What Parents Really Think About the Role of Digital Games in Family Life (Infographic)

How do parents perceive—and manage—their children's use of digital games? In the final infographic from our Digital Games and Family Life series, find out how parents really feel about the balance between positive and negative effects of digital gameplay.

View the Infographic »

Creating a Digital Media Roadmap for Latino Parents

We're thrilled to collaborate with Abriendo Puertas and Common Sense Latino in providing Latino families with resources to navigate the digital world safely: Maria Alvarez writes about how Apps en familia will be used in a new workshop to teach parents how to use technology for learning and create a balanced media experience for their kids.

Educators, librarians, and community organizations can also download the Apps en familia brochure (available in Spanish and English) to get started with actionable tips on maximizing kids’ screen time and online experiences.

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A High-Impact Strategy for Teaching Early Math Skills

Is it really possible for young kids to develop vital math skills using an app on a smartphone or tablet? Cognitive ToyBox says yes—and their evidence-based approach is helping transform the children’s app marketplace, one learning game at a time.

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App Fairy and Tinybop Talk “Explorable Explanations”

"We design our apps so that children will ask questions,” shares Tinybop founder and CEO Raul Gutierrez in the latest episode of the App Fairy podcast. "Our goal is to start conversations between parents, teachers, and kids.”

Listen to the full episode to hear how Tinybop is cultivating "explorable explanations" within their apps to engage early learners.

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How a Summer Internship Altered a Cornell Student’s Life

After working on the National STEM Video Game Challenge last summer, Sloane Grinspoon made major changes—from embarking on a new degree track to developing an original app.

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Upcoming Events

- **National Summer Learning Day 2017 | July 13**
  Join the Cooney Center in participating in a national advocacy day aimed at elevating the importance of keeping kids learning, safe, and healthy every summer, ensuring they return to school in the fall ready to succeed in the year.

- **Games for Change Festival | July 31–August 2**
  Discover how games can impact education, healthcare, research, civics, and social issues. Plus, don’t miss the National STEM Video Game Challenge panel on July 31 where we’ll announce the winners of this year’s challenge!

View more on the Cooney Center Events Calendar

What We’re Reading

- STEM Education Starts in Early Childhood, Researchers Say
- 6 Summer Reading Challenges to Hook Kids on Books Over the Break
- How Could Early STEM Engagement Create Equity In The Workforce?
- Innovative Children’s Apps Highlighting Diversity

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