

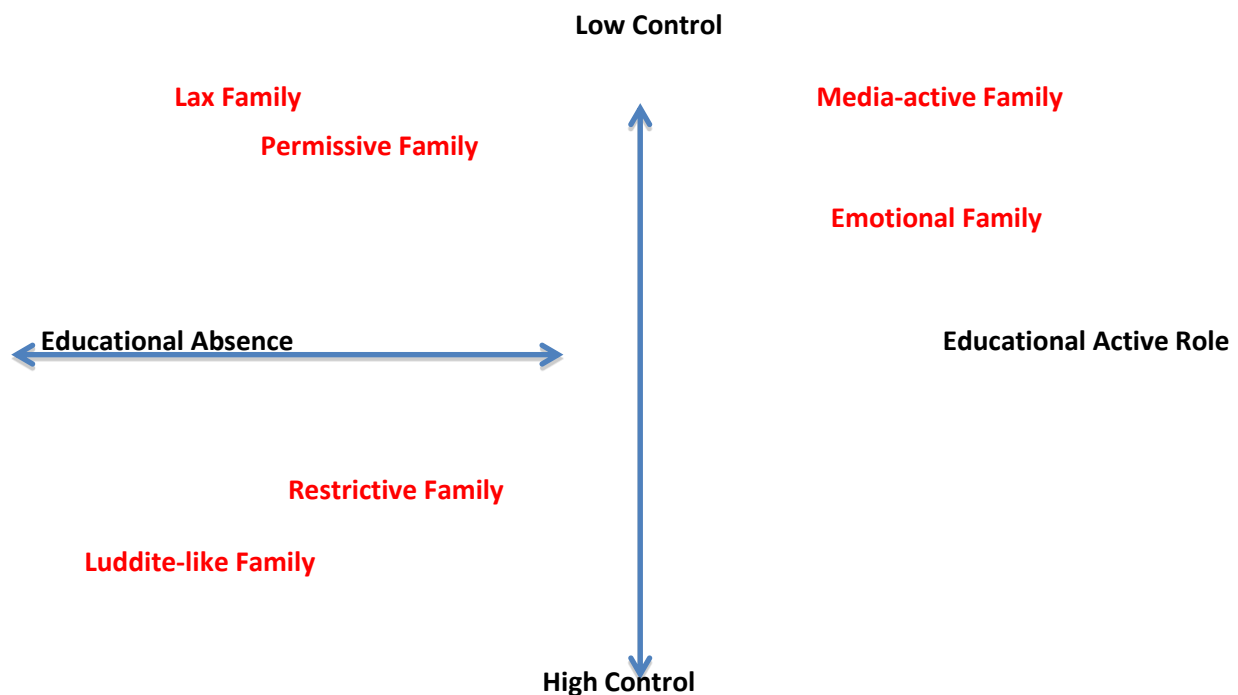


**FAMILY AND COUPLE RELATIONSHIPS ON THE EVE OF DIGITAL NETWORKS.
Intertwining face-to-face and web-mediated relationships in family daily life**

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This workshop aims to discuss the way in which relationships in the couple and in the family are re-shaped by the growing use (good use, abuse, misuse) of digital communications. The discussion will rely upon a nationwide survey in Italy (3,708 interviews, collected in spring 2017), where different family models of adaptation are shown. In the presentation, specific attention will be paid to Katharine Hill's interesting and relevant book, *Left to their Own Devices?* (Muddy Pearl, Edinburgh, 2017) and to a recent quantitative study in Malta on *Problematic Internet Use in Malta among Young People Aged between 18-30 Years*.

Figure 1. Six family models of control and education in respect of children's media consumption



P. Rivoltella, *Media digitali e sociali, educazione e famiglia* (Social and digital media, education and family), in CISF, *Le relazioni familiari nell'era delle reti digitali* (Family Relationships on the Eve of Digital Networks), Nuovo Rapporto Cisf 2017, Edizioni San Paolo, Cinisello B. (MI) 2017, p. 205.