# Many People Believe That Social Networking Sites Have Had Huge Negative Impact On Both Individuals And Society

Social networking websites like Facebook, Weibo and Instagram have become an important part of our everyday life. However, it is argued that these sites have a devastating/**detrimental/ hamrful/ damaging** effect on the community and the individuals. I strongly agree with the thought that uncontrolled social media is increasingly doing more harm than good to our society.

To begin with, social networking sites have started hurting relationships**(started advesely effect our relationships )** In the present world, people spend a lot of time online. Hence, they do not have time to visit their friends or relatives. As a result, relationships have become shallow. For example, in the earlier days, individuals used to have **get-togethers** at least once a month, but nowadays most of the people do not even know many of their relatives. Consequently, there are no close helpful relationships in this **era**.

Addiction is another **drawback** of social networks which leads to failure in almost every field. Most of the people waste hours in front of computers or mobile phones chatting and posting on Facebook and Twitter and thus(**as a result/ which ,in turn, consequencely** they fail to pay attention to their work . For instance, students do not perform their best in the exams or fail because they spend more time online instead of studying. As a result, social networking sites **hinder** the progress of the individual and also of the society.

In conclusion, although Facebook and such sites are beneficial to some extent, I strongly agree with the argument that they have more detrimental effect on both the local community and the people. It is hoped that users will realize this and learn to use such platforms more **judiciously**.