



Updated & Onboard!

ARE WE RAISING RESILIENT DISCIPLES?

A teenager consumes on average eight **hours of digital media** daily. This results in lack of sleep, decreased exercise but most of all digital media content influences - **emotions, experiences, values, identity and relationships** - on **everything in us and between us.**



Digital exile **challenges homes and churches** that want to raise resilient disciples of Jesus and **citizens of Kingdom of God**. Those followers of Jesus and their fellowships who find their identity in Jesus and His Word, are the light and salt of this world. They can live wisely and face critically the values that they are surrounded with as well as implement God's plans and purposes in the world they live in.

How do we raise resilient disciples of the Kingdom of God who live in this digital exile?

Four professionals in the fields of children and youth work, theology and media started to **search an answer** together with 15 professionals and experts of experience. **Eva Sarsa** is the Chairwoman for the Finnish Evangelical Alliance (SEA) Network for Children's workers', **Arno Alajoki** is the Director of Operation Mobilisation Finland, **Maija Latvala** is the Secretary of Finnish Baptist Church Children and Youth Work and Editor-in-Chief and **Aki-Ville Auvinen** is a Producer-Director who works as a freelancer.

Our experts are among other, **Elina Rautio** (Doctor of Education), **Jussi Miettinen** (Pastor and Community Pedagogue), **Harri Kankare** (Pastor and Therapist), **Sini-Marja Aronen** (Family worker in the Lutheran Church), **Henri Hermunen** (Director of the Board of YWAM Finland), **Tommi Koivunen** (Youth Director, Free Evangelical Church in Finland), **Sami Liikala** (Father, Entrepreneur and co-ordinator for Children's work) and **Tuisku Winter** (Pastor and Area Director).

We will produce **six content wise and technically high-quality video episodes** including short interview, intro and discussion based on theology and research done in this field. This will follow with in-depth **podcasts** to give practical solutions and **articles** that deepen the content from the videos. The themes are:

- **TIME – Age of digital media**
- **IDENTITY – Rooted in God**
- **WISDOM – Do we believe in order to live or because we will die?**
- **RELATIONSHIPS – Intergenerational connectedness**
- **VOCATION – Harnessing our ambitions for Kingdom purposes**
- **AGAINST THE TIDE – Dethrone yourself**

We want to kick-start a **broadening discussion** that will help both homes and churches to **find new thinking, motivation and action.** *Please stay tuned with us, pray for us, and if you can, support us financially.* More information at this link:

www.suomenevankelinenallianssi.fi/do-we-raise-resilient-christians/

The Product?

6 x Video
+ 6 x Podcast
+ Articles

Why?

Generating vital discussion to change thinking and action.

When?

Autumn 2020.

Who?

Expertise in different fields
+ all-age practitioners
+ funders
+ intercessors.

For whom?

Professionals in the education, parents, grandparents, church workers, voluntary workers, leaders.

For everyone!

Q&A!

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