

**IF YOUR CHILD WATCHES
TV FOR ONE
HALF HOUR A DAY IT WILL
ADD UP TO 15 HOURS A
MONTH OR ALMOST 2, 8
HOUR DAYS OF VIEWING.
IN A YEAR THAT WILL
EQUAL 24 DAYS OF
VIEWING.**

**NOW, LETS GET REAL. THE
AVERAGE
CHILD WATCHES CLOSER
TO THREE
HOURS A DAY. IF YOU
THROW IN NINTENDO YOU
HAVE ANOTHER HOUR OR
SO. WE WILL GO WITH THE**

**THREE HOURS A DAY FOR
THE SAKE OF OUR
OBSERVATIONS. (*KEEP IN MIND
THAT THESE ARE LOW NUMBERS*)
MOST PARENTS WILL NOT
WANT TO
HEAR THIS, BUT THE WISE
PARENT WILL
HEED THESE NUMBERS AND
DO SOMETHING ABOUT
THEM.**

**MOVING ON: WE CALL
UNPLANNED
TV TIME INDISCRIMINATE.
CHANNEL
SURFING SUPPORTS THIS
CONTENTION.**

OK, 3 HOURS A DAY EQUALS

**90 HOURS A MONTH. NOW
90 HOURS IS THE SAME AS
11 EIGHT HOUR DAYS. SO
THIRTY PER-CENT OF YOUR
CHILD'S TIME IS SPENT IN
FRONT OF THE MOST
INSIDEOUS
TIME WASTER OF ALL
TIME. AS LONG
AS WE HAVE GONE THIS
FAR, LET'S DO
THE FINAL COMPUTATION.
WE WILL
MULTIPLY THE 11 DAYS
TIMES 12 MONTHS WHICH
COMES OUT TO ABOUT
133 DAYS OF WATCHING TV
IN ONE YEAR. THIS IS MIND
NUMBING TO SAY THE LEAST.**
