Technology/Social Media

I am writing an essay about how technology and social media is destroying and ruining kids minds. Where i found most of my information was from this guy Tim Lott, look him up on the internet and read what he has to say. He has some very good articles on technology and social media. Tim made a lot of points on how technology really split his family up.

What Tim is stating is that when he started using technology he got sort of addicted and couldn't take his eyes off the screen. His family did the same exact thing. Tim said he tried to watch a movie with his wife, but they could not get off their phones. Tim's son texted Tim from the other room asking for a glass of iced tea. Tim's daughter wanted a kindle fire HD but Tim said no. She did get one and when she got it she would not get off of it.

I'm as guilty as anyone. I played games in class, I've played my Ipad instead of doing homework. I'm doing this essay because of all these things that need to stop. My grades are low because of this nonstop playing on ipads. I've talked to kids who all they do is sit and play their phones all day instead of being with their families. I think we all need to be more active. Play a sport, do some parkour, run around, just don't sit around all day.

I watched a slide show and it said that hanging out with friends has changed, and the friends were on their phones the whole time and no one was talking. i just have one question," What the HECK is this people!" What we all used to love and enjoy from time to time has become every single day. Camping has now become technology instead of the great outdoors, for some people."Technology determines what is current, what is old, an ultimately, what our children are interested in." "Children feel pressured by others to have the greatest and latest piece of technology, and not to be caught having a dated cell phone or Mp3 player.

Technology is ruining social interactions, as i've mentioned before. The day the cell phone was introduced to the public was the day that people stopped visiting relatives or friends. People would rather text or message them instead of having face to face contact. Technology is ruining peoples literature skills, for exp: be right back,brb talk to you later,ttyl or omg,oh my gosh/god. Technology is making people lose their jobs to technology/machines. Take the movie, Willy Wonka for example: Charlie Buckets dad loses his job because of a dumb machine. i mean seriously, you lose your job because of a stupid piece of technology.

Come join in the fight to stop technology so people can keep their jobs,and not go bankrupt. Would you rather talk to people face to face or text people all day long? I would rather go places with people then sit on the couch, be lazy, watch tv, and text people all day. Part of life is to have fun and enjoy the great outdoors then "enjoy" a screen all day. The documentary I was in was about a girl with her family at Big Trees, California in Calaveras. She was walking along the trail with her family but she was on her phone most of the time. She fell farther and farther behind until she was alone. Then she tripped on a tree root and dropped her phone into a creek. After she dropped the phone she was bummed then she turned over and looked at the big trees for the first time.