



Consuming Kids: Future Events & Resources

Future Events

Play Again

- Friday, February 10, 2012, 5pm, Shepherd Valley Waldorf School, www.shepherdvalley.org, 303-652-0130
This moving and humorous documentary follows six teenagers who, like the “average American child,” spend five to fifteen hours a day behind screens. PLAY AGAIN unplugs these teens and takes them on their first wilderness adventure – no electricity, no cell phone coverage, no virtual reality. Through the voices of children and leading experts including journalist Richard Louv, sociologist Juliet Schor, environmental writer Bill McKibben, educators Diane Levin and Nancy Carlsson-Paige, neuroscientist Gary Small, parks advocate Charles Jordan, and geneticist David Suzuki, PLAY AGAIN investigates the consequences of a childhood removed from nature and encourages action for a sustainable future.

Resources

Books & Guides

- *10 Things You Can Do to Reclaim Childhood From Corporate Marketers*, <http://www.commercialfreechildhood.org/events/screenings/actions.pdf>
- *Alternatives to TV Handbook*, <http://wholehumanbeans.com/>, 303 995-6996
- *Beyond the Rainbow Bridge: Nurturing Our Children from Birth to Age Seven* by Barbara Patterson & Pamela Bradley
- *Einstein Never Used Flash Cards* by Hirsh-Pasek, Golinkoff and Eyer
- *Endangered Minds* by Jane Healy's
- *Festivals Family and Food: Guide to Seasonal Celebration* by Diana Carey & Judy Large
- *Last Child in the Woods* by Richard Louv
- *The Children's Party Book: For Birthdays and Other Occasions* by Anne & Peter Thomas
- *The Power of Play* by David Elkind's
- *Toymaking with Children* by Freya Jaffke
- *Toys, Play and Young Children Guide*, http://www.truceteachers.org/toyguides/T_Guide_web_09.pdf
- *TV and Your Child*, http://www.truceteachers.org/TVandChild/flyer_1.31.06.pdf

Websites

Brave New Theaters <http://bravenewtheaters.com/>

- Provides world changers with films and organizing tools to bring attention to, raise money for, and take action around the issues you care deeply about.

Media Education Foundation <http://www.mediaed.org/cgi-bin/commerce.cgi?display=home>

- Produces and distributes documentary films and other educational resources to inspire critical reflection on the social, political, and cultural impact of American mass media.

Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood <http://www.commercialexploitation.org/>

- A national coalition of health care professionals, educators, advocacy groups, parents, and individuals who care about children. Headquartered at the Judge Baker Children's Center in Boston, CCFC is the only national organization devoted to limiting the impact of commercial culture on children.

TRUCE (Teachers Resisting Unhealthy Children's Entertainment) <http://www.truceteachers.org/guides.html>

- A national group of educators deeply concerned about how children's entertainment and toys are affecting the play and behavior of children in our classrooms.