

Do Mobile Phones create More or Less Connections amongst People?

Mobile phones have been known to represent one of the latest and known technologies which is highly applied. For the past ten years, technology has been advancing day by day, and many people are letting themselves stay updated because they have to feel that they are well conversant with the technology. Furthermore, technology has also introduced so many new things with many of them being experienced through mobile phones. For instance, social media has been made active through the ability of people to use their phones and stay updated using their online accounts (Gear, 2016). (In this case, many people's lives have been affected both positively and negatively with the technology brought about by mobile phones.)

Connecting friends
~~As a result,~~ many people have ^{started using} ~~resulted in the use of~~ phones as a means of connecting with more people through social media platforms as well as staying updated with the latest social news. Hence, mobile phones are known to create more connections amongst people as compared to ^{other types of technology} ~~the contrary~~. This is because many people are somewhat interested in staying connected through the use of phones and this has enabled them to continue using their phones to gain more friends. Mobile phones, therefore, create more connections between people by enabling them to find solutions to problems they are facing, allowing them to gain more confidence of body image and finally helping them create social media friendships which are conducted online. ~~The following section will expound more on the support of the above thesis.~~

Bad
- harassment
- cyberbullying

Finding answers
Mobile phones are known to create more connections amongst people by enabling them to find solutions to all their challenging answers. For instance, an individual can entirely rely on their mobile phone which ^{is} ~~gets~~ connected to the internet ^{to} ~~for the~~ search ^{for} ~~of~~ solutions to any problematic moment one might be facing. This could be through the way they can carry out

Bad
- Relying on other sources
- Misleading / lying
- false information

research about what they could be facing and even find answers related to the same. ^{thing} An example is whereby a person can share about a trying moment one might be facing and ask for ways of how they can deal with the stress that is associated with ^{it} such. As a result ^{through} the internet, they are likely to find solutions which in this case would advise them on how to deal with the situation and return to their normal state. (Google, blogs, forums) (News sites)

More this to above paragraph [↑] Additionally, (one can find connections through the mobile phone to other people who are dealing with a similar challenge.) In this case, they can all share through their phones and find more reliable solutions which can improve their state. ^{of mind} ~~In the next paragraph, mobile phones create more connections amongst people through enabling them to gain a better body image and have that confidence they have lacked for so long.~~

Body image ^{Instagram, Twitter} Use of mobile phones connects people by enabling them to gain more confidence in their life experiences as well as body image. For instance, people make use of mobile phones to post photographs of themselves via social media platforms. ^{what} After posting, they always wait for the comments so that they can have a better perception of themselves from the world. ^{what} People, in this case, can either make negative or positive comments about a posted photograph. For those who make the positive comments, they tend to connect more with the owner of the photo, and as a result, they even start being friends online and this could later result to real friendship (Ray, 2017). Furthermore, people take more opportunities provided to them online through their phones and ensure to connect with as many people as possible. Positive comments also allow a person to receive love from people through their phones and this enables them to gain confidence about themselves and even appreciate the kind of body image they are creating out there. ~~(In the next paragraph, mobile phones are seen to help people build more online friendships which can help them improve their lives.)~~

Lastly, mobile phones have been known to bring in a positive aspect of how friendships are formed, and this connects more people ~~to~~ together. For instance, many married couples may have met online through their phones and met physically to start their friendship which ended up as ^a marriage. Other people also make use of their mobile phones while in school to create lasting friendships. These allow them to share real life challenges through which they can share their opinions and ideas about them and find standard solutions to their problems. Also, mobile phones help people to stay connected through their friendships because they are capable of sharing their information about day to day endeavors and help each other grow (Gear, 2016).

Be more specific

- communication
- dealing with conflicts without meeting face-to-face

Through mobile phones ~~too~~ ^{also} one can ~~always~~ correct or ~~rather~~ solve any upcoming conflicts that they may face with their friends, and this helps create and maintain more connection. ~~(The next section restates the thesis statement as it highlights the main points of the body in conclusion.)~~

(In conclusion, mobile phones are known to create more connections amongst people through providing them a chance to mingle and have more friends in their lives, enjoy positive comments which boost their confidence about body image ^{and} provide them with solutions which can be directed to their real-life challenges.) In this case, mobile phones act as the primary agents of connection whereby they help new people to meet up with each other, ^{Insert "bad" parts here} learn new things ^{and} that they could not have known if they did not own mobile phones. Also, mobile phones provide someone with a chance to research more about any solutions one would like to have to apply to ^{their} his/her challenging moments so that one can lead a healthy and comfortable life. In this case, I would like to encourage more people to own mobile phones and make maximum use of them to enable more connections which are beneficial to them.

Although, while, Despite... these don't erase/cancel out all the benefits that come from technology.