Supporting Intergenerational Participatory Design for Youth’s Digital Learning

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Abstract:
The Information School at University of Washington (UW iSchool) and the School of Education at California State University, San Marcos – with eight libraries from Washington and California state – will be working together to support intergenerational participatory design (PD, or co-design) groups through a communities of practice model to train librarians and MLIS students to engage in design thinking processes. This project aims to create, train, and disseminate a framework for libraries to engage in PD between librarians and youth and family patrons. Research results will be used to 1) create a process in which local, state, and national libraries can engage in PD independently; 2) provide a means to create a central hub at UW iSchool and The Seattle Public Library to help train and support librarians engaging in PD across the country; and 3) create materials, workshops, seminars, and presentations to help other librarian professionals engage in PD. In this seminar, we will share our experience from the early stage of our project working with three branches of Seattle Public Libraries, implementing PD using technology such as Arduino, Mario Maker, and 3D printing.

About the speaker:
Jin Ha Lee is an Associate Professor and the MLIS Program Chair at the Information School in University of Washington, and the director of the GAMER (GAME Research) Group. Her research interests include: music, game, and multimedia information seeking and retrieval, information organization and access, and knowledge representation. The GAMER Group explores new ideas and approaches for organizing and providing access to video games and interactive media, understanding user behavior related to video games, and using video games for informal learning. She is a recipient of the Fulbright Award for Graduate Study as well as the Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Award and the Berner-Nash Memorial Award for her dissertation research, “Analysis of Information Features in Natural Language Queries for Music Information Retrieval: Use Patterns and Accuracy.” She holds an M.S. (2002) and a Ph.D. (2008) from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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