**AN ESSAY ON THE NEGATIVE EFFECT OF TECHNLOGY IN OUR SOCIETY TODAY**

Technology is practically the best development that has happened to the world. It has made the global world faster, accurate, quicker and easy to access information and other things.“But when there is Jesus, there will always be Judas”- this can also be applied to technology in this present age and its side effect which has caused more danger than safety to individuals who misuse it (youth precisely).

**Discussing on the negative effect of technology:**

* A Pool of Negativity- Technology (internet) offers one all the things you can possibly think of searching. This internet can be a dwelling place for the development of human knowledge and human culture, but nowadays, it has become a place to learn, acquire skills that can harm this human knowledge and human culture.
* One of the top ten side effects of technology is emergence of Pornography. In our society today, we see pornography as the order of the day, where people will decide to showcase their nude/naked bodies for others to see. This is not good for a youth that is growing up; it spoils their minds and reduces the level of the good they should be thinking about.
* Accessing of someone’s personal data without their knowledge is another side effect of technology. Hacking as it is called happens almost all the time in this present time, people cry, complain and left stranded because their accounts has been hacked and this can resolve to stealing another people’s money, passwords and other private item. Fraudsters have increased globally since technology has made it easier for them to dupe people online.
* Most countries now use this same technology that suppose to be helping people, that suppose to be a pool for the development of human knowledge and human culture to harm and kill them. Guns, bombs, etc are all made and are used to kill people. Many people die from the hands of those who get their hands on one these things and are using in the wrong way.

` **CAUSES:**

Early phone, computer which is good but should be monitored and watched

Lack of parental care

Sites that doesn’t have age restriction

Countries that focus more on developing technology rather than human development

**WHAT CAN BE DONE**

Parents suppose to watch their child as he or she is growing up- the kind of friends he or she keeps, the kind of sites he or she visits. It safe to say, a child is not supposed to harbor any gadget till a certain age.

Schools and families should take it upon themselves to make sure the students and children are given the right education/information and are taught the right thing.

Countries should be focused in using technology as a tool to develop the lives of people and increase the quality of life of people worldwide.