

School Introduction letter

The creators of the *Temptation of a Generation* tween book series are visiting schools nationwide to educate parents, students, and administrators of the potential dangers of today's most popular technologies. Their eye opening presentation will help open a dialog at your Elementary School about the effects of technology on our children. **Do you know how to keep your children safe in this digitally distracted world?**

Our children live in a fast-paced, technology driven society! Information is received and transmitted in seconds, and kids are more connected to one another and the world than ever before. They share minute-by-minute thoughts, feelings and actions through 'tweets', text messages and 'status updates.' The Internet has enabled our students to access a wealth of educational resources and tools with just the click of a mouse.

However, these popular technologies have also opened the door to a host of safety and interpersonal problems for our youth. Children were once bullied on the playground; now they are bullied online at all hours of the day and night. We used to need a quarter to make a phone call, while today's kids have cell phones on them 24/7. Text messages are sent and received at all hours, some containing harmful or inappropriate material. Times have dramatically changed!

The goal of our presentation is to educate parents and students of the potential risks associated with today's technologies. We offer real-life examples, resources, and tools that will help parents in raising technologically responsible children. We strive to raise awareness, encourage empathy, and promote smart cyber choices. Through education and the sharing of our experiences, we can make a difference in the lives of our children. The two-hour presentation consists of the following:

- Welcome Introduction for Parents and Students
- Breakout Sessions for Parents and Students
 - Parent Session Led by Karen Child Ogden, MFT
 - Technology Overview Workshop
 - Social Networking
 - Cyber Bullying
 - Cell Phones/Texting/Sexting
 - Internet Pornography
 - Video Presentation
 - Comprehensive Resource Packet
 - Student Session Led by Danielle Tiano, Author of series
 - Self Esteem Building Activity
 - Discussion - Effects of Technology at Home and School
 - Reading (Please select one book)
 - *Temptation of a Generation*
 - *A Generation Lost in Translation*
 - *Don't Hit Send Just to Fit In*
- Group Activity for Parents and Students
- Q & A Session
- One – 3 Pack of Temptation Series Books (Additional Books Available for Purchase)

We would love to discuss the needs of your school so that we can customize our presentation for your Elementary School. The feedback we have received from educator's parents and students shows that the day we spend at your school has a lasting impact that stays with the parents and students forever. Please visit our website at www.beyondyourwords.com to gather more statistics and resources and for more information about the series.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or comments. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

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