

WFWP International UN Office: Family Literacy in the Time of COVID-19 webinar

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Dear brothers and sisters,

Greetings from the WFWPI UN Office in NY. We hope that this finds you and your loved ones well.

At this time we are pleased to announce and invite you to the launch of our first webinar entitled, "Family Literacy in the time of COVID-19: Impacts Now and Moving Forward." This webinar will feature Dr. Denny Taylor, an author, researcher, and educator who has been active in the area of Family Literacy for forty years.

A presentation on Family Literacy was originally planned as part of WFWPI's Horizon Summit, initially scheduled for March 14, 2020, in New York, during the 64th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64). Since CSW64 was canceled due to the pandemic, WFWPI took the opportunity to launch a digital platform entitled, WFWP Perspectives, which will host webinars that feature distinguished speakers. In the coming months we plan to host 3-4 webinars that will cover content initially prepared for CSW64.

Registration to attend this webinar by zoom will allow you to direct questions to Dr. Taylor. Please note that reservations by zoom are limited in number. Please feel free to share this invitation with your friends and colleagues.

Once registration by zoom is filled to capacity, you can still watch our live broadcast of this webinar on our Facebook page which you [can access here](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at unoffice@wfwp.org.

Again, thank you for your support and we hope you can join us this week.

Warm regards,

Alexa Ward
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International Vice President

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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 life-long 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 NCRL. 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.



Topic **Family Literacy in the Time of COVID-19: Impacts now and moving forward**

Description Sponsored by Women's Federation for World Peace, International



Description:

This webinar will offer insight and valuable guidance on how Family Literacy initiatives can uplift and inspire all who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We welcome and encourage you to join us as we explore the many ways we can support families and make a difference in the world. We will explore opportunities to both re-imagine existing family literacy initiatives, and to create new ones that directly engage families to work together.

Program:

- Keynote Presentation, Denny Taylor, Ed.D
- Discussion, Denny Taylor, Ed.D and Alexa Ward
- Question/Answer Session

Questions for Dr. Taylor may be sent by email to:
unoffice@wfwpi.org

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Denny Taylor, Ed.D

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