

What is the one thing kids today can't live without?

1. Cell Phone
2. Computer
3. iPod
4. the Internet

Once upon a time this question may once have elicited a single response; today it might land a tie between all four. Students in schools have grown up in a digital world where computers, the Internet and electronic media are parts of their daily routines. Children, especially adolescents and teens, spend an enormous amount of time on computers, often talking to friends and meeting new people via MySpace or Facebook accounts. The issues that will be addressed during this year's Institute will focus on how kids use technology and what complexities may arise when providing psychological services to kids in this digital age.

The opening session will be presented by Ms. **Amanda Lenhart**, Senior Research Specialist at the Pew Internet & American Life Project. It will be a tutorial of sorts, using various examples of popular technology to provide an overview of the ways in which the digital world has become the cornerstone of communication for kids today.

With the opening session providing an understanding of how important and all-consuming technological advances are to kids of all ages, Institute participants will then select to attend one of two breakout sessions.

The Cyberbullying breakout session will be presented by the nationally renowned expert in cyberbullying, Ms. **Nancy Willard**, MS, JD (author of several books on cyberbullying and head of the Center for Safe & Responsible Internet Use). Ms. Willard will discuss what cyberbullying is, how it is manifested, and prevention and treatment issues.

Jennifer Selke, PhD, School Psychologist, Lecturer and Director of the Strawberry Canyon Youth Programs at U.C. Berkeley, and national speaker, will lead the Electronic Social Networking breakout session. This session will provide in-depth details of how kids use Internet sites (like MySpace and Facebook) for social networking and their importance in the social landscape of kids today.

The closing session will include a panel discussion between several adolescents ranging in age from 12-18. Moderated by **Linda Uhrenholt**, Education Advocate for AT&T California, panelists will discuss their digital world experiences and respond to the moderator's questions. At the end, the various speakers will provide closing remarks followed by a Q&A period with attendees.

Participants of the 14th Annual Institute will gain a better understanding of the digital world within which kids now live. Both psychologists and other mental health providers who work with children and adolescents will learn specific skills they can incorporate into their practice in order to better relate to their clients' needs and understand how technology has made the world very different for today's youth.

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Program

1:00 pm – 1:15pm

Registration Hilton San Francisco
Imperial Ballroom B

1:15 pm – 1:30 pm

Welcome and Opening

Ronald S. Palomares, PhD

APA Office of Policy & Advocacy in the Schools

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Keynote Address

Amanda Lenhart

Senior Research Specialist

Pew Internet & American Life Project

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Break & Refreshments

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Break-out Sessions (Select one to attend)

1. Cyberbullying

Nancy Willard, MS, JD

Center for Safe & Responsible Internet Use

OR

2. Electronic Social Networking

Jennifer Selke, PhD

School Psychologist and Director of Strawberry

Canyon Youth Programs at U.C. Berkeley

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Panel Discussion with Students

Moderated by **Linda Uhrenholt**

Q&A w/ All Presenters

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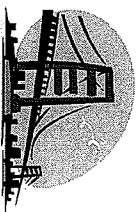
Going From

"Write me a letter"

to

"txt u 18r".

Understanding Kids,
Technology, & Growing Up
in a Digital World



Thursday, August 16, 2007
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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