

National Association for Children and Safe Technology

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Dear Members:

NACST is pleased to announce SafeTech Kids NC as our newest affiliate group:

"Our mission at SafeTech Kids NC is to protect our children - our future - from the adverse health effects of microwave radiation emitted from wireless devices.

We provide education and advocacy throughout NC on why and how to use technology safely."

For more information on SafeTech Kids NC, please visit their website <http://safetechkidsnc.org> or the NACST Directory page for North Carolina <http://www.nacst.org/north-carolina.html>.

Thank you to Heather Lahdenpera, LAc, MPT, LLC and Christine Zipps, Public Health Advocates and Co-sponsors of Screen Time Colorado as well as Mary Anne Tierney, RN, MPH, Director for SafeTech Kids NC who have recently endorsed the Turn It Off 4 Kids Initiative. We are grateful for their support!

The NACST Turn It Off 4 Kids Endorsement List can be found in the resource section of the #TIO4Kids webpage - <http://www.nacst.org/turn-it-off-4-kids-tool-kit.html>.

Wi-Fi In Schools and Libraries

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The Cap Times – Wisconsin

Safety Calls For Removing Wireless Technology From Schools

http://host.madison.com/ct/opinion/column/catherine-kleiber-safety-calls-for-removing-wireless-technology-from-schools/article_1798aec1-bd0f-5c38-9564-3f35d6e8f8d9.html

Catherine Kleiber

04 April 2017

Times Higher Education

Using Laptops In Class Harms Academic Performance, Study Warns

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/news/using-laptops-in-class-harms-academic-performance-study-warns>

Jack Grove

Medical / Scientific Advocacy

27 August 2017

Fearless Parent – Thinking For a Change

Cell Tower Hypocrisy: Rescuing Firefighters Not Kids

<http://fearlessparent.org/cell-tower-hypocrisy-rescuing-firefighters-not-kids/>

Susan Foster

16 August 2017

WCCB - Charlotte, North Carolina

Tom Kersting On Screen Addiction

<http://www.wccbcharlotte.com/2017/08/16/tom-kersting-screen-addiction/>

Derek James

07 August 2017

NPR – National Public Radio

How Smartphones Are Making Kids Unhappy

<http://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2017/08/07/542016165/how-smartphones-are-making-kids-unhappy>

Audie Cornish

24 May 2017

YourOT

The Silent Tragedy Affecting Today's Children (and what to do with it)

<https://yourot.com/parenting-club/2017/5/24/what-are-we-doing-to-our-children>

Victoria Prooday

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Natural Eye Care, Inc.

Smartphone Safety For Better Sleep – Prevent Eye Damage and Eye Disease

<http://www.naturaleyecare.com/blog/smartphone-safety-sleep-eye-disease/>

Scientific Research

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Research Gate

Impact of radiofrequency radiation on DNA damage and antioxidants in peripheral blood lymphocytes of humans residing in the vicinity of mobile phone base stations

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/318916428_Impact_of_radiofrequency_radiation_on_DNA_damage_and_antioxidants_in_peripheral_blood_lymphocytes_of_humans_residing_in_the_vicinity_of_mobile_phone_base_stations

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Legal / Legislation

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The Robust Opposition

CA SB 649, Wi-Fi Run Amok

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyFxwhvzbn8> (45:30 minute video)

Lauren Steiner

Lena Pu, NACST Environmental Health Consultant talks on CA SB 649, legislation to permit micro cell towers on light poles in our neighborhoods, on Lauren Steiner show.

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InPower Movement

Episode #1: A Mass Action of Liability

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NtIYFCjUTSo> (52:38 minute video)

<https://inpowermovement.com>

Josh del Sol Beaulieu and Cal Washington

Articles / Various

06 August 2017

Screen-Free Parenting

1 Million Screen-Free Activities For Young Kids #251-255

<http://www.screenfreeparenting.com/1-million-screen-free-activities-young-kids-251-255/>

Screen-Free Dad

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MNN – Mother Nature Network

How Much Screen Time Is Too Much For Kids?

<https://www.mnn.com/green-tech/gadgets-electronics/stories/dont-let-kids-spend-summer-days-screen-induced-haze>

Angela Nelson

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Backpack Full of Cash

Stone Lantern Films / Turnstone Productions

<http://www.backpackfullofcash.com>

Narrated by Matt Damon

"A film exploring the real cost of privatizing America's public schools."

"A heartbreaking account of massive educational theft." - George Abbott White,
Massachusetts public school teacher for 42 years

Note: Ironically, this movie has financial support from foundations such as the Ford Foundation, the Atlantic Philanthropies, and the Wallace Foundation all of which are involved in promoting global education through UNESCO.

Get informed + Take action + Pass it on

Thank you for being a part of NACST!