

A Few Things I Know Are True

By Joan Mish

I have a son who lives in Minnesota and he is such wizard with computers and music. I was having some real problems with my computer this week and when we talked Saturday morning he was able to solve my problem in less than 15 minutes. Now, I had screwed up something and tried for two days to figure it out. So this much I know is true: the younger generation is much more knowledgeable about technology than the older generation.

And I also think the younger generation understands our Climate Change. When my kids were growing up I became involved with an environmental group in our small rural town in Wisconsin. There were some great workshops and I believe I did teach my kids to be aware. They are very environmentally savvy, although none of them have solar. But a few years ago I took my grandson on an intergenerational trip and we counted all the windmills we saw here in Colorado and Kansas. It was a fun game to play.

I know that the new Zoom gatherings are fantastic and help with our having to stay at home because of the virus. My family has been getting together for birthdays, and on Thanksgiving we will have a Zoom gathering again.