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1. "The trend" refers to #suicidepreventionmonth in tiktok.
2. "It" refers to the effects of social media towards adolescents.
3. The main idea of paragraph three is that TikTok is proud of its own platform and community that helped a lot of people with mental health.
4. Tik Tok can help others to seek professional help by others talking about their mental health on TikTok.
5. "It is responsible on the part of the platform" is referred to the obligation of the platform to giving kids information about solid resources and having that at their fingertips in the language in which they speak. Two examples that a platform can be 'responsible' is by adding localization to the app and add the options to instantly translation to videos they see.
6. In my opinion, the type of content that may contribute to negative social comparison is post of people showing off their wealth excessively, this will bring financial insecurities to others and affect a person's self-esteem.
- 7a. Fact, because it is a real occurrence in the platform.
- 7b. Opinion, because it is coming from a single small source and no confirmation.
- 7c. Fact, because the research has been done by a credible source.
- 7d. Opinion, because the result may vary from person to person.
8. "... It's a bit of a drop in the bucket" refers to the wrong type of videos reaching the specific viewer and caused negative effects. The suggestion given to solve this is to fix the algorithm of TikTok.
9. The existence of fake information regarding mental health.
10. Algorithm feed recovery-oriented content assist at-risk users by helping balance out triggering content and has the potential to be more successful than a link and getting back the kind of content that potentially would captivate the audience.

11a. True, because TikTok publicly put out data about their users talking about mental health.

11b. False, other social media platform exists too and if possible, all other platform should take part in the awareness as well.

11c. True, because it is a new idea and it will take time for it to show its effectiveness.

11d. True, for example a creator got called out for spreading misinformation and the creator accused others for bullying him.

12. The creator's purpose is to bring awareness about the mental health discussion in TikTok community.

13. Author's tone in paragraph 9 is sceptical about TikTok being a substitute for professional help, for example by the author TikTok's new resources are still not a substitute for therapeutic and psychiatric care and "it is important to remember that they are not mental health professionals, and what they are saying may not be 100 percent accurate"

14. The author's point of view in this article is that he believes in the effectiveness of TikTok regarding helping people with mental health issues but they need some improvement. Author has stated a lot of positive effects of TikTok on helping people's situation while at the same time giving helpful tips on alternatives. The author suggests best if you can seek real professional help instead of watching TikTok if you're situation is serious.