

Special Presentation – Growing Spiritually in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
Presenter – Grace Mackintosh

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# Education Summit

Achieving Excellence:  
The Renewed Vision for Canadian Adventist Education

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## Summary of Presentation for Grace Mackintosh

My presentation will flow from the principles of Education as found in the book Education by Mrs. E. G. White. I believe that our educators in the front lines with respect to its mission in reaching our youth for salvation.



### I Prior Challenges versus Emerging Challenges

A brief juxtaposition of challenges such as gum chewing and talking in class versus drugs, early exposure to sexual experiences, violence and pornography. Exposure to these dangers is augmented, facilitated and expedited through the use of social media and the Internet.

### II Emerging Challenges

Emerging Challenges are emergent. The exposure of our youth to the serious challenges listed above will most likely cause irreparable damage to their minds and souls. Indeed, will it sear their consciences?

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### III Contributing Factors

Contributing Factors will be listed as concisely as possible. I will elaborate briefly. Some primary sources used in this research will be the following as well as peer-reviewed articles:

1. Sutherland, E. A., "Living Fountains or Broken Cisterns"
  2. Grossman, Miriam, M.D., "Unprotected" A Campus Psychiatrist Reveals How Political Correctness in Her Profession Endangers Every Student"
  3. Hunt, Arthur W. III, "The Vanishing Word" The Veneration of Visual Imagery in the Postmodern Word"
  4. Grossman, Lt. Col. Dave, and DeGaetano, Gloria, "Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill" A Call to Action Against TV, Movie & Video Game Violence
  5. Roberston, Brian C., "Day Care Deception" What The Child Care Establishment I'snt Telling Us
  - 6.
  7. Brzezinski, Zbigniew, "Between Two Ages: America's Role in the Technetronic Era"
  8. Owens Eric, W., - West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, Pennsylvania, Behun, Richard J., - Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Manning, Jill, C., - Private Practice, Westminster, Colorado, Reid, Rory, C., - University of California, Los Angeles, California, From the Journal: "Sexual Addiction & Compulsivity" , 19:99-122, 2012, Copyright © Taylor & Francis Group, LLC, ISSN: 1072-0162 print / 1532-5318 online, DOI: 10.1080/10720162.2012.660431, Article: *The Impact of Internet Pornography on Adolescents: A Review of the Research*
  9. Fairbairn, Jordan, PhD Candidate, Carleton University, Bivens, Dr. Rena, Carleton University, Dr. Myrna Dawson, University of Guelph, *Sexual*
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*Violence and Social Media: Building a Framework for Prevention*, August 2013

10. Strasburger, Victor C. , MDa, Jordan, Amy B. , PhDb, Donnerstein, Ed, PhD, Journal: Official Journal of American Pediatrics Article: *Health Effects of Media on Children and Adolescents* Published online March 1, 2010 *Pediatrics* Vol. 125 No. 4 April 1, 2010 pp. 756 -767 (doi: 10.1542/peds.2009-2563)

## IV Meeting the Challenges

The conclusion will canvas the legal responsibilities and our deferred liabilities if we do not meet these matters seriously. Further, I will briefly suggest that our vision for Seventh-day Adventist Education include a plan for meeting the needs of our youth who are caught in the very real and present dangers of our modern day culture.

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