

Digital Youth: Towards a New Multidisciplinary Research Network

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Abstract

The workshop will discuss and reinterpret our collective understanding of the information-technology-people triad and accompanying concepts in order both to broaden and to sharpen the focus on Digital Youth. The workshop wants to break down walls, to cross disciplinary borders, and to establish dialogues among researchers across continents and LIS traditions in order to contribute to the development of LIS research communities. The goals of the workshop are:

- to examine how Digital Youth can function as an overall research frame.
- to establish dialogue and cooperation between and across disciplines and perspectives
- to define the field so as to remain open to broader theoretical and methodological perspectives.
- to provide a statement of purpose inviting other researchers to join the research initiative.

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