

## **FCE NETWORKING ASSOCIATIONS**

### **American Mothers**

Contact: 15 Dupont Circle, Washington, DC 20036, Phone: 877-242-4264, Fax: 202-234-7375, Email: [info@americanmothers.org](mailto:info@americanmothers.org) Free "Be Strong" booklets for Junior High girls. Call 308-583-2661 to order.

### **Citizens Task Force on Television Violence**

A task force of national organizations concerned about the effects of television violence.

Contact: Carolyn Ropp, National FCE President  
Phone: 937-465-6376 or 352-753-9653

### **Coalition for Quality Children's Media - KIDS FIRST!**

The Coalition for Quality Children's Media/KIDS FIRST! is a national organization whose mission is to teach children critical viewing skills and to increase the visibility and availability of quality children's programs. Two primary programs are: Junior File Critics Club that teaches media literacy to children, ages 8-13; & KIDS FIRST! Film and Video Festival that is a traveling festival hosted by family service organizations. They offer on-line media literacy training for parents who are concerned about what their children watch and guidance on how to make their children become more critical viewers.

Contact: Ranny Levy, 112 W. San Francisco Street, Suite 305A, Santa Fe, NM 87501, Phone: 505-989-8076, Fax: 505-986-8477.

Website: [www.kidsfirst.org](http://www.kidsfirst.org) for more information.

### **Entertainment Software Rating Board**

A non-profit, self-regulatory body that applies ratings, enforces advertising guidelines and helps ensure responsible online privacy practices for the interactive entertainment software industry.

Contact: Christine Seddon, ESRB-Marketing, 317 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10017. Phone: 212-759-0700 Ext 236, Fax: 212-759-2223

Website: [www.esrb.org](http://www.esrb.org)

### **Excellence in Media / Angel Awards**

Organization which promotes excellence in media, videos, movies, books, music, etc. through the annual nomination and presentation of Gold Angel Awards.

Contact: Ken Dorr, President, 1775 E Palm Canyon Dr. H PMP 214, Palm Springs, CA 92264

Website: [www.angelawards.com](http://www.angelawards.com)

**Josephson Institute of Ethics and CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition**  
CHARACTER COUNTS! is a nationwide initiative to provide a framework to teach values and evaluate good character.

Contact: Julie Dwyer, 9841 Airport Blvd., Suite 300, Los Angeles, CA 90045  
Phone: 310-846-4800 or 800-711-2670, Fax: 310-846-4858, Email: [cc@jietethics.org](mailto:cc@jietethics.org),  
Website: [www.charactercounts.org](http://www.charactercounts.org)

### **MusicTALKING**

Music Talking provides smart, high-quality entertainment products that will promote family dialogue and positive character development in children.

Contact: Clyde Otis III, 605 North Union Ave, Hillside, New Jersey, 07205  
Phone: 908-964-4600, Fax 908-964-4660  
Website: [www.musicalking.com](http://www.musicalking.com)

### **National Council on Aging (NCoA)**

NCoA provides information on aging and intergenerational issues. Contact:  
National Council on Aging  
Phone: 1-800-424-9046

### **National 4-H Center**

The National 4-H Center provides accommodations for family members of Extension partners.

Contact: The National 4-H Center, 7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815  
Phone: 1-800-368-7432  
Website: [www.4hcenter.org](http://www.4hcenter.org)

### **National Issues Forums (NIF)**

NIF sponsors public policy institutes and has booklets available on current issues.  
Contact: NIF, 100 Common Rd., Dayton, OH 45459-2777  
Phone: 1-800-433-7834  
Website: [www.nifi.org](http://www.nifi.org)

### **W.K. Kellogg Foundation**

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation's commitment to helping people help themselves led to their funding of the Family Community Leadership Program.

Contact: W.K. Kellogg Foundation, 1 Michigan Ave., Battle Creek, MI 49017-4012  
Website: [www.wkkf.org](http://www.wkkf.org)