

National Association for Children and Safe Technology

Newsletter | December 2016

Dear Members:

In 2017, we look forward to increased awareness and advancements on the very important matter of children and technology. In a focused manner, we will continue to promote the NACST *Turn It Off 4 Kids* Initiative with an expansion of associated tools and resources. Schools are installing more wireless technology and infrastructure despite the detrimental effects to student health, well-being, and learning. This is acknowledged even in the mainstream news.

We need your help in building awareness and advancing the health of our children. Please take a moment to ask your friends and family to join NACST. It is free and they will receive a monthly newsletter and access to all of our reproducible media to help move the message. The link to join NACST is here: <http://www.nacst.org/individual.html>

Petitions To Sign

29 December 2016

We need your support! PLEASE SIGN and SHARE this 'vote of no confidence' in WHO and its EMF Project: <http://olgasheean.com/who-emf/>

For more background information, please visit Dr. Lennart Hardell's Blog:

28 November 2016

Has the WHO EMF Project Been Hijacked By ICNIRP?

<https://lennarthardellenglish.wordpress.com/2016/11/28/has-the-who-emf-project-been-hijacked-by-icnirp/>

Lennart Hardell, MD, PhD

December 2016

Also, please sign the petition sponsored by E.N.S.O.W. - Ecole Numérique Sans Ondes WiFi to France's Minister of Education - Ecoles et collèges: tablettes tactiles OUI, Wifi NON !

https://www.change.org/p/ministère-de-l-éducation-nationale-ecoles-et-collèges-tablettes-tactiles-oui-wifi-non?recruiter=600321671&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=autopublish&utm_term=des-md-no_src-reason_msg&fb_ref=Default

Wi-Fi In Schools and Libraries

25 December 2016

The Guardian

Experts Call For Official Guidelines On Child Screen Use | Educationalists, psychologists and authors also call for a minister for children to try to address 'toxic' nature of childhood

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2016/dec/25/experts-call-for-official-guidelines-on-child-screen-use>

Sally Weale

22 December 2016

We Are The Evidence

Dafna Tachover Speech To Maryland Public Officials About Wi-Fi In Schools (04:13 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6C-NM2aOtA4&feature=youtu.be>

Dafna Tachover

"There is an epidemic of sickness amongst children in schools as a result of the deployment of Wi-Fi."

18 December 2016

Parents for Safe Technology

7 News: Wi-Fi in School Causes Health Effects in School Children: Concern Growing (02:02 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A2tT3GoeyY>

Frank Hall

(The news reporter states that radiation exposure is low in schools however, schools are some of the worst places to be when it comes to exposure.)

13 December 2016

Mercury News

In Apple's Backyard, iPads Ignite Furor In Schools

<http://www.mercurynews.com/2016/12/13/in-apples-backyard-ipads-ignite-furor-in-schools/>

Sharon Noguchi

15 December 2016

Olga Sheean | Empowerment & Relationships

STEALTH CANADA—Deep-Sixing the Science On Wireless Radiation

<http://olgasheean.com/stealth-canada-deep-sixing-the-science-on-wireless-radiation/>

Olga Sheean

10 December 2016

Worcester, MA - [Telegram.com](http://www.telegram.com)

Worcester School Officials Weigh Risks of Wi-Fi Signals

<http://www.telegram.com/news/20161210/worcester-school-officials-weigh-risks-of-wi-fi-signals?start=2>

Scott O'Connell

10 November 2016

France - ENSOW – pour une Ecole Numerique Sans Ondes Wifi

<http://www.ensow.fr/p/bienvenue.html>

03 March 2016

Altnet

Netflix Billionaire Reed Hastings' Crusade to Replace Public School Teachers With Computers

<http://www.altnet.org/education/netflix-billionaire-reed-hastings-crusade-replace-public-school-teachers-computers>

Steven Rosenfeld

12 November 2015

Parents for Safe Technology

A Father Speaks About Wi-Fi In Schools and His Children's Health (20:32 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fv6kikjBzug>

Medical / Scientific Advocacy

31 December 2016

Psychology Today

Autism and Screen Time: Special Brains, Special Risks

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/mental-wealth/201612/autism-and-screen-time-special-brains-special-risks>

Victoria L. Dunckley, MD

12 December 2016

IEEE Xplore

Electrical and Power Engineering (EPE), 2016 International Conference and Exposition on EPE

Major Influences In households and Business Spaces – Wi-Fi, Telecommunication Masts Outputs and Electrical Pollution

<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7781450/>

Markho, F. & Tuleasca, I.

