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Families and New Technologies
*Online Webinar in Observance of the
2021 International Day of Families*
Friday, 14 May, 10:00-11:30 AM (EST)

Opening Remarks/Message for the Day:



Daniela Bas

Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD)
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
(UNDESA)

Launch of Background Paper & Keynote Address:

“Technology Use and Families: Implications for Work-Family Balance and Parenting Education”



Susan K. Walker

Associate Professor, Family Social Science
Former Director of Parent and Family Education
University of Minnesota

“Digital Technologies and Parenting Education”

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Panel Discussion

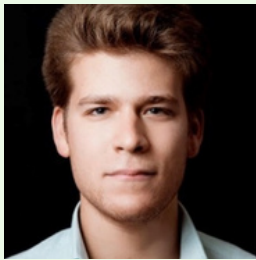
Moderator



Olivier Yao

President, International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

Panelists:



Zach Sims

Co-Founder and CEO, Codecademy

“Online Education Tools for the Family and how to Keep Parents in the Workforce”



Amina Fazlullah

Director of Equity Policy, Common Sense Media

“Access to the Media and Technology Families Need: What Government and the Private Sector can do to Support the Technology Needs of Families”



Mary Dozier

Francis Alison Professor, Amy du Pont Chair

Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences University of Delaware

“Pivoting to Telehealth Implementation of Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-up (an evidence-based home visiting intervention)”



Jessica Navarro

Doctoral Candidate in Human Development and Family Studies
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

“Families and Technology: Preliminary Findings from an International Focus Group”