CENTER FOR LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE (LiDA)

LiDA Colloquium Series

FALL 2020 PROGRAM

Given the many challenges the current pandemic has raised for education, we decided to use our Fall 2020 LiDA Series as an opportunity to share and discuss key issues educators are currently facing, with a focus on the potential role played by digital technologies.

Each event will involve an interactive 1-hour Zoom session, beginning with a few diverse panelists offering short "conversation starters", followed by small group conversations in break-out rooms, and ending with shared highlights from those conversations. To help us make the most of our synchronous time together, we also designed an optional preliminary asynchronous component we hope everyone will participate in. Artifacts created for each event (including partial recordings of the Zoom session) will be posted on the LiDA website.

Join us for any or all of the following virtual events:

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 3:30-4:30 pm EST: *What RESOURCES can our LiDA Community offer to support educators during the pandemic?*
As it has been our tradition, this first event of the year will provide an opportunity for LiDA Community members to share updates and reconnect. This year, participants will be invited to post their introductions and updates asynchronously prior to the meeting, while our Zoom time will be devoted to discussing resources we can offer and/or have found valuable to leverage technology in support of learning during these challenging times - so we can be better prepared for the coming year.

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 3:30-4:30 pm EST: *How can we best address EQUITY ISSUES raised by the pandemic for education?*
The need to have students learn remotely (at least partially) has exacerbated existing issues of equity in education, as well as raised some new ones. This session will provide an opportunity to better understand the most pressing equity issues we are facing in leveraging technology to teach remotely, as well as to share concrete strategies we may have tried out to address them.

Thursday, November 12, 3:30-4:30 pm EST: *What LiDA LESSONS LEARNED could we take with us beyond the pandemic?*
In the midst of all the challenges brought along by COVID-19, there have also been new insights as well as innovations that will likely stay with us beyond the pandemic, providing valuable new opportunities to improve education. This session will focus on identifying and discussing these opportunities, starting with sharing what we personally discovered about the potential of "learning in the digital age" during this emergency.

For more information and registration for each event, visit our LiDA website at:
https://www.rochester.edu/warner/lida/programs/lida-colloquium-series/