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Article Review

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Cyberbullying and Cyberbullicde

Introduction

In this article it enlightens how the internet provides a variety of benefits when it comes to society. Although the internet can be beneficial to a person's daily life, the internet has its downsides as well. Accessing the internet could lead individuals to suffer from cyberbullying and potentially suffer from fraud. The use of social media has grown all over the world, and the effects it can have impacts the younger generation the most. Parents and children who lack awareness of how cyberbullying through social media could affect a person's life may experience mental and physical health issues.

Bullying and Cyberbullying

Cyber has become very apparent in today's society. Bullies use social media to harass victims by sending abusive and threatening messages through texts and emails. Some victims may even receive inappropriate images and videos. The bullies objective in doing these types of actions is having the intent to affect the victims physical, social, and psychological well-being. In the last 15 years, cyberbullying has increased because of how accessible social media is. Anyone that is able to access the internet through modern technology such as cell phones and computers is at risk of cyberbullying. There was a survey in the United States that found that

54% of adolescents had suffered from cyberbullying. In Canada there was also a study that found that 50% of students that were in middle and high school were victims of cyberbullying (Badayneh, 2024).

Suicide and Cyberbullicide

A major consequence that occurs when cyberbullying is present is cyberbullicide. In recent years it has been proven that cyberbullying is a contributing factor in suicide among teens. Among these teens who are in middle and high school, females present to suffer the most from cyberbullying. The age range of 10-24 is where students tend to experience cyberbullying. This article also states that over one-third of teenagers who suffer from cyberbullying will think about committing suicide, and 60 percent will attempt it. The increased rates of cyberbullying have alerted schools the need to implement policies against cyberbullying in hopes of protecting students. Implementing these policies could help mitigate these attacks as well as save a person's life from suicide (Badayneh, 2024)

Conclusion

The rate of cyberbullying and suicide worldwide has shown an increasing rate because of how accessible social media is through modern technology. Students who access social media are commonly exposed to cyberbullying attacks, and it could potentially put their physical and mental health at risk if they become a victim. It is very apparent that social media is good for staying up to date with worldwide events and staying connected with peers, family, and friends. It also has consequences; a person is at risk for cyberbullying if they are able to interact with people on the internet. Their mental and physical health could be at risk, making it difficult to

have self-control. The consequences that social media has could lead to a person taking their life because they were vulnerable.

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