers huge scope for coming together, is it necessary that folks, or perhaps kids United Nations agency use of net for coming together functions become additional socialised in their outlooks and perspectives? A different argument created was that with on-line technologies, kids would have the chance for a lot of immediate communication with several various people. This is able to provide them the liberty to specify themselves a lot of brazenly like individuals while not the worry of being criticized for the United Nations agency they're. Scientists conducted a study victimisation emblem, a programming language, to envision however it might have an effect on children's reasoning, logic, and cooperation skills. They found that when the brand expertise, young kids showed associate degree improvement in their social skills, vanity, and mental progress.

2. WHAT IS INTERNET?

The Internet is the biggest world-wide communication network of computers. The net has ample smaller domestic, academic, business, and government networks, that along carry many various styles of info. The short type of web is the 'net'. It's employed by billions of individuals everywhere the planet. Web permits folks to boost the standard of their life. It opens access to the antecedental inaccessible things. With virtually 3 ample users, the web has been rising together of the foremost vital tools of communication.

3. RELATION BETWEEN CHILDREN'S INTERNET USE AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

For most kids and teenagers, mistreatment on the net has joined observation TV and talking on the phone within the repertoire of typical behaviour. In fact, eighty-seven % of 12- to 17-year-olds are currently on-line, in line with a 2005 church bench Research Centre report. That is a twenty-four % increase over the previous four years, leading oldsters and policymakers to stress regarding the impact access to worlds of information--and misinformation--has on kids. The results of our conducted studies reveal that students WHO were known as 'heavy' on field net users performed considerably worse tutorially than those known as 'light' on field net users however there was no sturdy proof found to argue that net usage may well be related to academic .By the utilization of the internet, it's had a positive impact on their tutorial performance, particularly by writing analysis papers more facilitate in doing higher analysis and additionally give an improved learning expertise.



4. THE INTERNET MAKES US SMART AND/OR MORE SOCIALIZED?

- 1. Today, the net is that the centre of attention for businesses, governments, faculties and people round the world. It created new industries, reworked existing ones, and has become a worldwide cultural expertise not just for adults except for kids also. It's a learning tool accustomed to education in faculties and at intervals in our homes. The egress of the net as another suggests that of transmission has had a transformative influence on social interaction. The Internet gives people the opportunity to put their knowledge to work and take advantage of greater opportunities to lead productive and fulfilling lives (Gates).
- 2. It is an entry to immeasurable amounts of art, data and culture. It provides equal unequalled access to info and communications, permitting the formation of made communities and formation real connections between folks. It reveals economies, destroys barriers between nations and democratizing societies. As cheap computing power becomes more pervasive, the Internet can bring all these benefits to more and more people around the world (Gates).
- Although the bulk of individuals World Health Organization use the net square measure adults, youngsters and teenagers have become additional advanced with this technology. For many youngsters and teenagers, exploitation of the net has joined observance TV and talking on the phone and has become a part of their daily activities. It's opened a full new world for them, permitting them to analyze on the net and move with others all round the world.
- The Internet is giving youngsters the chance to savour tutorial and intellectual curiosity, revolutionized education, and explored the globe (Gates). Apart from being a supply for info, teenagers conjointly use the web as an area of expressive style through the generation of content like blogs, art work, stories and remixes of music, or alternative media. Publication and distribution to an internet audience will facilitate teenagers gain visibility and a standing to grow their peer networks.
- 5. Self-identity could be a massive part of the teen years and also the digital media of the web enable teenagers to make social and private identity within the and off-line environments. management is very important as teenagers act in a very international on-line public. However, whereas it helps them to be told concerning our society and what's happening round the globe, it may expose them to obscene, violent or inappropriate content.

Security has invariably been a serious issue for businesses, governments, and people that consider info technology (Gates). Before the web, we had a tendency to as folks were proud of handing credit cards at restaurants they'd ne'er been before, which too isn't possible to vary. However, as our economy is progressively reckoning on the web and security is our greatest concern? Wide advertised incidents of electronic computer hacking, Mastercard fraud and fraud have given the web a for the most part unwarranted stained name.

