

FYI: Screen-Free Week resources

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Encourage children and families to take a break from digital entertainment and reconnect with the world around them during Screen-Free Week, May 2-8.

The AAP Council on Communications and Media offers a collection of educational resources at <http://bit.ly/1WMfkMo>, and a recent *AAP News* article “Beyond turn it off” outlines tips to advise families on media use (<http://bit.ly/1UGXpJ6>).

The Pediatrics for the 21st Century (Peds 21) program on Oct. 21 prior to the AAP National Conference & Exhibition in San Francisco will focus on “The Medium Is the Message: How Electronic Media Are Transforming Our Patients’ World.” The half-day conference will go in-depth on the role of media in children’s lives. Find details at <http://www.aapexperience.org/peds-21/>.

Download Screen-Free Week handouts in English (<http://bit.ly/1Rh7F8A>) and Spanish (<http://bit.ly/1RzKTLh>). Access other materials from the Campaign for Commercial-Free Childhood at <http://www.screenfree.org/>.

