

Empowering
schools + parents
on mentoring kids
in the digital age.



RAISING DIGITAL NATIVES

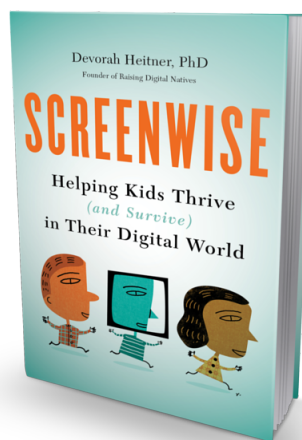
Devorah Heitner, PhD

Popular Presentation Topics:

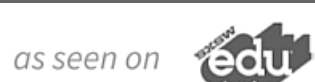
- **Mind the (Communication) Gap: Leading Intergenerational Teams**
- **Smart Kids/Smart Phones: Raising Digital Natives**
- **Minding Your Digital Footprint**
- **Building a Culture of Empathy in a Digital Age**
- **School Life in the Digital Age: Devices and Social Pressures**
- **Friendship 2.0 - The New Peer Pressures**

An experienced speaker, workshop leader, and consultant, Devorah Heitner, PhD founded Raising Digital Natives to nurture a culture of responsible digital citizenship in schools and organizations. Dr. Heitner has spoken at SXSWedu, TEDx, NAIS, ICTL Singapore, ISTE, Google, and numerous other conferences, schools and corporations. Her keynotes engage audiences with fresh insights about digital natives, communication across the generations and growing up in the digital age.

Screenwise: Helping Kids Thrive (and Survive) in the Digital Age is coming out in Fall 2016 with Bibliomotion.



Dr. Heitner has a Ph.D. in Media/Technology/Society from Northwestern University and has taught at DePaul and Northwestern as well as consulting with numerous independent and public schools. Her *Connecting Wisely* curriculum is used by schools to foster a social/emotional approach to digital citizenship. She is delighted to be raising her own digital native.



"I have worked with a lot of speakers, and Devorah is a dream come true. She is responsive, meticulous, patient and above all else: an expert in her field. Her speech was relevant, thoughtfully researched and 100% on topic. Tons of our attendees approached me afterward to let me know how much they enjoyed it! "

-Carrie Alexander, Sr Assistant Director of Admissions, Lafayette College, & Programming Committee: CIVSA

"Devorah has a clear, culturally-based perspective on the digital world in which our children live and how we as parents can best navigate this world with the most positive results for everyone involved. She combines humor, the latest research and practical takeaway points, all making for a very effective, thought-provoking presentation."

-Martha Silberman, Parent and consultant

"Devorah does an amazing job connecting with parents about raising digital natives. She has terrific ideas about how to set reasonable boundaries and weave technology into family life in healthy, thoughtful ways. She can be a guide to all of us exploring this new frontier."

-Cory Stutts, Director of Middle School, The Catherine Cook School

Devorah's TEDx



Where Devorah Has Spoken:

- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- SXSWedu
- National Association of Independent Schools, Orlando, FL
- Work/Life Series: Department of Human Resources, Northwestern University
- TEDx Naperville
- Family Online Safety Institute Conference
- Google, Chicago, IL
- Altair Advisers Annual Conference
- The Sheridan School, Washington DC
- Independent Schools of the Central States Conference, Saint Louis, MO
- District 23, Prospect Heights, IL
- Illinois Association of Computer Using Educators, St. Charles, IL
- Calhoun School, New York, NY
- The Orchard School, Indianapolis, IN
- Bloomington School District, Bloomington, IL
- The Wilson School, Saint Louis, MO
- The Francis W. Parker School, Chicago, IL
- St. Luke's School, New Canaan, CT
- The Blake School, Minneapolis, MN
- The Catherine Cook School, Chicago, IL
- Lawrence Township Schools, Indianapolis, IN
- Joseph Sears School, Kenilworth IL
- Murray Avenue School, Larchmont, NY
- Farmington Area Schools, Farmington, MN
- Hamilton Elementary School, Chicago, IL
- John Burroughs School, Saint Louis, MO
- Sacred Heart Schools, Chicago, IL
- Wilmette Junior High School, Wilmette IL
- Hawthorne Scholastic Academy, Chicago, IL
- St. Anthony Schools, St. Anthony, MN
- Bernard Zell Anshe Emet School, Chicago IL
- Lake Forest Country Day School, Lake Forest, IL
- South School, Glencoe IL
- Temple Beth David Religious School, West Palm Beach FL
- Lasalle Language Academy, Chicago IL