IELTS Writing Task 2 Model Essay

Nowadays, more teenagers want to become famous actors or singers. Why do you think this is happening? Is this a positive or negative development?

Essay:

The notion of fame and celebrity allure has always captivated society at large, but in recent years there's been a marked surge in the number of teenagers who aspire to notable careers in acting or singing. This essay will explore the drivers behind this phenomenon and venture an opinion on whether it manifests a positive or negative trend.

The advent of social media and digital platforms is arguably the leading contributor to this development. Today's youth have instant access to their favourite celebrities' lives through platforms such as Instagram or YouTube. Furthermore, reality TV shows and talent contests put ordinary people in the spotlight, creating the illusion of overnight success and stardom, which could be influential in shaping teenagers' aspirations.

Despite the fact that this inclination might seem alarming to some, I am inclined to perceive it as a largely positive development. This ambition fosters creativity and imagination. The quest for celebrity can lead to the development of significant skills, both in terms of artistic talent and personal resilience. However, it is important to ensure that young minds grasp the fact that fame is typically the product of arduous work and rare talent.

In conclusion, the trend of more teenagers seeking fame as actors and singers is intimately tied to the influence of social media and the allure of instant celebrity. While it could potentially inflate unrealistic expectations, it also inspires creativity and resilience, hence making it predominantly a positive development.

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