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~ Baha'i Writings



Friday, Dec. 8, 2023, 7:30 EST

Speak with a kindly tongue: On-line engagement, social media and youth

With Dr. Victoria Talwar

The digital sphere is one that we all increasingly engage in. For children and youth, who are digital natives, it is a significant part of their lives and social engagement. Beyond learning how to interact with peers face-to-face, youth need to learn how to interact on-line. Furthermore, there are perils attached with on-line engagement including cyberbullying and others who may seek to harm. What are the principles that we can use to guide our youth (and ourselves) when engaging in the digital sphere?

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