

Statement of participation

Michael Frank

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Childhood in the digital age

This 12-hour course explores the potential benefits and limitations of technology in children's lives.

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This statement confirms that this free course and all mandatory tests were passed by the learner.

Please go to the course on OpenLearn for full details:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/childhood-the-digital-age/content-section-overview>

COURSE CODE: **OUFL_11**

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Course summary

This free course, Childhood in the digital age, delves into the lives of children and discuss the potential benefits and limitations of technology in their lives.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- describe the range of digital technologies used by children
- list the main concerns that have been raised about harmful effects of digital technologies on children's development
- discuss differences among types of digital technology
- evaluate arguments for and against digital technologies being beneficial for children's development
- suggest ways in which children can be helped to benefit from engaging with the digital world and to avoid the risks.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Week 1

How different is a digital childhood?

Week 2

Social identities in cyberspace

Week 3

Learning to think in a digital age

Week 4

The future of childhood education