Abstract

Strengthening of family values in ICT age

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Technological innovation has been the key factor in promoting the tremendous change in the way people live, work and play over the past two decades. Certainly, the usages of the IT devices are also deeply influencing the family life, the interaction between family members, and family values silently. In the presentation, we briefly identify the current family values in the social and cultural context of Hong Kong. Then, we discuss the impact and challenge of the Information Technology on the family life explicitly and the family values implicitly. At last, we suggest possible approaches to safeguard the family values in the ICT age.