

National Association for Children and Safe Technology

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Dear Members:

NACST's music video, Wired Internet For Kids *#TIO4Kids*, "Ode To Melania Trump", is now available for viewing. This 2-½ minute video is cheerful yet conveys the important message we want everyone to hear, "we want Wi-Fi out of schools." Help us get the word out by sharing it! Song is courtesy of Wired Child Express. Watch it here: <https://youtu.be/YKceXHAUJgw>

Piti Theater Company, an NACST affiliate group, has produced a beautiful music video. It is a tribute to the Earth and Schumann Resonance:

06 March 2017

Piti Theater Company

Earth's Song (04:00 minute music video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwA4zRl9l5g>

We encourage you to listen to this outstanding interview with Lena Pu, NACST Environmental Health Consultant, on Lost Arts Radio:

23 April 2017

Lost Arts Radio

Show # 121 - Health Consultant Lena Pu: The Wi-Fi Threat

<http://www.lostartsrsearchinstitute.com/2014-12-26-02-43-37/upcoming-show/item/439-show-121-4-23-17-lena-pu>

Audio file link: <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/lostartsradio/2017/04/24/lost-arts-radio-show-121--special-guest-lena-pu>

"Environmental Health Consultant Lena Pu (www.nacst.org) got interested in the effects of Wi-Fi, microwave radiation, and now millimeter wave radiation, as a concerned mother who did not want the health of her children compromised by an industrial and government policy to put Wi-Fi everywhere. She did the in-depth studying to understand the health effects of these forms of radiation, and knew she had to get involved, educating the public, and if possible educating those that are often harder to reach, in positions of control on school boards and in state and federal government. I saw Lena's testimony before government panels and school boards, and was impressed with her sincerity and depth of knowledge on the issues."

NACST was pleased to co-sponsor *Screen Time In Schools: Why Parents Should Care*, held on April 20th in Denver. The five-featured experts spoke on the impacts of screen time and wireless radiation exposure on the health and well being of students. Please check back with the event webpage to view the video recording to be posted in the near future: <https://www.screentimecolorado.com>

Wi-Fi In Schools and Libraries

25 April 2017

Massachusetts - Telegram

Worcester Schools Draft Warning On Wireless Devices

<http://www.telegram.com/news/20170425/worcester-schools-draft-warning-on-wireless-devices>

Scott O'Connell

24 April 2017

The Oregonian

David Morrison's Full Response To Portland School Board Candidate Questionnaire

http://www.oregonlive.com/education/index.ssf/2017/04/david_morrison's_full_response.html

Bethany Barnes

21 April 2017

"No Radiation For You" Blog

The Spin Of the Last Ministry Of Education CEO Memo

<http://norad4u.blogspot.com/2017/04/the-spin-of-last-ministry-of-education.html>

No Rad

09 April 2017

Missouri Education Watchdog

60 Minutes: Why Can't We Put Down Our Smartphones? Brain-hacking

<http://missourieducationwatchdog.com/60-minutes-why-cant-we-put-down-our-smartphones-brain-hacking/>

Cheri Kiesecker

08 April 2017

Australia - The Canberra Times

The RSI and Overuse Injury Association of ACT Raises Device Concerns

<http://www.canberratimes.com.au/act-news/the-rsi-and-overuse-injury-association-of-act-raises-device-concerns-20170223-gujkfl.html>

Emily Baker

"A child who uses the computer at school and then comes home and sits in front of a computer or hunched over a laptop is not getting out, playing and being physically active, which is incredibly important for their physical and mental health."

Cell Phone Towers and Schools

08 April 2017

Collective Evolution

How Love Stopped the Cell Tower Next Door

<http://www.collective-evolution.com/2017/04/08/how-love-stopped-the-cell-tower/>

Josh Del Sol

"It is easy to become paralyzed by the feeling of powerlessness. However, when I found out that a cell tower was proposed to be placed on top of a church roof, right next door to my children's school and within line of sight of my house, I could not stand idle. I understood the dangers of yet another layer of radio frequency radiation being placed near my children and family."

Medical / Scientific Advocacy

27 April 2017

The Guardian

Scientists Call For Protection From Ill-Health Effects Of Cell Phones, Wi-Fi

<https://guardian.ng/features/health/scientists-call-for-protection-from-ill-health-effects-of-cell-phones-wi-fi/>

Chukwuma Muanya

"The scientists led by the Director, EMFscientist.org, at info@EMFscientist.org, Elizabeth Kelley, said these findings justify their appeal to the United Nations (UN) and, all member States in the world, to encourage the World Health Organization (WHO) to exert strong leadership in fostering the development of more protective EMF guidelines, encouraging precautionary measures, and educating the public about health risks, particularly risk to children and fetal development. They said by not taking action, the WHO is failing to fulfill its role as the preeminent international public health agency."

23 April 2017

BBC News, Education & Family

Parents' Mobile Use Harms Family Life, Say Secondary Pupils"

<http://www.bbc.com/news/education-39666863>

Judith Burns

Research was carried out by Digital Awareness UK and the Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference.

"An overuse of mobile phones by parents disrupts family life, according to a survey of secondary pupils."

07 April 2017

Science Direct | Environmental International

Maternal Cell Phone Use During Pregnancy and Child Behavioral Problems In 5 Birth Cohorts

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0160412016307383>

Birks, L., Guxens, M., Papadopoulou, E., et al.

Article about this study:

18 April 2017

Reuters

Should Pregnant Mothers Hang Up Their Cell Phones?

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-pregnancy-mobilephone-idUSKBN17K2I6>

Ronnie Cohen

06 April 2017

Milwaukee, WI - CBS WDJT

The Dangers of Early Screen Time Exposure In Children

<http://www.cbs58.com/story/35088771/the-dangers-of-early-screen-time-exposure-in-children>

Michele McCormack

06 April 2017 (update)

The Healthy Home Economist

50 CAUSAL Human Studies Identify High Risks of Prenatal Ultrasound: Why You Must Think Twice About Ultrasound

<http://www.thehealthyhomeeconomist.com/50-in-utero-human-studies-confirm-risks-prenatal-ultrasound/>

01 April 2017

Environmental Health Trust

Athens Medical Association Recommends Reducing Electromagnetic Wireless Radiation To Protect Public Health

<https://ehtrust.org/athens-medical-association-recommends-reducing-electromagnetic-wireless-radiation-protect-public-health/>

Scientific Research

13 April 2017

Live Science

Touch Screens Maybe Ruining Toddlers' Sleep

<http://www.livescience.com/58674-using-touch-screen-devices-may-reduce-toddlers-sleep.html>

Cari Nierenberg, Live Science Contributor

See also:

14 April 2017

Cool Mom Tech

New Study Says Screen Time During the Day Is Affecting Your Toddler's Sleep At Night

<http://coolmomtech.com/2017/04/new-study-says-screen-time-affecting-toddlers-sleep/>

Kristen Chase

Articles / Various

26 April 2017

Screen-Free Parenting

Want To Be Closer To Your Kids? There's An App For That

<http://www.screenfreeparenting.com/want-to-be-closer-to-your-kids-theres-an-app-for-that/>

Dr. Screen-Free Mom

"When did tech companies cross a line? I would argue when they started attempting to improve our relationships with our kids by inserting themselves into that sacred space."

Get informed + Take action + Pass it on

Thank you for being a part of NACST!