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Topic Map

Does age matter in relationships?

General Purpose: To persuade my audience that age matters only to an extent and would not matter otherwise within a relationship.

Specific Purpose: At the end of my presentation my audience will be encouraged to believe certain age restrictions matter whereas other relationships outside the restrictions would not matter at all when two people love each other .

Thesis Statement: Age gap is a problem in our society in the current time because of **social media pressure, criticism, and discrimination from others around the relationship.**

Main Points:

- I. Social Media Pressure
- II. Criticism
- III. Discrimination

Central Idea: Love and trust is the base of a relationship. However, difference in age outside certain age restrictions does not matter. Age matters when two people have mutuality within each other, people should not discriminate against this type of personal relationship, to try comprehending the choices of the relationship.

Pattern: Problem/Solution

Introduction:

I. Blake Lively and Ryan Reynolds are an excellent figure for a healthy relationship with an age gap of 11 years apart; all relationships in the world deserve a chance to live with one another.

II. According to marriage experts and counselors, it is the size of mutuality between the partners and how they handle their relationship going forward that determines the success of a relationship with an age gap. A mutual love between two adults is a relationship, which means being adults from 18 and above should be considered as independent ages to decide for themselves.

III. Today there are thousands of points of views towards age differences in relationships around the world. I started a research age gap relationship and watched interviews with people who have relationships with older women and men. It is a sensitive subject to the masses because not a lot of people have an open mentality to accept a relationship that has an age gap.

IV. Age gap is a problem in our society in the current time because of social media pressure, criticism, and discrimination from others around the relationship.

Signpost: First we will talk about how social media pressure can affect an age gap relationship.

Body

I. All social media Apps such as Facebook , Instagram, Twitter can have a lot different varieties of people from all over the world; which means an abundant amount of point views and thoughts could also be traditions and religion involves age gap relationships as well .

- A. There is 50% reported on social media having negative effects on their relationships.
- B. 5% to 10% of Americans are addicted to social media. According to a study done at Harvard University relationships face negative comments everyday from people around the world .

Transition: Now that we have discussed how social media can affect age gap relationships, we will talk about criticisms and discrimination issue.

Transition: now that we have discussed the conflicts and difficulties for age gap relationships through the media,criticisms,and discrimination from people,we can talk about how to stop stigmatizing age-gap relationships.

Difference in appearance , background and age definitely should not matter. So, next time you come into contact with a couple in an age-gap relationship, swallow the judgement, evaluate why you even feel justified to judge and let people enjoy the people that bring them the most joy.

Transition:

Conclusion:

A.

B.

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