COLLABORATIVE conversations

Center for Excellence in Christian Education

Fuse Faith

CONVERSATION GUIDE

SCREEN TIME & BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Dr. John Hutton

CONVERSATION STARTER IDEAS:

- Gather the church teacher and/or parent groups together to watch the video and engage in discussion.
- Share the video link and some of the prompts by email to families in your church.
- On social media, link the video and start an online discussion with your church community or parent page.
- Use videos and discussion prompts at teacher training events.

WITH CHURCH TEACHERS

How does knowledge of brain development guide the way we approach educating children?

Should the church have a responsibility to educate in a way that promotes good brain health in children?

How does this webinar encourage you to use books and story bibles in your classes?

What books do you use when teaching children about God and do you have access to high quality faith-based books for children?

Does the curriculum you use include children's books and story bibles?

How can we expand the way we use books and reading skills in our classes as ways to encourage children's creativity and understanding of theological concepts?

Does your curriculum use videos and how does this webinar inform your use of videos with young children?

How can the church help to equip parents to utilized age-appropriate faith-based books at home?

WITH PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Was there anything in Dr. Hutton's presentation that surprised you?

Is there anything about your family's reading practices that you would like to change?

Is there anything about your family's screen use that you would like to change?

What are reasonable first steps you can take to increase book use and decrease screen time in your home?

What behaviors do you notice in your child that you believe are influenced by screen time?

How will the new AAP guidelines and "5 C's" inform your parenting?

Do you feel that you have access to quality books to share with your children?

How does your faith inform the way you approach topics like brain development?

WATCH THE VIDEO

https://tr.ee/BrainDevelopment