"Effective actions and measures to be taken for the benefit of future generations are suggested and justified."

12 December 2016

NJ.com

Rutgers Neuroscientist Identifies 'Ignored' Symptom Of Autism

http://www.nj.com/healthfit/index.ssf/2016/12/rutgers_neuroscientist_finds_ignored_symptom_of_au.html

Kathleen O'Brien

01 December 2016

Clear Light Ventures

Autism: All Things Considered

<http://www.clearlightventures.com/blog/2016/12/1/autism-all-things-considered>

Peter Sullivan

28 November 2016

Lennart Hardell's Blog

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23 December 2012

Psychology Today

Screen-free Holiday Challenge

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/mental-wealth/201212/screen-free-holiday-challenge>

Victoria L. Dunckley, MD

01 December 2012

Psychology Today

Video Game Rage

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/mental-wealth/201212/video-game-rage>

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Scientific Research

9 December 2016

Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine

Does Cell Phone Use Increase the Chances Of Parotid Gland Tumor Development? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jop.12531/abstract;jsessionid=1AF981FA07795AB46E5E49B8ECE02DBB.f03t03>

E. Carvalho de Siqueira, F. Alvim de Souza, R. Gomez, et al

20 June 2016

U.S. News and World Report

Study: State-of-the-Art Education Software Often Doesn't Help Students Learn More

<http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2016-06-20/study-state-of-the-art-education-software-often-doesnt-help-students-learn-more>

The Hechinger Report

22 September 2015

U.S. News & World Report

Study: Computer Use In School Doesn't Help Test Scores | In top-performing nations, teachers -- not students -- use technology.

<http://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2015/09/22/study-students-who-use-computers-often-in-school-have-lower-test-scores>

The Hechinger Report

"Perhaps, it's best to invest the computer money, into hiring, paying and training good teachers."

June 2014

Elsevier

Media and Technology Use Predicts Ill-Being Among Children, Preteens and Teenagers Independent Of the Negative Health Impacts Of Exercise and Eating Habits
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S074756321400048X>
L.D. Rosen, A. F. Lim, J. Felt, et al

03 May 2010

Microwave News

Children and Cell Phones: Time To Start Talking Sense

<http://microwavenews.com/children.adults.html>

<http://microwavenews.com/docs/Children.Adults.pdf>

Louis Slesin

Legal / Legislation

30 December 2016

Baltimore, MD - WBAL News

Screens In Schools Legislation Press Conference: Paula Poundstone (02:07 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Necl0Nn8ccQ>

Frank Hall

23 December 2016

Capital Gazette

Comedian Paula Poundstone To Perform At Rams Head, Advocate For Screen Safety Legislation

<http://www.capitalgazette.com/lifestyle/ph-ac-cn-paula-poundstone-1222-20161222-story.html>

Meredith Newman

Articles / Various

26 December 2016

ESPN

Conquering a Video Game Addiction (06:58 minute video)

<http://www.espn.com/video/clip?id=16657868>

"Former Michigan wrestler Marshall Carpenter shares the story of how his video game addiction forced him to drop out of school, thus destroying his wrestling career."

27 December 2016

Delta Protective Services

Simon Sinek - On Millennials and the Workplace (15:01 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrT8UNagZ8>

Stan Sedberry

08 December 2016

Whats5G.info: Rethinking wireless technology, 5G, and the Internet Of Everything

8 Ways 5G and the Internet Of Everything Will Impact Our Lives

<http://whatis5g.info>

07 December 2016

The Washington Post

The Next Level Video Games Are More Addictive Than Ever. This Is What Happens When Kids Can't Turn Them Off.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/sf/style/2016/12/07/video-games-are-more-addictive-than-ever-this-is-what-happens-when-kids-cant-turn-them-off/?hpid=hp_hp-top-table-main_genzvideo-950a%3Ahomepage%2Fstory

Caitlin Gibson

06 December 2016

Consumerist

These Toys Don't Just Listen To Your Kid; They Send What They Hear To A Defense Contractor

<https://consumerist.com/2016/12/06/these-toys-dont-just-listen-to-your-kid-they-send-what-they-hear-to-a-defense-contractor/>

Kate Cox

03 April 2016

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Why Theater Majors Are Vital In the Digital Age

<http://www.chronicle.com/article/Why-Theater-Majors-Are-Vital/235925?cid=cp79>

Tracey Moore

"Get informed + Take action + Pass it on"

Thank you for being a part of NACST!