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- 7. At a similar time, alternative oldsters feel the web isn't safe and might corrupt your kid with pc games, online chatting obscenity and vulgarity. The non-public sector is systematically moving forward in giving nice efforts to folks and academics to own a lot of management over what youngsters will see and do on the web, through filtering code that blocks access to objectionable internet sites; trade standards like the still-evolving Platform for net Content choice that alter useful rating systems; and net Service suppliers (I that voluntarily regulate the activities of their customers.
- Another advantage of computers and therefore the new technology they create is that it amplifies the human potential for folks of all ages. Having access to the net permits the USA the potential of finding helpful data in a timely manner. As an example, if someone needs to try and do analysis on a special culture, the data is accessible right away compared to having to travel to the library and finding books on the subject being researched. The net conjointly provides access to on-line tutoring for people who have difficulties with a particular subject. Kids may play on-line games that facilitate them becoming a lot more knowledgeable.

5. INTERNET USES

- 1) The Internet conjointly brings folks nearer along. Before the net, it absolutely was attainable to stay involved with relatives and friends across the country or round the world-but it absolutely was conjointly highpriced. Today, human activity with a follower in Japan is as straightforward and low-cost as human activity with a follower across the city. Rather than mailing a letter, you'll send AN email or a second message to a recipient on a matched or one-to-many basis. These ways create communication virtually instant versus shopping for a stamp and mailing a letter which might take days or weeks for the recipient to receive.
- 1) Millions Of folks with shared interests, in spite of however obscure, exchange info and build communities through internet sites, email and instant-messaging code (Gates). The web makes the globe smaller. The flexibility to speak and exchange info instantly and across monumental distances has enabled additional people and



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businesses to participate within the economy, no matter their location. Companies will connect with suppliers, employees, and customers round the globe, and smaller businesses will notice their customers anyplace within the world.

- 2) For businesses, the net breaks down logistic barriers, giving larger flexibility and power within the manner they are doing business. It shrinks time and distance, simplifies advanced business processes, and allows simpler communication and collaboration. An enormous corporation will currently be as nimble as a small start-up, whereas a family firm settled during a remote rural village currently has the globe as its marketplace. The net permits academics to use sure websites or web logs to publish schoolwork or the daily lessons on their blog. Academics will use the straightforward and ready-made, free web log services like Blogspot or Multiply.
- 4) so, if the students are absent in class, he / she can view the teacher's blog for the daily lessons and homework. If they have any problems or questions to ask, they can use the forum column to discuss and exchange ideas with other students. This will make the learning process become easier and improve their studies. Students who use the internet can use their time more efficiently. It gives them the ability to improve their studies. The internet also let the students interact with each other. Using this technology, the students can exchange their ideas and knowledge from different locations at the same time.
- 5) Teenagers have always been examined with equal parts fear and promise. Technology has developed at a rapid pace while we attempt to examine and question the effect it has had on society. Looking at the ways the internet has affected our society, it is well known that the Internet has already revolutionized the way we live and work, but it is still in its infancy. In the coming years, a combination of cheap and powerful computing devices, fast and convenient Internet access, and software innovations could make the Internet as common and powerful a resource as electricity is today.
- 6) In the 20th century, electricity, the telephone, the automobile and the airplane all made the world more accessible to more people, transforming our economy and society in the process. Today, most people access the Internet through their home or office PC, but as microprocessors become cheaper and more powerful, Internet access will also be available from a wider range of smart devices, from tablet-sized PCs to smart cellular phoneseven familiar household appliances. People will be able to share information seamlessly across devices and interact with them in a more natural way, using speech, handwriting and gestures. Eventually, they will be able to interact with a computer almost as easily as they do with

each other. In the years to come, the Internet will have a larger impact on the way we work, live and learn.

