America is the land of the free and home of the brave, but for many teens the American Dream has evolved into a nightmare. As families make more money, and technology improves, more and more teens are becoming engrossed in a “virtual world,” where interactions are quite realistic. Just like the real world, bullying over the internet has become a major problem: one that millions of teens face on a daily basis. In our times, cyber-bullying has greater long-term effects than traditional, face-to-face bullying.

A major reason why cyber-bullying has more severe, longer-lasting effects is because technology is so advanced that bullying can take place anywhere, anytime, and is available for anyone to see.

First piece of evidence/elaboration

Examples

Another effect of technology on cyberbullying is that it makes it so any person, large, small, old, or young, now has a global stage to entertain through harmful posts. Bullies can even post anonymously, create fake accounts under false names, or even hack into someone else’s account and make it seem like they are the one’s submitting harmful information. For example,

XXXXXXXXX is yet another reason why cyber-bullying has more severe long-term effects than traditional bullying. (Evidence/elaboration/Example)

Besides there being no escape from cyber-bullying, the lack of monitoring/policing of social media adds to the evil of cyber-bullying. (Evidence/Elaboration)

On the contrary, some people claim that traditional bullying is still worse than cyber bullying. Yet…

(At LEAST 3 reasons why the counter-claim is wrong)

In conclusion, cyber-bullying has much greater long-term effects than traditional bullying (add supporting claims). Clincher: It’s time for people in our country to help our young people…