Families and New Technologies

Online Webinar in Observance of the
2021 International Day of Families
Friday, 14 May, 10:00-11:30 AM (EST)

Opening Remarks/Message for the Day:

Daniela Bas
Director, Division for Inclusive Social Development (DSD)
United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)

Launch of Background Paper & Keynote Address:
“Technology Use and Families: Implications for Work-Family Balance and Parenting Education”

Susan K. Walker
Associate Professor, Family Social Science
Former Director of Parent and Family Education
University of Minnesota
“Digital Technologies and Parenting Education”
Panel Discussion

Moderator
Olivier Yao
President, International Federation for Family Development (IFFD)

Panelists:
Zach Sims
Co-Founder and CEO, Codecademy
“Online Education Tools for the Family and how to Keep Parents in the Workforce”

Amina Fazlullah
Director of Equity Policy, Common Sense Media
“Access to the Media and Technology Families Need: What Government and the Private Sector can do to Support the Technology Needs of Families”

Mary Dozier
Francis Alison Professor, Amy du Pont Chair
Professor of Psychological and Brain Sciences University of Delaware
“Pivoting to Telehealth Implementation of Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-up (an evidence-based home visiting intervention)”

Jessica Navarro
Doctoral Candidate in Human Development and Family Studies
The University of North Carolina at Greensboro
“Families and Technology: Preliminary Findings from an International Focus Group”