



About DigiLitEY Blog

The DigiLitEY Blog is an interactive blog which features articles from members of the DigiLitEY Cost Action.

Editorial mission

The DigiLitEY Cost Action brings together a network of researchers focusing on young children's digital literacy and multimodal practices and aims to build a framework for collaborative research teams to share expertise and develop coordinated research agendas.

The DigiLitEY Blog is intended to help spread opinions and ideas of academics, researchers and students from across Europe and beyond with research interests in young children's digital literacy and multimodal practices. Further contributions from outside the Cost Action will also be included to provide expertise and analysis.

Contributions will include news items, events, address theoretical, historical and policy-related themes in children's digital literacy that are relevant to current issues.

Articles and comments posted on the blog reflect the views of the author(s) and not the position of the DigiLitEY Cost Action or of the University of Sheffield.

Want to join in?

If you like what you are reading on the DigiLitEY Blog, then, please share it widely!

Use our interactive interface to share articles through Twitter.

You can also comment on the blog posts, please see guidance on commenting below.

Terms and Conditions for commenting on articles

- When responding to an article on the DigiLitEY Blog, please leave your full name and ensure that your tone is polite and that the language is appropriate. Abusive or offensive language will be removed from the blog.
- Please respond to the ideas expressed and avoid making personal attacks on the contributor.
- The best responses to articles are those that expand the debate and raise relevant questions.
- We encourage the authors of articles to get involved in debate within the comments section. By answering questions and carrying on the conversation contributors will make the DigiLitEY Blog more interactive.



Submission guidelines

You can also submit a post of your own. If you are thinking of submitting a post, please read the following guidance first.

- DigiLitEY Blog contributions should reflect the overall purpose of the DigiLitEY Cost Action, but we also welcome broader reflections on Children's Digital Literacy.
- Submissions should fall within the range of 500-1000 words in length.
- If you are a student and would like to submit a proposal, please note that apart from exceptional circumstances, we will only accept submissions from students at PhD level.
- Authors should make sure to use the most accessible language possible. Efforts must be made to communicate clearly without too much jargon.
- Looking at previous contributions to the DigiLitEY Blog is a good way to get a sense of the right style and tone.
- Please include a title at the top of your article. It's good to start with a short declarative statement or question, and then include a subtitle below that expands a little on the theme of the article.
- Keep in mind the audience that you are writing for and shape your contribution to appeal to them.
- Make sure that your writing is broken up into small, digestible paragraphs (aim for three to four sentences) that are clearly laid out with spaces between each paragraph.
- Unlike academic publications, you don't need to formally reference other literature. But where possible we encourage you to use simple graphs or web links to other sources to support your post.
- DigiLitEY does not take responsibility for copyright infringements, so please make sure that any images used are copyright-free or have been permitted for use.
- If you want to re-post your article on another blog, we are happy for you to do so. But please indicate that the article originally appeared on the DigiLitEY Blog. That way we can all share the benefits of high quality contributions.

How to submit an article

If you are submitting an idea for an article, please send a short pitch of the proposed post, with a short biographical note (roughly three to four lines) and a suitable picture of yourself, by emailing digilitey@sheffield.ac.uk, giving details of your professional background and its relevance to the blog content.

We will get back to you with any substantive revisions that we feel are required. If the required revisions are only minor stylistic or grammatical issues, we reserve the right to exercise discretion in making any adjustments that we see fit.

We will respond to your submissions as soon as possible.