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News from the last seven days

Family Congress in Hungary



With the participation of more than 600 families and a panel of international speakers, the Congress of the Hungarian association NOE (Nagycsaládosok Országos Egyesülete) has been held in Veszprém, 11-15 July 2018.

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Oral statement to ECOSOC HLS



Video streaming of the oral statement made by IFFD, as one of the Civil Society Organizations heard at the High Level Segment of UN ECOSOC. It mentions our cities project as a key contribution to the New Urban Agenda.

[Text of the oral statement ...](#)

Articles

Parenting in the age of screens: here's what the experts do



Devices

Many experts on kids and media are also parents themselves and their focus on in their own research corresponds with the priorities they set at home. [Anya Kamanetz - NPR, 12 July 2018.]

Firms urged to enhance employee engagement



Work-family balance

In Nigeria, organisations have been urged to devise means of making their employees happy and contented, to boost productivity and sustain production. [Bertram Nwannekanma - The Guardian (Nigeria), 5 June 2018.]

How this new Law will help grandparents raising grandkids



Grandparents

In the US, More than 2.5 million grandparents have stepped up to assist their families.

[Donna Butts - Next Avenue, 11 July 2018.]

“Keeping families together is a family value”



Immigration

According to the author, refusing to reunite families goes against everything he stands for as a nation.

[Zoë True - The Seattle Times, 16 July 2018.]

Providing opportunity is the key to lifting families out of poverty



Poverty

Poverty should not just be viewed as a lack of money but also as a lack of opportunity if we want our programs to be successful.

[Dianne Calvi - The Hill, 16 July 2018.]

Cellphone use by parents determines children’s behaviour



Devices

Study says parents need to put down their phones and pick up their kids.

[Stephen Hunt - CBC News, 16 July 2018.]

Tiger moms can end up messing their children’s emotional construct



Parents

Over-controlling parenting, according to a study, can negatively affect your kid's ability to manage his or her emotions and behaviour.

[The Economic Times, 16 July 2018.]

Smart parenting: importance of building relationships



Parents

In the parenting context, open houses provide golden opportunity to bring the bigger family closer together.

[Zaid Mhamad - New Straits Times, 14 July 2018.]

Marriage now a symbol of class status in US



Marriage

Young adults started their careers during the Great Recession or after the recession, according to a demographic researcher for the US Census Bureau.

[The Hill, 16 July 2018.]

Record number of children vaccinated in 2017



Public health

Despite these successes, almost 20 million children did not receive the benefits of full immunization in 2017.

[UNICEF, 16 July 2018.]

Studies

The EU in the world — 2018 edition



Demographics

This report, published every second year, provides a statistical portrait of the European Union in relation to the rest of the world.
[Eurostat, July 2018.]

Videos

First real hug



General

Natsuko keeps moving forward even though she’s faced the hardship of leaving her parents after the major 2011 earthquake in Japan and never g
[Ford Motor Company]

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