## **LiDA Colloquium Series**



## **Inclusivity matters:**

## A conversation with digital learning designers

Thursday, April 4 @ 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm in LeChase 215

**Conversation Instigators:** Zhen Bai, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, UR and Stephanie Ashenfelder, Interim Director, Digital Media Studies/Studio Arts Program Manager

This colloquium brings together two University of Rochester faculty members who share a commitment to inclusivity, but who approach their work from unique perspectives and contexts. To begin, Dr. Zhen Bai will share her research that explores the design space of Augmented Reality and Virtual Agent in eliciting Theory-of-Mind and curiosity for children with diverse developmental and socio-economic background. Then, Stephanie Ashenfelder will share experiences of utilizing networked technologies in Art and Digital Media Studies courses to facilitate more inclusive visual communication. Participants will have opportunities to engage in deeper conversations with one of our conversation instigators as we all seek connections to our own work in designing for learning in the digital age.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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