

CCF Speaker Series

Are “Educational” Apps Educational?

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Location: MMC, AHC1 Room 110 at the Center for Children and Families



Our children are in the midst of a vast, unplanned experiment, surrounded by digital technologies that were not available but five years ago. At the apex of this boom is the introduction of applications (“apps”) for tablets and smartphones. So-called “educational apps” – which stand at approximately 90,000 in the App Store, are largely unregulated and untested. This talk offers a way to think about the potential educational impact of current and future apps by building on research from the Science of Learning.

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Reflect on the advent of digital media in children’s lives.
2. Understand how children learn best as we present a set of four principles of learning.
3. Appreciate how the creation of an evidence-based guide will contribute to setting a new standard for creating, evaluating, and selecting the most effective existing children’s apps.

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Lunch with speaker will be held immediately after the talk in AHC1 Room 117. All are invited to attend.