

# Community Education Service

*Improving emotional health and well being*

Juno House™: Specializing in adolescent girls and young women's mental health presents the Juno House Therapeutic Model of Treatment™

## Navigating Technology with our Youth

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In this 1.5 hour presentation, we will discuss the role of technology and today's youth. The message of this presentation is not only based on technology, but also about a child's healthy brain development and the necessary parenting/caregiver role in creating healthy, emotional, regulated, and integrated brains. This presentation will address the underpinning of a child's emotional brain development and how to grow it, as well as how technology can dangerously hijack this.

We believe that talking does not grow neurons; experience grows neurons. This workshop is designed to give attendees the skills to become their child's emotional coach. The workshop will provide participants with:

- An understanding of the basic neuroscience behind healthy brain development,
- The dangers of technology for healthy brain development,
- Technology use rules that will help your child
- When building healthy brains, how to identify emotions in your child/student, and
- How to become your child's/student's emotional coach in only five steps and in that, build a resilient child.

The presentation is facilitated by a therapist from Juno House who has years of both clinical and facilitating experience. Juno House was founded in 2008 as a Centre of Excellence for adolescent girls and young women who are experiencing anxiety-based mental health issues of self harm, obsessive compulsive disorders, depression and eating disorders.

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**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM**

**FREE LEARNING**

**Registration Required**

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