



Left to Their Own Devices



Virtual Event

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11:30 AM – 1:30 PM EST

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About this Youth Worker Café

Evidence indicates today that youth ages 8-18 are spending an average of almost 11 hours a day (including multi-tasking) linked into media and technology. 85-90 percent of middle school students have access to a mobile device. Yet despite all the conveniences and access these trends provide, increasing evidence is suggesting that this tech culture is not supporting healthy physical, psychological, social and spiritual development. Understanding how we got here and where we should go is critical for all.

Speakers

James Schroeder, Ph.D., HSPP,
Pediatric Psychologist, Vice President
Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center

What You Will Learn

- Learn about current trends of media/technology usage for youth and what factors guide their use
- Understand the benefits and risks of media/technology for youth
- Gain practical, empirically-supported recommendations for encouraging responsible tech usage

No cost to attend!

Questions? For more information or questions about RSVP, contact **Alison Palmer** at apalmer@iyi.org.

Community Partners

- Decatur County Community Foundation
- United Fund of Decatur County



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What is a Youth Worker Café?

A professional education training to address the local concerns, interests, and actionable solutions of Indiana youth workers. Cafés build, support, and expand professional relationships between local youth workers & organizations.