

Central Oregon Association of Psychologists presents

**Children and the Internet:
Parenting, Communicating and Loving
Across the Generational Digital Divide**



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7:00 to 8:30 PM

Mountain View High School Auditorium, Bend, Oregon

\$5 admission charge at the door

This multi-media presentation and conversation is geared to parents, teachers, counselors, and other community members. It will help the older generation (digital immigrants) to understand the digital world of the younger generations (digital natives) and their attraction to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and texting. It will propose effective strategies for relating to the digitally savvy children and will discuss the nature of multitasking, why young people do not read, Internet use and abuse, and the obsession with online gaming. It will help parents, teachers and counselors achieve an understanding of children's relationship to technology and help them help their children achieve balance between their online and off-line lives.

Ofer Zur Ph.D., A Sebastopol psychologist, consultant, author of 5 books, and the director of the Zur Institute at www.zurinstitute.com, offering over 130 online courses and providing numerous free resources to the public. He has been in practice for over 25 years and has lectured all over the world, including Singapore, Alaska, Israel and everything in between. His recent focus has been on the psychology of the Web and how modern digital technologies are affecting our families, relationships, schools, workplace and society at large.