



# “Addicted to Tech: Working Out Social and Safety Challenges”

**Tuesday, February 26 (snow date 2/28), 7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Second Hill Lane Elementary School**

**65 Second Hill Lane, Stratford**

Many parents and educators are concerned about children and teens spending too much time with technology—leading to addictive behaviors, overstimulation, safety issues and incidents of bullying.

Youth with social deficits are particularly vulnerable to such consequences. What can be done to help them develop a healthy relationship with technology as well as the knowledge and skills needed to navigate today’s technology-obsessed world?

Speaking will be Marcus Stallworth, co-founder of Welcome 2 Reality, a Waterbury-based company that helps youth to understand the dangers of social media, the lifelong implications of what they leave behind on social media and the effects it can have on them and their families. Marcus is a licensed master social worker who provides training, curriculum and consultation services nationally to educators, students and parents. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Bridgeport.

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Arrive at 6:45 p.m. to meet others with an interest in special education, or to browse our parent resource library.

**SAVE THE DATES!** Future meetings will be on Thurs., March 21 (snow date 3/26), covering speech therapy; and Thurs., April 11, with the author of *Raising Henry*, a book about a mother’s experience with Down syndrome.

**Also:** Date coming soon for an open swim night for SEPTA families and friends!  
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