**THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON FAMILY**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Innovation, as the famous quote goes “Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic”[[1]](#footnote-1) , is separating obstructions among guardians and youngsters, and as an integral asset that the contemporary society utilizes to impart and teach, there is an always present accessibility to media access. That is to mean that it is accessible to children too. According to the research from the survey institute, The Halifax Insurance Digital Home produced 1/3 of children aged 7-8years, 2/3 of children aged 9-11 years, and nearly 9/10 of children aged 12-14 have smartphones.

However, the opposite side is nearly making a family crack. For parents, innovation's clearest debilitation on family time is its alluring interruption of consideration and its habit-forming characteristics. On the off chance that sound innovation propensities are not laid out, it can be poisonous especially on the aspect of health and family communication. Unlike before, the majority of the advancements we use have developed to a 'requirement' in our family lives.

**FINDINGS**

1.POSITIVE IMPACTS

To begin with, innovation has impacted the way that families impart and coordinate in a positive .Pablo says“Computers are useless. They can only give you answers”[[2]](#footnote-2). This sarcastically shows how beneficial innovation is on family connections. These include;

**1.1 Correspondence or communication;**

Innovation has assisted with increasing contacts between family members and empower the trading of messages that further bond them. It has made it simpler than at any other time for families to be connected. Insights show that wedded couples with kids have the most noteworthy paces of Web use .Irrespective of a lot of work and the children's extra-curricular exercises, guardians and kids can check in with one another over the course of the day with a speedy call or

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text. Parents additionally get the true serenity of knowing where their children are consistently and that their kids can contact them rapidly in case of a crisis. Families are utilizing innovation now like never before to stay in contact with one another. Family game evenings or film evenings extend family ties and works on a kid's mental turn of events and semantic abilities. Guardians find it more straightforward to draw in more modest children with new mechanical devices when they are in the middle of working or cooking.

**1**.**2 Diversion and Entertainment;**

Exhibition of family diversion choices is perpetually and practically given. Music, network shows, films, or games are accessible readily available through web-based features and versatile applications. The huge range of amusement determinations might assist with spanning age holes inside families. “The iPod completely changed the way people approach music” [[3]](#footnote-3)

**1.3 Helps instruction of children and Training;**

Modern times has assisted with getting any sort of data with less problems. Online instruction has likewise made it exceptionally straightforward for understudies to get individual consideration from qualified educators, and for the guardians to follow scholarly advancement of their kids on the web. With the abundance of guidance that is accessible on the web, guardians track down it simpler now to really focus on kids.

Instructive innovation and e-learning are turning out to be more well-known constantly. Understudies can take courses online thanks to innovation that permits them to transfer schoolwork and collaborate with individual understudies and instructors through discussion boards and online gatherings. Guardians are additionally profiting from internet discovering that makes it more straightforward for working grown-ups to seek after professional educations.

**1.4 Guarantees wellbeing for relatives and easier working;** Guardians find it simpler to screen their children's wellbeing through following applications. Because of this, families are embracing a computerized way of life as a method for accomplishing a superior harmony among themselves in everyday life. Progressions in current innovation have guaranteed security with crisis alerts as well as speedy reaction choices in **(2)** families. Take for example this case where a home is under full surveillance by Closed Circuit Televisions (CCTVs). New types of secret key security to shield family computerized records and reports, progresses in voice acknowledgment and motion control likewise make an uplifted level of safety for family gadgets and homes. With current security frameworks, wellbeing inside the home experiences added more harmony inside families.

Work used to mean long drives and being fastened to a work area from all day. Computerized innovation, email, and remote access associations make it conceivable to work from anyplace with additional adaptable hours. An ever increasing number of bosses are offering their representatives the choice of working from home. Telecommuting permits families to hang out and can save many dollars a year in transportation and childcare costs. Guardians are additionally exploiting portable applications to assist with following spending plan and overseeing family plans. Innovation additionally enjoys significant benefits in the space of family. For instance, an ever increasing number of individuals are going to the comfort of the Web for banking, shopping, and covering bills.

2. NEGATIVE IMPACT

**Health issues, Communication and social skills problems;**

Working guardians frequently have a commitment to work extended periods — away from home, or even at home, bringing about "latchkey kids" that return home every day and invest energy without their folks present or guardians' presence. During that time, it's normal for kids to play computer games, visit online entertainment destinations, and utilize their cells to associate with companions.The abuse of cell phones can be hurtful to kids' wellbeing.  The more they utilize cell phones, the less proactive tasks they do. The issue is that messing around online is joined with nibbling, subbing the fair sustenance. “Technological progress has provided us with more efficient means for going backwards”[[4]](#footnote-4) This is indeed true considering the negative impact it possess on family relationships.

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Additionally, virtual entertainment locales could without much of a stretch be observed by guardians. Innovation has progressively changed the way of family life and relational intricacies. There is diminished eye to eye correspondence. As kids and parents become stuck to different sorts of innovation, it can bring about diminished face to face communication and relationship-working among relatives. With companions and outsiders being so available and kids imparting less data to guardians, youngsters might go to companions or outsiders for exhortation as opposed to going to guardians hence change in powerhouses.

**RECOMMENDATION**

While it might appear to be overwhelming, however perhaps of everything, what families can manage is to draw in on the web and investigate the utilization of innovation together. This can assist parents to know what makes the internet based world so appealing to kids and can however, likewise give some great family exercises! Playing and utilizing innovation all together can be an incredible method for opening open doors for parents to examine online way of behaving with their children and investigate the devices accessible which can assist with keeping everybody more secure on the web.

**CONCLUSION**

By saturating each part of lives of families, technology has fundamentally impacted the manner in which family members act and work. From communication to medical care and connectivity, innovation has improved family lives. Families have made significant progress from conventional sound calls to texting and face time.

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