

NewTechKids

Kids and Gaming: Seminar for parents, caregivers and teachers

November 24, 2019 from 13:00 - 17:00
Amsterdam Public Library

SEMINAR PROGRAM

All speakers will be happy to answer questions following their presentations.

13:00 - 13:15 Gaming: preparing kids for the future

Seminar Moderator: Deborah Carter, Founder, NewTechKids

Deborah will challenge parents, caregivers and teachers to keep an open mind while learning about gaming and its implications. She'll present different gaming genres and briefly discuss their pros and cons for kids before sharing her views on gaming and 21st century digital literacy.

13:15 - 13:45 Understanding the Appeal of Gaming

Speaker: Leonie Kamps, Psychologist and Researcher, Trimbos Institute

Leonie will provide a general overview of gaming: gamer profiles, reasons why gaming is so appealing, the benefits and risks of gaming, statistics about girls vs. boys, and tips for responsible gaming. Her talk will draw on the Institute's research and her work with Gamen InfoLijn: gameninfo.nl and a 24/7 phone line which provide tips and advice about gaming for parents and educators.

13:45 - 14:15 Game Design and Development: insights for parents of young gamers

Speaker: Emiel Kampen, independent game developer, Prrrpl

Emiel, a game designer and teacher at Utrecht University of the Arts (HKU), will lift the curtains to share insights and information about the choices that game designers make when developing a game. What features make kids want to keep playing games like Fortnite or Mario Kart? What is the effect of certain game features on players? He'll talk about player types, game features and hormone triggers to help attendees gain a deeper understanding of the impact that different games can have on their respective audience.

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14:15 - 14:35 Designing Games for Learning: HackShield

Speakers: Jain van Nigtevegt, Chief Creative Officer, and Antonio Hoogervorst, Senior Game Artist, Flavour

During this session, Jain and Antonio will discuss gameplay rules and how gaming can support learning. They'll showcase HackShield, Flavour's award-winning game which teaches kids about cybercrime and cybersecurity.

14:35 - 14:55 The Business Models Behind Gaming and How They Affect Kids

Speaker: Bram Stamkot, Head Teacher, NewTechKids

Bram will explore the business models of gaming companies and how these models influence kids' gaming behaviour. How are payment structures changing from upfront sales of games to micro transactions and data collection? How can children be protected from financial exploitation?

14:55 - 15:10 Break

15:10 - 15:30 Establishing Gaming Rules that Kids and Parents Can Agree On: Tips from a Mom / Game Designer Turned Empowerment Counselor

Speaker: Araceli Thomas, Empowerment Counsellor

Araceli Thomas, an empowerment counselor, has used her background in game design and playful life coaching to develop an approach that helps her manage her children's game and media activities based on clear game rules, conditions and levels. How can parents and kids harmoniously agree on gaming rules? How can they make the ending of game time feel fair? How can parents establish a balance between gaming and outside/social activities? How can they make these rules adhering and even an asset for life?

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15:30 - 16:00 Gaming Addiction: a survivor's story

Speaker: Victor van Rossum, Victorcoaching

Victor will share his personal story of becoming addicted to gaming and overcoming this addiction through personal and family therapy. How did his gaming addiction develop? What were the underlying causes for it? What treatment did he receive? What is his life like now?

16:00 - 16:30 How Families Can Deal with Unhealthy Gaming and Addiction

Speaker: Rudi Voet, Senior Family Counsellor, Yes We Can Youth Clinics

Rudi will discuss the signs and symptoms of unhealthy gaming. He'll explain the Yes We Can Youth Clinic's approach to treating gaming addiction and offer tips on how parents can intervene when they see signs that gaming is becoming a negative force in their child's life.

16:30 - 16:45 Wrap Up

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