



Raising Kids in a Digital Age

Our kids are growing up in a different world. How do we help them be mindful and responsible citizens in the 21st century? Our keynote, Dr. Devorah Heitner, will offer a refreshing perspective on kids and media that goes beyond the typical admonishment to limit "screentime". She offers parents and educators

concrete criteria to evaluate the quality of our children's media experiences and is a resource for anyone seeking advice on how to help children thrive in a world of digital connectedness.

The evening will also include a panel discussion prompted by audience questions and is expected to be an enriching dialogue. This event is open to parents, educators, and all adult members of the community.

Featuring Dr. Devorah Heitner, PhD Founder & Director of Raising Digital Natives, *an online resource for parents and schools*

Dr. Heitner has appeared in a TEDx-Naperville presentation: *The Challenges of Raising a Digital Native (Empathy Is the App)* and has been interviewed by CBS and NBC News in Chicago, as well as the NBC Today Show. She has a Ph.D. in Media/Technology and Society from Northwestern University and has taught at DePaul University, Street Level Youth Media, and Northwestern University. Dr. Heitner is currently writing a handbook for parents titled, "Raising Your Digital Native." She is delighted to be raising her own digital native, too.



Facilitated by Linda Diekman, Instructional Technology Coach,
and Mary Jane Warden, Director of Technology

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

6:30PM to 8:00PM

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