In regards to the article "The Internet is a Waste-land, So Give Kids Better Places to ~~Go Go~~ Go"

Dear ~~Mrs Goldberge,~~ Madam,

I am writting to you in regards to the thesis, that ~~given~~ given the right spaces and opportunities, children will get off their phones, that You present in Your article.

I completely agree with this thesis. From a personal perspective I have had the chance to enjoy play-ing, going to birthday partys and participating ~~in~~ in parks many more fun activities as a child. These memories

~~have shown me~~ and experiences have demostrated me the fact that being ~~and sorounded~~ soraunded by others children or just being outside ~~and~~ playing by oneself ~~won't lead to~~ in nearly every case won't lead to children wanting to use their phones.

~~Even though~~ children ~~tempt to not use their phones when being around~~ Being around other children leads children to socialize ~~with each other~~, make new friends and enjoy their time together. ~~The~~ On the other hand phones, computer-games and the Internet offer the exact same option to kids nowadays. ~~Specially videogames~~ Specially by playing video-games children can spent hours playing and making friends online wich prevents them from getting of their screens as ~~there this~~ replaces and erases childrens need and urge to meet new friends and ~~got~~ go outside to play and have fun.

Even though it is very positive that the virtual world allows children to socialize and enjoy themselves ~~and~~ it shouldn't be ~~prioriticed~~ prioritized over doing the exact same thing in the real world. While being outside and enjoying childhood around other kids ~~dont~~ doesn't represent negative benefits there are numerous studies that ~~ch specially children~~ show that specially for children ~~there~~ spending to much time ~~infront~~ in front of screens and playing video games leads to negative benefits for

children. From eye problems to back complains from sitting in bed From eye problems from looking to much at the screen to back complains from bad posture while sitting and playing games to kids developing videogame based addictions, it is proven that children are negatively affected by the digital world.

In my opinion specially parents should be focusing on preventing their children from spending too much in the virtual world and providing an enviroment where the urge to play videogames to have fun and make new *1 Creating the right enviroment for children to not even get on their phones is an easy task. It doesn't require anything but *2 able to play, go outside and make friends.

*1 friends, is non-existing
*2 children being

I am looking forward to your response.

Greeting Yours sincerely,