Thursday 13th January 2021
LI: **Write** the arguments in my **persuasive letter** using varied sentence length.

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Dear Ms Bruce,

I am writing to tell you my belief that social media is suitable for children (preferably those of ages 10+). Did you know that social media can be educational and help people? If you would like to find out more please read the information below. I hope I can persuade you to allow social media to be used by children.

From my point of view, social media can be beneficial for children, as it is good for increasing IT skills which they may use. From this, kids are learning basic social and technical skills to fully participate in modern society. It could help in the future if they come across the needs of using these skills, for future jobs or any other assistance.

Another advantage of theses apps is some children may be lonely and they can build friendships with these sites and become more confident. They will have someone to talk to if they are insecure. This not only builds friendships but psychologists say they encourage people with anxiety and depression to use sites such as Snapchat and Instagram to help them by, as I said, meeting new people.

From personal experience, apps like Instagram/Snapchat are good to make memories with family. Taking photos of places you've been to or just when you're having fun with your family. This means you can share and recap loving memories and hold onto them forever! Then you can look over them in the future.

So as I have explained social media can be useful for children and will let them exceed in learning as well as helping them become confident and have more friends. Although people may doubt apps like TikTok etc.

it can be a way for kids to express themselves!!! Surely you think it's good now if you didn’t before?

Yours faithfully, Eiliyah