***Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?  
Movies and television have more negative effects than positive effects on the way young people behave.   
Use specific reasons and examples to support your answer.***

Due to the development of technology, movies and television have become a daily part of our life. However, there has always been a controversial debate on whether they have more negative effects or more positive effects on youngsters. From my perspective, I believe that they provide more good than bad on young people. My reasons and examples are listed below.

First, there are so many informative programs that can affect young people positively. Among the numerous programs, some cooking programs, psychological or scientific ones, news, and even many TV series can be so informative and useful. Take myself as an example. Last year, due to the pandemic, I have to stay at home for a long time. So if I want to eat something different, I have to make it myself. And I found that there are many programs about cooking on TV. I decided to try it so I started to watch that program. Only after about a week I learned how to cook without paying any money. Now I am skilled enough to cook even for big parties which could not be possible without this instructive program. From this perspective, TV had more positive effects than negative effects on me as a young person.

Second, movies and television provides a opportunity to get acquaintance with a variety of culture. Movies of each country are usually constructed due to the culture of that society. Although they may be very different from ours, they are a good means to know people’s culture all around the world. Since it is not plausible for all people to travel to different countries because of costs which are so high, movies can have a profound impression in achieving this goal. For example, I am eager to know about different cultures in American since I have a chance to study in American. By watching American movies I got familiar not only with American language but also with their cultures and traditions. Even I know the country better than an indigenous person because the movies represent different places in a country. Hence by movies and TV programs, I could become familiar with miscellaneous aspects and challenges of living in American. Obviously, movies provide more good than bad on us.

Admittedly, some people may say that many movies or television have detrimental effects on people’s behavior because of violating or other unhealthy contents. But it can be handled by the supervision of government and related office department. If some works have negative effects, it will be withdrawn and young people won’t be exposed to this.

In conclusion, with what I have mentioned above into account, we could see that movies and television have more negative effects than positive effects on the way young people behavior.