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I think we should definitely have many more hours of Education and Informational programming for children.

Thanx

Todd H. Benson

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I am very concerned about the television programs that children watch. I firmly [illegible] of violence

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Dear Sir,

Please, institute tougher rules on all the television stations to decrease the violence shown on T.V. (especially on children's programming.)

Is it any wonder that there has been a more than 500% increase (Dan Rather, CBS news 5/4/93) in the rate of Murders in the U.S. every day?

It's because the children are watching murders every day on TV.

Thank you,

Yours truly,

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is concerning children television programming. I have a few ideas that I would like to contribute.

As a Canine Enforcement Officers I go into local schools and talk with children ages 4-15. It is a true statement when a person says kids are influenced by what surrounds them. The kids idolize the characters in the programs and think its neat when there is alot of action and alot of the action isn't necessarily of the good nature. There are some kids at school who are afraid of me and my canine. Alot of them are still illiterate in the 4th and 5th grades. They ask question like "Have you ever shot anyone"?, "What kind of gun is that"? They tell me what caliber bullets my gun can carry and the types of drugs I'm showing them and their street value. These kids have street smarts and its sad when all they have to look up to is the violence on the streets where they live, their homes and even their television. I believe there is numerous comments to be said about subliminal thoughts. These children are just that - children. They have to know reality, but that there is another side to it. A side that shows them how to deal with reality, possible solutions and they have to know that it doesn't have to be that way for them. TV is a medium, unfortunately many parents use it as a "sitter solution" and many people say why don't you just turn it off if you don't want to watch what's on. But, realistically it shouldn't be one-sided, tv as a medium can and should deliver an alternative viewing. I myself have to deal with

Good luck, you have alot of work ahead of you, but lets see if we can do it soon. Five years could be too long or maybe for some too late.

Sincerely,

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