

**Methodological issues in the study of young children's digital literacies and practices**



**Universidad Autónoma de Madrid / La Cristalera, Madrid, Spain, 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Call for Participants**

The DigiLitEY Cost Action is pleased to announce its 2<sup>nd</sup> Training School to be held at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid / La Cristalera, Madrid, Spain 11-13 June 2017.

This 3-day intensive summer school is aimed at advanced postgraduate students and early stage researchers and provides an opportunity to explore emerging methodological issues in the study of young children's digital literacies. We will pay particular attention to collaborative, spatially-oriented and multimodal forms of research and children's engagement with digital media and devices in community and out-of-school settings.

The summer school will include keynote speakers, workshop sessions where participants will be able to discuss their emerging research projects and a specific session where trainees will be able to present their research. In addition, the summer school will include field visits in the evening and the opportunity to meet local professionals and researchers in the area of young children and digital literacies and media. The summer school will take place in La Cristalera (<http://www.lacristalera.com>), a fully equipped residential and research facility operated by UAM in Miraflores, a scenic village in the Madrid countryside. This will allow participants multiple opportunities for informal exchanges and discussion during the summer school.

**Workshops:**

- Collaborative Research with Children in Communities
- Collaborative Design and Learning
- Children in the Digital Home
- Children, Public Space and the City in the Digital World

## How to apply

Abstracts must not exceed 1500 words in Word. Use plain text (Times Roman 12) and abstain from using footnotes. All proposals must be in English.

Please complete the application form, and submit this, along with your abstract by email to Aisling Cooling [a.cooling@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:a.cooling@sheffield.ac.uk) by **5:00pm, 24th February 2017.**

## Funding

The authors of accepted papers will be able to apply for a grant to contribute to their overall travel, accommodation and meal expenses.

There are two different bursaries, available:

- Trainees outside of Spain: 14 places, 750 Euro
- Local (Spanish) Trainees: 8 places, 350 Euro

## Important dates

Abstract and participation application deadline:	<b>24th February 2017</b>
Notification of acceptance into the summer school:	<b>24th March 2017</b>
Final registration for the summer school deadline:	<b>1st May 2017</b>

## Organization and contact

The summer school is hosted by the UAM Research Group "Infancia Contemporanea / Contemporary Childhood" ([www.infanciacontemporanea.com](http://www.infanciacontemporanea.com)).

Local organizers and contact: David Poveda ([david.poveda@uam.es](mailto:david.poveda@uam.es)) and Marta Morgade ([marta.morgade@uam.es](mailto:marta.morgade@uam.es)).