

Hello,

It was such a pleasure and a privilege to speak with you about what I believe is the most important issue of our times!

Below are the links I mentioned in one or more of my presentations that may be helpful to you:

1. Reading is different offline and on-line:

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/serious-reading-takes-a-hit-from-online-scanning-and-skimming-researchers-say/2014/04/06/088028d2-b5d2-11e3-b899-20667de76985_story.html

2. The 30 video games kids should avoid:

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/30-video-games-you-dont-want-your-kids-to-play/>

3. Article on children talking to Siri and robots:

<http://www.newrepublic.com/article/117242/siris-psychological-effects-children>

4. A colleague of mine, Erin Taylor, with several other parents, began a Facebook community for parents who wish to share information about on-line safety. It is called LOCKS (Local On-Line Cyber Kids' Safety) and it is open to members if you let her know I pointed you in this direction. It is a great place to gain new information about emerging technologies that affect our kids, along with excellent sharing by the parents of what they do that works:

https://www.facebook.com/n/?groups%2F163856787125535%2F&aref=62105768&medium=email&mid=99cb56eG5bd4307fG3b3a8a8G90&bcode=1.1395832896.Abng7mAuGSdHqiLL&n_m=gloria%40thepci.org

5. And if you are interested...I have about 40+ podcasts where I interview experts and our PCI parent coaches on topics related to Parenting Well in Our Digital World:

<http://webtalkradio.net/internet-talk-radio/parent-well-in-our-digital-world/>

Also, The longer handouts, (100 Family Media Literacy Activities and Raising Children and Teens to Be Their Best selves) along with the videos of the presentations are on the parent portal of the Highland Park SD website.

And if you like, you can stay in touch with me through my
blog: www.LeftToOurDevices.com

Whew! I think that is it! I leave you with one of my favorite quotes about parenting:

“There is a special art to being a parent, an art that is not different from any other act of compassion: an art that combines heart and head, love and intelligence, communication and silence.” Matthew Fox

All Best to you and your families,

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