

Foundation Series Workshops

Enhance productivity with balanced technology management

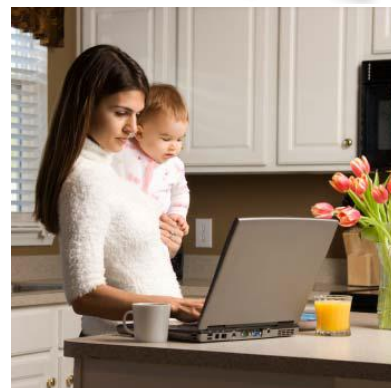


Attachment and Addictions

A Cracked Foundation: How Virtual Parenting is Destroying Children

Overview

As parents connect more and more to technology, they are disconnecting from their children at a rapid pace. The result is an unprecedented escalation of attachment disorders, posing new and challenging behaviors for teachers and therapists. Disconnection from self, others, nature and spirit is resulting in child mental health and behavior disorders that are readily being diagnosed and medicated. As attachment disorders are the underlying causal factor for addictions, and child technology use patterns follow that of their parent, many of today's "detached" families also have complex addictions that the education and health systems are only beginning to detect, much less understand. As one in six children are currently diagnosed with a mental illness, it is imperative for all people who work with children to understand healthy attachment formation, so they will be prepared to provide children with the critical elements they need to grow and succeed. Fragmented, frazzled and far too busy, *21st century families* are struggling to survive, leaving behind in their wake children who are unable to self-regulate, pay attention and learn. As the dining room table is increasingly replaced by the big screen, and family conversation becomes non-existent, the foundations for child development are finally beginning to *crack*.



Goal

A Cracked Foundation profiles how attachment formation is an underlying causal factor for the recent rise in child mental illness and addiction, and offers education and health professionals much needed information on how to address and promote healthy attachment formation in children and parents.

Learning Outcomes

- Evaluate the impact of technology on attachment formation
- Identify three types of attachment disorders
- Identify critical factors for healthy attachment development
- Apply techniques to improve attachment in *home, school* and *clinic* settings

Handouts

Critical Factors for Healthy Child Development

Attachment Questionnaire

Technology Addiction Questionnaire

Ten Steps to Unplug Your Family from Technology

Evidence based – Research referenced - Strategy focused

Creator and Speaker

Workshop creator **Cris Rowan** is a well-known speaker and author to teachers, parents and therapists throughout North America in the field of sensory integration, learning, attention, fine motor skills and the impact of technology on children's neurological development. Cris has Bachelor of Science degrees in both Occupational Therapy and in Biology, and is a SIPT certified Pediatric Sensory Specialist. Cris is CEO of Zone'in Programs Inc. offering products, workshops, training, and consultation services to promote technology balance and enhance productivity. Cris is creator of the *Zone'in*, *Move'in*, *Unplug'in* and *Live'in* programs, the Foundation Series Workshops, the monthly, free Child Development Series Newsletter, and the blog www.movingtolearn.ca. Cris is a member of the internationally known Institute for Digital Media and Child Development, and has authored the *Unplug – Don't Drug, Creating Sustainable Futures*, and *Linking Corporations to Communities initiatives*, as well as her first book *Virtual Child – The terrifying truth about what technology is doing to children*.



Who should attend?

Parents, teachers, administrators, special education staff, occupational therapists, speech and language pathologists, physical therapists, counsellors, physicians, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers and child care providers. Foundation Series Workshops are designed to be *introductory* level for therapists, *intermediate* for teachers and *advanced* for parents, child care workers and teaching assistants.

How to register

Register for our Foundation Series Workshops:

1. **Online** at www.zoneinworkshops.com
2. **Faxing** this form to 1-877-8zonein (896-6346)
3. **Phoning** 1-888-8zonein (896-6346)
4. **Emailing** info@zonein.ca
5. **Mailing** Zone'in at 6840 Seaview Rd, Sechelt, BC Canada V0N3A4

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Workshop Title: _____

Workshop Date: _____ **Workshop Location:** _____

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Address: _____

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