What Does the Research Say About Tech and Kids’ Learning?

In January, Michael Levine participated in a panel conversation on young children's media use hosted by Common Sense Media and the Brooklyn Public Library. Here, in part one of a two-part series, are some of his comments regarding the Common Sense Census: Media Use by Kids Zero to Eight report.
Research Suggests Well-Designed Preschool Apps Can Encourage Family Engagement and Self-Regulation

What does it mean for a children’s app to be good or bad? And how do specific features and design decisions affect the children who engage with them? A team of collaborators at Microsoft Research, the University of Michigan, and the University of Washington share new findings from their recent research.

Podcast Transcript: App Fairy Talks to Tinybop

"One of my favorite negative comments that we got in the App Store was when somebody gave us a one-star review, saying, 'I leave my kid at home with the iPad, and when I come home she’s just full of questions,'” reflects Tinybop, Inc. Founder and CEO Raul Gutierrez in a recent conversation with the App Fairy. "Our real goal is to start that conversation between parents, teachers, and kids."

Upcoming Events

- **15th Annual Games For Change Festival | June 28-30**
  Last chance to register before prices go up! Join a community of game experts, developers, technologists, funders and social innovators to share groundbreaking ideas and interact with new impact games and immersive media. Attendees will also engage in three days of thought-provoking conversations, workshops, and networking events.

- **The Children’s Media Conference | July 3-5**
  An important event in the United Kingdom for everyone involved in developing, producing, and distributing content for kids, the CMC welcomes delegates from television, radio, film, games, interactive media, magazine and book publishing, the licensing and toy sectors, and the arts and culture sectors.

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What We're Reading

- Reflections on the 2018 AERA Annual Meeting
- The Perks of a Play-in-the-Mud Educational Philosophy
- 5 Ways Educators Can Help Families Make Better Use of Tech Outside the Classroom