

Impact of Digital Technology on Adolescent Ethical Behavior: Current Review and Alternative Solutions

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Abstract. In today's digital age, adolescents are increasingly immersed in a technologically driven environment, which significantly influences their ethical behavior. This paper provides a current review of the impacts of digital technology on the ethical conduct of teenagers, exploring both the positive and negative effects. The widespread availability of digital devices and platforms has revolutionized communication, social interaction, and access to information, offering unprecedented opportunities for learning and connection. However, it has also introduced challenges such as cyberbullying, online harassment, and unethical use of personal data. This review discusses various ethical dilemmas faced by adolescents in digital spaces, including issues of privacy, digital citizenship, and the blurring of online and offline identities. Moreover, it explores alternative solutions and strategies aimed at promoting ethical behavior among teenagers in the digital realm. Educational interventions, parental guidance, and technological innovations emerge as critical approaches in mitigating the negative impacts and fostering responsible digital conduct. By understanding these dynamics and implementing effective measures, stakeholders can work towards creating a safer and more ethical digital environment for adolescents. This abstract encapsulates the essence of the paper, emphasizing the urgency of addressing digital technology's impact on adolescent ethics while highlighting potential pathways for positive change.

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