INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION

Good afternoon ladies and gentilman; as you know I am Gözde Dinç second year student

in psychology department. I want to begin with a saying which says **‘’we are changing the**

**worl with technology’’**. The rapid development of new technology the world has changed

dramatically in the past 10 years. One of the dramatic change in technology is the invention

of smartphones. As you can know smartphone is basically mobile phone but it has numerous

feautures such asnavigation, web browser, social networking and many other applications.

In recently more young adults are beginning to own smartphones .and today I would like to

inform you about effects of samrtphones on teenagers. As you can see on my outline I will

focus on three effects of smartphones which are effects on social relationship, effects on

education and sexting which I will explain what it is.

Fisrtly, i will mention effects of smartphones on social relationship of teenagers.

Smartphones give teenagers many oportunities for entartaintment and make it easier to stay

connected. **Pew Internet research center** 2012 claims that about  **1** in **4** teens report owning

a smartphone with titled Teens, Smartphones & Texting. We can say that

smartphones are gaining teenage users. We should ask a question **What do teens do with**

**their smartphones**. Majority of teens Exchange texts daily and mostly use tne ınternet but

with the smartphones they call their friend less. This situation affects their social life.

Despite relating with their friend in different social platforms there is less oral

communication. Moreover, smartphones are addictive phones and teenagers use these

devices while they are eating, at the cinema or in bed. As a result, smartphones are device to

connect people. However, teenegers who have smartphones can fullfill their social

interaction, and they are less likely to use oral communication.

Let me continue with second effect of smartphones on education of teenagers. Teenagers

can Access the Internet during the class and they can lose their concentration more

easily. Many teenagers can connect to social Networks during the class and most of the

time internet is the root cause of student inatttentivaness. According to neuroscientist Susan

Greenfield from House of Lords Education seminar in 2009 **‘’ there is a sharp increase in**

**attention deficit hypractivity disorder over the past years with the boom in smartphones**.’’

What she means that smartphones has an affect on attention span of teens. Moreover, the

survey of commonsense media with titled do smartphones equal smart kids in 2010 shows

that more that 35% of teens with cell phones admit that they use their cell phones to cheat.

They can search on the Internet, or text with each other during the test. They use their cell

phones as a tool to cheat.

Finally, smartphones are contributing to an increase in sexting among teenagers. Sexting

is using to describe of sending and sexual images, messages or videos. Sexting is new craze

among teenagers since 2005 . Teens send their semi-nude or nude photos or video of

themselves with their cell phones. Moreover, they send sexually suggestive messages. Peer

pressure is important among teens. For example, if teen’s and his all friends have sexuall

photos of girls on their phones. He also may feel pressured to do the same. They feel like

everyone else is doing it. Robert Weiss and Charles samenow in 2010 states that

teenagers who are sexting predisposed to sexual problems in their article titled with titled

**Smart Phones, Social Networking, Sextingand Problematic Sexual Behaviors**

**states that**  . That is sexting have life changing consequences for teenagers.

Here I come to the end of my presentation. Today I tried to give you information about

effects of smartphones on teenagers. Effects on social relationship, education and

sexting.Smartphone is one of the more recently developed and common technology among

teenagers and rapidly advancing in technology causes some consequences. However I believe

that, knowing these possible effects parents, educators and teenagers can only use benefits’ of

smartphones. Thank you for your kind attention.here is my reference list. If you have any

questions and comment I am here to answer them