






Topic list and Fact Sheet order form

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Media effects—general *(tick to order)*

- Effects of the media from a child development perspective
- Should my child have a television in his or her bedroom?
- Nightmares
- Watching the TV news
- Scary stuff: what scares children?
- Children and disaster coverage in the media: Questions and answers for parents
- Children and disaster coverage in the media: An ages and stages approach to helping your children cope
- How much time should my children spend with the media?
- How to decide what is appropriate for your family
- Scary movies: true or false?
-  Readings & research (general effects)

Effects of violence in the media *(tick to order)*


- Overview of the effects of violence in the media
- Short term and long term effects of violence in the media
- Dealing with harms that have already occurred
- Violence: true or false?
-  Readings & research (violence)

Effects of advertising directed at children


(tick to order)

- Advertising - an overview
- Food advertising





Advertising *(cont.) (tick to order)*

- Television food advertising and childhood obesity / overweight (Keep your children out of the firing line)
- Strategies for parents to counter television food advertising (Keep your children out of the firing line)
- Body image problems, eating disorders and media messages (Keep your children out of the firing line)
- Toy advertising
- Standards in relation to advertising
- Effects of advertising on children's body image
- Too sexy, Too soon: the sexualisation of children in the media
- Strategies for parents around advertising
- Advertising: true or false?
-  Readings & research (advertising)

Physical risks associated with use of the media *(tick to order)*

- Physical effects of media use
-  Readings & research (physical effects)

Computer and video games *(tick to order)*

- Overview of computer and video games
-  Violence in computer and video games
- Strategies for parents around computer and video games
-  Violent Video Games and Other Media Violence: Craig Anderson answers FAQs
-  Choosing good computer and video games
- Computer games: true or false?
- A list of non-violent computer games for children under seven
-  Readings & research (computer and video games)

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Computers and the internet (tick to order)

- What is the internet?
- The internet – benefits, dangers and strategies
-  How much time should my child spend on the internet?
- What are the risks involved with my child using the internet?
-  Internet filtering software – what it is and how to use it
- Should my child have internet access in his or her bedroom?
- Tips for safe internet use
-  Readings & research (computers and the internet)

Choosing the best—reviews (tick to order)



-  Choosing for children – principles and charters
- How to choose the best television, movies, games and websites
-  TV - selected programs and reviews
-  Movies – selected titles and reviews
-  Games – selected titles and reviews
-  Websites – selected sites and reviews

Strategies for parents and other caregivers (tick to order)




















- Top ten tips for parents
- Dealing with harms that have already occurred
- Early choices for healthy development (Mind over Media)
- Developing healthy relationships (Mind over Media)
- Developing good social and emotional skills (Mind over Media)
- Developing a strong and confident sense of self (Mind over Media)
- Developing good language skills (Mind over Media)
- Developing good thinking skills - analytical and creative (Mind over Media)

Strategies for parents and other caregivers

(cont.) (tick to order)

- Developing a realistic understanding of the world (Mind over Media)
-  A summary of parent strategies (Mind over Media)
-  Readings & research (media education)

Codes, classifications and complaints

-  Who does what and why
-  Codes – free to air TV
-  Codes – pay TV
-  Codes – cinema films, home videos and DVDs
-  Codes – video and computer games
-  Codes – internet
-  Codes – publications
-  Classifications – free to air TV
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-  Classifications – publications
-  Complaints – Guidelines for making a complaint
-  Complaints – free to air TV
-  Complaints – pay TV
-  Complaints – video and computer games
-  Complaints – internet
-  Complaints – other media

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