WFWPI UN: Denny Taylor's Family Literacy in the Time of COVID-19 - Impacts

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Watch the recording of "Family Literacy in the time of COVID-19: Impacts Now and Moving Forward" is now available below. This webinar features Dr. Denny Taylor and she is an author, researcher, and educator who has been active in the area of family literacy for forty years.

This webinar will explore the many ways family literacy initiatives throughout the world have been used to address local crises and now can provide families with opportunities to survive and thrive in a post COVID-19 world. This webinar will bring the human experience to a new place as the world reopens into a "new normal." Participants will learn how to reimagine human connections and how to support and care for families. This event is being held in commemoration of the 27th Anniversary of the UN International Day of Families.

Call to Action



Family Literacy Initiative #ForTheLoveOfOurFutureLeaders

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Submit a photo of an elder in your own family and share why this person is special to you. The webinar concluded with a call to action, #ForTheLoveOfOurFutureLeaders, which involves submitting a photo of an elder in your own family and sharing why this person is special to you. You can do this on your own, or you can help a younger member of your family get involved with this initiative.

This project was designed to bring families together, and to encourage children to join in by collaborating with a parent or caregiver in a fun way.

Please note that by sending the photo and paragraph you give permission for WFWPI to share on social media and for Denny Taylor to share and write a paper about the photos and paragraphs that everyone sends.

You can either share on social media with #ForTheLoveOfOurFutureLeaders and/or submit your photo and story here:

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About the Speaker

Dr. Denny Taylor is an author, researcher, and educator who has been active in the area of family literacy for forty years. The concept of family literacy originated from her doctoral research and launched her lifelong passion to improve the lives of families, with a focus on children. In 2013 she founded Garn Press and uses her company to mentor writers, as well as help teachers and scientists publish books that address urgent global issues. Dr. Taylor was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2018. In 2019, she received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Columbia University and the Distinguished Scholar Award from NCRLL. Her desire to help families overcome challenges led her to write 17 books - many are being used in universities around the world. UNESCO uses her work in supporting vulnerable populations worldwide.





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Submit a photo of an elder in your family that is special to you. * Photo requirements: JPEG or PNG; 300 DPI or greater resolution is strongly preferred

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Name of the person in the photo *

Your answer

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Your answer

Share about why the person in the photo is special to you. * Please keep your submissions to under 150 words.

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