

Excerpt taken from the NCEA's "Momentum" September/October 2014 edition.

"Seven Habits for Navigating the Cyber-Sea", Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski, MSHS, Professor, Department of Religious Studies, University of Dayton.

Sense of Transcendence/Universality

We live in a disposable and temporary world. Things are made not to last. Facebook friends come, go, or get deleted with the click of a key. We briefly acquire something, only to have it quickly replaced when the next new thing evolves to replace it. We dive into the future forgetting the treasure of the past and present. The past is perceived as having no future, no value. Here today, gone tomorrow! There is no value in embracing transcendental values because all is constantly fading! We are being conditioned to be unsettled, unsatisfied, and disconnected without the sense of universal values that hold human beings together for a lifetime. Yet, an experience of God is calling out to us. God's unconditional love steadies us amidst the pressure of rising winds and shifting waves of the Cyber Sea.