

LiDA Colloquium Series

Leveraging Digital Access to Informal Learning Spaces

Wednesday, March 10th, 3:30-4:30 pm EST

To REGISTER and receive the Zoom link for this free event, go to:

<https://rochester.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0sd-uorT0rHtXCYBOqS7vErn26JP5AnVh->

Brief description: While many informal learning environments (like museums, clubs, and affinity groups) had already begun to leverage the affordances of technology prior to COVID-19, the pandemic-forced pivot toward engaging audiences digitally opened new possibilities to bring learners together. How have these institutions made the most of this switch? What can educators and families learn from these informal spaces?

Zoom session format:

- **Introduction:** Welcome and framing of the session by Dr. Jayne Lammers
- **Conversation starters:** A diverse group of panelists will briefly share thoughts and experiences about the topic listed above from a few complementary perspectives:
 - *Conversation Starter 1:* Sydney Greaves, Estelle B. Goldman Assistant Curator of Academic Programs, [Memorial Art Gallery](#)
 - *Conversation Starter 2:* Michelle Heckman, Faculty Liaison and Ph.D. Student, [Doctoral Student Peer Support Association \(DSPSA\)](#) at the Warner School of Education and Human Development
 - *Conversation Starter 3:* Nikqufa Pryce, [Baby Love Health Project](#) Counselor, University of Rochester Social Work Department
 - *Conversation Starter 4:* Jayne Lammers, [Global Academic](#), [Digital Learner](#), [Associate Professor](#) at the Warner School of Education and Human Development
- **Small group conversations:** Participants will be assigned to breakout rooms to discuss our session's questions, informed by the conversation starters and their own experiences
- **Sharing/individual take-aways:**

The conversation starters will be recorded; conversation starters and other participants are invited to contribute additional thoughts and information in the following Google doc:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AVARuHJn96MdoF5cQlyocKuOFx18IaOWbsuQ6hA8fI0>

Links to recording and Google doc for all Spring 2021 sessions will be posted on the LiDA website: <https://www.rochester.edu/warner/lida/programs/lida-colloquium-series/>