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## Coming in January 2017!!!

# A 4-Week Parenting Workshop: "The Connection Project"

Led by Emily Cherkin at the Hallowell-Todaro Center 5502 34th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Week 1: Digital Natives vs. Digital Immigrants Week 2: Finding Balance in Family Screen Use Week 3: When Behaviors Shape Our Brains Week 4: Creating a 'Tech-Positive' Family Environment

~Two options (choose one!)~
Tuesdays: (1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14) 9:30-11:00 AM
Thursdays: (1/26, 2/1, 2/9, 2/16) 7:00-8:30 PM

To register: emily@hallowelltodarocenter.org or call (206) 420-7345 COST: \$200 for 4 weeks

#### **Recommended Books**

boyd, danah. It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens.

Harris, Michael. The End of Absence: Reclaiming What We've Lost in a World of Constant Connection

Heitner, Devorah. Screenwise: Helping Kids Thrive (and Survive) in Their Digital World

Orenstein, Peggy. Cinderella Ate My Daughter

Steiner-Adair, Catherine. The Big Disconnect: Protecting Childhood and Family Relationships in the Digital Age

Taylor, Jim. Raising Generation Tech: Preparing Your Child for a Media-Fueled World

#### **Recommended Articles**

- "I Regret Giving My Child a Smartphone, But Not For the Reasons You Think" (Washington Post, April 2016)
- "Point-and-Shoot Memories: The Influence of Taking Photos on Memory for a Museum Tour" (Psychological Science, 2013).
- "Childrens' Sleeplessness May Be Linked to Bedtime Use of Electronic Gadgets" (Washington Post, October 2016)
- "Is Your Child Screenwise?" (ParentMap, November 2016)
- "This Is What Screentime Really Does To Kids' Brains" (Psychology Today, 2016)
- "The Binge Breaker" (The Atlantic, November 2016)
- "Smartphone=Pornphone. Just Saying." (Amy Lang, Birds+Bees+Kids,, Oct. 2016)

### **Recommended Websites**

www.commonsensemedia.org (also smartphone app is excellent)

www.healthychildren.org/English/media/Pages/default.aspx#home (Family Media Plan and Media Time Calculator) www.janellburleyhofmann.com/irules (iRules contract generator)

www.commercialfreechildhood.org (great articles and resources for parents)

http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/138/5/e20162591.full.pdf (2016 AAP guidelines on screens)

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