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7) Children turning smarter owing to the web the net? I feel they're with the manner everything in society these days runs off of some style of pc or pc chip and while not the internet we'd be left within the dark not knowing what's happening or having the ability to stay up with the days of amendment that's happening at a fast pace. Once my generation to the kids in today's generation the kid's area unit is much more advanced than we tend to be. The web is and invariably is a learning tool as long as it is employed severally and responsibly.

6. LIST OF POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE POINTS OF INTERNET

Although the net could be a terribly great tool which will build individuals lives in trendy society way more conveniently, it also has negative effects. For those who need to be productive, the net offers numerous opportunities to pursue this goal. However there also is malicious people UN agencies need to use the net for his or her egotistical motives. The article below lists the positive similarly because of the negative effects of the net. The development of data technology notably the net has brought with it each positive and negative effect to society. These effects are enumerated below.

a) POSITIVE EFFECTS OF INTERNET

- 1. it's easier to try to analysis
- 2. Communication with family, friends and relatives is quicker
- 3. there's a good risk to earn whereas engaging from home
- 4. Quicker business dealing and cheaper product

b) NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF INTERNET

- 1. Children, young adults and even adults get obsessed on game on-line
- 2. Smut is rampant
- 3. Loss of the human bit
- 4. Criminal components use info to advance their malicious intents
- 5. Abandonment of Family

7. INTERNET AFFECTING THE LANGUAGE

Language usage and vocabulary area unit the components of socialization. The usage of language has been drastically modified within the era of net. Individuals have evolved novel ways to communicate through as very little words as attainable to facilitate the SMS or WhatsApp communications. This can be conjointly mirrored within the language in daily communication. Pc slang is developing pretty quick as kids additional and additional use laptops tablets and mobile phones. In recent years, the net has come back to dominate our lives. E-mail, instant electronic communication and chat are speedily substituting typical kinds of correspondence, and also the internet has become the primary port of entail each info enquiry and leisure Activity.

1. **Internet** as a technology affecting socialization: The most fashionable style of socialization is technology socialization has coined that technology socialization is accomplished via personal expertise to a large extent particularly once the net usage is particular, like for diversion, communication or knowledge search. Children these days have a lot more exposure to the web than in the past since they need to be big up within the setting with advanced technologies.

2. Internet and children's consumer behavior:

One facet of socialization is client socialization. Within the fashionable promotion world, the children area unit targeted as most outstanding and simply obtainable shoppers mentioned that these days, they not solely create purchases for themselves however conjointly influence family purchase choices. Kids within the joint family area unit are more powerful than children within the relations within the initiation of the ultimate shopping for method. They were conjointly awake to the searching comparison sites. On-line searching was additional fashionable boys among the age of 10-19 years olds surveyed.

3. **Internet and parent-child relationship:**

[2]General internet information is most advised by colleges and media. Therefore, it is important to be direct in our children's personal experiences. We must always facilitate the attitudes, knowledge, and behaviours of our students in technology. This could be accomplished by educating folks to be proactive in their children's expertise with technology to make certain to pass on applicable data to them.

4. **Internet affecting physical activities:** It is believed that youngsters become reasonably "internet couch potatoes" which ends into obesity that successively self-perception in respect to its peers moving socialization. However, fleshiness isn't found to be related to use but is expounded to physical activity however overweight youngsters had less positive angle towards physical activity within the "social growth, social continuation and vertigo dimensions. It's determined that offline physical activities powerfully influence socialization because the

kid gets a lot of opportunities to look at, imitate and get motivated by physically interacting with peers and alternative youngsters in the universe. Suggested that early and continuing intervention is going to be necessary to offset these declines in physical activity throughout adolescence and adulthood.

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5. Internet affecting offline social activities: The amount of the web use was found to decrease face to face interaction with siblings. Kids used the web for communication with friends. The web was a place where kids continued to take care of relationships from offline to on-line. Found that frequent net users had lower levels of pro-social attitudes like importance of serving others but study results were contrariwise and her information supported the web as an area for social relations and communication.

