

Young children's digital media engagement and emerging digital literacy: a comparative perspective

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In this talk Sonia will review recent research around the globe regarding young children's digital literacy practices, identifying comparative data on use, meanings and practices, and situating this broader global trends in the mediation of everyday life. While research is still scarce from many parts of the world, she will focus on what we do know to draw out common themes as well as sources of difference in inequality, situating these within an account of wider contexts – and contested discourses – regarding parenting, education and regulation of young children's digital media use.