



i-Communication:
Understanding The Role of Technology in Your Child's World
Presented by Brian A. Conner, LPC at Ridgeview Institute

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Ridgeview Institute, Professional North Building

This workshop addresses how adolescents are utilizing various aspects of technology in the realms of social networking websites, text and “sext” messaging, emailing, smartphone apps and more. The bulk of the workshop is designed to address how parents can not only become more aware of what adolescents are doing but how they can use technology to monitor, limit and even restrict their child’s access to the internet and text messaging. Several resources are provided including the names and prices of software that can be used on your and your child’s computer to monitor their online safety as well as text messaging/data plans from the four largest cellular carriers in the U.S. (Verizon, Sprint, AT&T and T-Mobile).

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