Inaugural Conference  
Wheelock College, Boston  
April 20 & 21, 2018  
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**Friday, April 20**

8:00-8:45  **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:45-9:15  **Welcome** – Josh Golin, Diane Levin, Ph.D., Jean Rogers, M.S.Ed.

9:15-10:00  **This IS Brain Science! Multiple Effects of Media on Children**, Douglas Gentile, Ph.D.

10:00-10:45  **Commercialism is the Missing Link**, Jenny Radesky, M.D., Josh Golin, Nathan Dungan

11:00-12:15  **Breakout Session I:**
- "Get Outside! Nature’s Antidote to Screen Time", Cheryl Charles, Ph.D., Lais Fleury
- "Teaching Naked" Right from the Start: Keeping Screen Media Out of Infant/Toddler Classrooms, Patricia Cantor, Ed.D., Mary Cornish, Ph.D., Susan Linn, Ed.D.
- A Method for Reducing Screen Time: Encouraging Parents to SPOIL their Children, Meghan Owenz, Ph.D.
- Biophysics to the Rescue: ‘Embodiment’ Repair for Damaged Nervous Systems, Bill Softky, Ph.D.

12:15-1:15  **Lunch: Working Groups & Roundtable Discussions**
- Screen Time Impact on Literacy and Language Learning with Nikki Shearman, Ph.D., Jean Fahey, Ph.D.
- Screen-Free Families and Media Lite Living Initiatives with Dr. Barbara Brock, Sara Michelson

1:15-2:00  **Screen Schooled: Two Veteran Teachers Expose Screen Overuse in Schools**, Matt Miles, Joe Clement

2:00-2:30  **The Tech Industry’s Psychological War on Kids**, Richard Freed, Ph.D.

2:45-4:00  **Breakout Session II:**
- Screen Time, ADHD, & Attention Issues: How to Help Families Cope, Emily Cherkin, M.Ed.
- Moving Forward with Real Solutions in Our Schools, Matt Miles, Joe Clement, Melanie Hempe, RN, Holley East

- It’s Not You It’s Your Phone: Talking with Parents and Their Children about Persuasive Design, Criscillia Benford, Ph.D.

- Online Preschools: “Innovation” or Exploitation? Roxana Marachi, Ph.D., Geralyn Bywater-McLaughlin, M.Ed.

4:00-5:00  **Reception and Networking**

5:00-6:30  **Special Guest Presenter:** Paula Poundstone (with book signing, The Totally Unscientific Search for Human Happiness)
Saturday, April 21st

8:00-8:30  Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15  Welcome –Nathan Dungan

9:15-10:00  Young Children and Technology: Risks and Hopes, Nancy Carlsson-Paige, Ed.D.

10:15-11:30  Breakout Session III:
  -Digital Disconnect: Teens Agreed to Participate and Survived, Jacques Brodeur
  -Why Can’t Children Sit Still: Importance of Movement to Enhance Attention and Learning, Cris Rowan
  -Have Children Lost Their Ability to Play? Why Does It Matter? What Can We Do? Diane Levin, Ph.D.
  -On the Front Lines: Using Your Knowledge and Passion to Effectuate Change, David Monahan, J.D.

11:30-12:30  Lunch: Working Groups & Roundtable Discussions
  -Screens and Early Childhood with Nancy Carlsson-Paige, Ed.D.
  -AAP Family Media Plan with Kathleen Clarke-Pearson, M.D.

12:30-1:30  The Overstimulated Child, Victoria Dunckley, M.D.

1:45-3:00  Breakout Session IV:
  -Reset Your Child’s Brain, Victoria Dunckley, M.D
  -E-books, Tablets, and Parent-Child Social-Emotional Engagement, Jenny Radesky, M.D., Tiffany Munzer, M.D.
  -Who’s Raising Our Kids: Nurturing Human Values in a Snapchat World, Sharon Maxwell, Ph.D., Chelsea Maxwell, Ed.M.
  -Working Across Difference: Tech, Access, & Screen Use in Diverse Populations, Makeda Keegan, Ph.D., Velma LaPoint, Ph.D.

3:00-3:30  Closing

3:30-4:00  Book Signing with Conference Authors

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