Students and Electronic Media: Teaching in the Technological Age

A free, one-day conference for school administrators

Electronic media has become an integral part of students’ lives and a major point of interest for educators. Questions about the impact of electronic media on student learning and wellbeing have led many school districts to question how they should be using technology.

The purpose of this conference is to showcase innovative uses of technology in the classroom and provide school districts with ways that they can enhance their classroom curriculums and professional development programs. An overview of the research regarding electronic media and its links to achievement and social development will be provided as well.

This conference is designed in conjunction with the latest journal issue of *The Future of Children*, "Children and Electronic Media." This issue, due to be released in April 2008, shines a spotlight on electronic media, focusing mainly on its impact on childhood wellbeing and policy implications.
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WHAT:
What do schools need to know about students and electronic media? Speakers will highlight the latest research regarding children and technology. In addition, panelists will illustrate how schools can creatively integrate technology into their curriculums. A special keynote speaker will discuss how schools can teach students to be cyber-savvy.

WHEN:
Friday, May 2, 2008
8:30 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

WHERE:
Robertson Hall, on the campus of Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

SPONSORS:
The Princeton Education Research Section, The Future of Children, the Princeton Program in Teacher Preparation, and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Nancy Willard, Executive Director, Center for Safe and Responsible Internet Use

PANELISTS:
Craig A. Anderson, Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology, Iowa State University
Jeannie Brooks-Gunn, Virginia and Leonard Marx Professor, Teachers College and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University
John Black, Cleveland E. Dodge Professor of Telecommunications & Ed. and Director, Institute for Learning Technologies, Teachers College, Columbia University
Victoria Davis, Teacher/IT Director, Westwood Schools, Westwood, Ga.
Elisabeth Donahue, Associate Editor, Future of Children journal
Jennifer Hunsinger, Director of Communications and Information Technology, N.J. Principals and Supervisors Association
Kevin Jarrett, Google Certified Teacher, Technology Facilitator/District Webmaster, Northfield Community School, N.J.
Barry Joseph, Director of the Online Leadership Program, Global Kids
Rob Mancabelli, Director of Information Systems, Hunterdon Central School District, N.J.
Lisa Markman, Associate Director, Education Research Section; Outreach Director, Future of Children journal
Oceans of Know
Patti Miller, Vice President, Children Now
Robert McCarty, Susan Dod Brown Professor of Politics and Public Affairs and Acting Dean, Woodrow Wilson School
Dan McVeigh, Director, Oceans of Know
Kathleen Schrock, Administrator for Technology, Nauset Public Schools, Orleans, Mass.
John Webb, Director, Teacher Preparation Program, Princeton University

Please note: A related special seminar for parents, “Children and Electronic Media: Parenting in the Technological Age” will be hosted on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Robertson Hall. Additional information is available at www.futureofchildren.princeton.edu/MEDIA.