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Abstract (300 palabras):

After the digital and mobile transformation, are we and our families better off? Has the astounding technological growth been accompanied with human growth? ¿What kind of person emerges from the "digital revolution"? What changes in family and society with the adoption of digital media? And is it change for the better?

In any event, perhaps now is time for an anthropological evaluation. In other words, we should be able to foster the "Ecology" of digital family environments, to create spaces where human beings can grow healthy and breathe fresh air: the kind of environments that allows family growth.

On the other hand, in our media landscape, limiting Internet and mobile access is probably not the best option. From now on people are likely to be ever more connected; experts have been talking about "The Internet of Things" for years.

However, at this point it would not be reasonable to ignore some dangers of digital environments.

We are still beginning to understand the digital revolution. It is a new planet and we have not yet learned how to live in it. The goal of this narrative, theoretical research paper is to provide food for family thinking about mobile and digital environments.

It argues the need for a second transformation, a new digital revolution of sorts: the extension of technology so that humanity in our families is increased. In the next years we will become more connected. The need to increase humanity in digital environments will be more pressing. Communication technologies are extraordinary. But there is a need for orientation and families are crucial for orientation. The



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potential for enriched people and communities is there. But will the Internet make our lives, public spaces and families better? No so fast.