



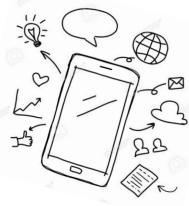






Networking Families Seminar Series

Locating gendered relationships in digital space













Networking Families Seminar Series

Young women's digital lives Open University Camden

Monday 25th of March 2019

Digital mothering

- University of Bradford
- Thursday 9th of May 2019

Digital families

- **Open University Camden**
- Friday 28th of June 2019











Networking Families Research Group

- Abigail Locke: University of Bradford
- Lisa Lazard: The Open University
- Charlotte Dann: University of Northampton
- Rose Capdevila: The Open University
- Sandra Roper: University of Bedfordshire











Networking Families Research Group

http://fass.open.ac.uk/research/groups/networking-families

Networking Families takes a critical psychological perspective to examining the phenomenon of social media practices through the lens of gender and relationships. Efforts to explore and conceptualise families' routine engagement in digital spaces have, notably, been marked by negative characterisation in both academic and popular arenas. For example, young women's online selfie posting practices are typically understood as an expression of digital narcissism. Parents' posting of child and family focused content, for instance, has been dominantly described using the term 'sharenting' – a pejorative term focusing on parental oversharing on social media. While research in these areas is burgeoning, much less has been said about positive engagements or how digital technological practices can support or translate into family relationships more generally.











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Digital Mothering











Digital Mothering

Morning

- 10.30 Arrival & Coffee
- 11.00 Welcome
- 11.15 Sarah Pedersen
- 11.45 Lisa Lazard
- 12.15 Sharon Tugwell
- 12.45 Discussion: Mothering in online spaces

Afternoon

- 13.45 Activity: Sharenting 'Gwyneth and Apple'
- 14.15 Jacquie Bridgman
- 14:45 Sandra Roper
- 15.15 Tea and Coffee
- 15.45 Plenary
- 16.00 Closing

13.00 Lunch