8. WHAT'S THE BEST WAY FOR US TO USE TECHNOLOGY TO BECOME SMARTER?

Step one is to take advantage of the big price of thinking aloud publicly. Realize an internet place that speaks to your interests to speak with others regarding topics you're keen about. Second is to be an honest listener. Don't overwhelm yourself with pointless feeds; however be an honest gardener of what comes in. At identical times, use tools that assist you store recollections and capture what you're seeing and thinking. When many years of this, you'll have a fantastic record, or comprehensive map, of your life and interests.

9. **DOES THE INTERNET MAKE CHILDREN SMARTER?**

[1]The Internet may be a world network providing a spread of knowledge and communication facilities, consisting of interconnected networks victimization standardized communication. We have a tendency to board AN era wherever technology is changing into additional advances. Even a touch child will access the internet simply.

- 1. Children these days are engaged and that they may do an additional advanced task at a young age. They'll improve their review skills. They're additional open and attentive to the planet as a result of the utilization of the web. The web conjointly displays an additional daring approach to military operation and knowledge that improves a child's performance in visual learning. They'll conjointly speak their own language fluently and have a wider vocabulary. Some youngsters have a high intelligence quotient as a result of the web.
- 2. Children exploit the internet area unit additional sociable, higher vocabulary and larger confidence. Per a study by web security software system large, AVG, by the



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time youngsters reach the age of two, ninetieth of them have an internet history. By the time they're 5, 1/2 them have already used a pill or alternative Internet-connected device, and by the time they reach age seven or eight, several of them are already enjoying video games frequently. Thus, exploitation of the net will improve psychological feature talents like memory, logical downside resolution, crucial thinking, concentration, and comprehension.

- But victimization of the internet has conjointly negative effects. Kids abuse the usage of the internet and chuck doing physical activities. This could cause some serious health issues, like fleshiness. Per a therapist, kids UN agencies typically use the internet to link to repetitive motion injuries like carpal tunnel and eye strain. Kids are also sociable on-line; however, they can't apply this during a face-to-face speech communication. The internet doesn't very improve children's social skills, as a result the youngsters are simply assured on-line.
- MAIN POINT: The Internet may be good or bad, it depends on how we use it. It can make children smarter but they neglect their own health, and that's not very smart.
- 10. CHILDREN AND THE INTERNET Although some websites like: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are social sites where a baby will socialize with people, they'll or might not understand. The net permits youngsters to speak to individuals anywhere within the world. Typically, it'd have a negative facet as a result of it may stop a baby from interacting with friends and family that may eventually build them anti-social. However, in line with analysis, computers don't build youngsters anti-social. Children are ready to learn higher once received on the net than in school. Additionally, youngsters are ready to do higher academically at school. By comparison, a toddler will learn higher on the net than being in school reading a troublesome book. Additionally, some computer programs will facilitate children on their educational and mathematical skills. Once youngsters access the net on giant, publicly visible screens in safe and public surroundings, Infobahn may be their most helpful friend. Teams of youngsters will learn nearly something by themselves, victimizing the internet.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS OR FUTURE PROSPECTS IN **STUDY**

1. Republic of India is one amongst the most countries wherever on-line social activities run at the complete speed especially when the straightforward and low-cost availability of lap superior, tablets and good phones. Social science researchers in Republic of India ought to place emphasis upon learning the results of internet on the socialization. 2. The utilization of non-public pc and net is necessary in most of the colleges in Republic of India now. the college going children extensively resort to victimisation such gadgets for the education purpose however at an equivalent time they're conjointly exposed to the perils of harmful online activities. There's a dire need to be compelled to defend them from such on-line activities that may damage the conventional and fascinating socialization. This entails the active assemblies and cooperation between man of science, Sociologists, Social staff, college authorities, teachers and last however not the smallest amount the cyber protectors and legal consultants.

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3. Language is an important ingredient of socialization as it plays an active role in communication.

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