



Early Learning and Technologies Resources and Sources of Information

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Common Sense Media - http://www.commonsensemedia.org/		
	<p>Common Sense Media is dedicated to improving the lives of kids and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in a world of media and technology. We exist because our nation's children spend more time with media and digital activities than they do with their families or in school, which profoundly impacts their social, emotional, and physical development. As a non-partisan, not-for-profit organization, we provide trustworthy information and tools, as well as an independent forum, so that families can have a choice and a voice about the media they consume.</p> <p><i>(Mission Statement from the website)</i></p>	<p>Ratings and reviews of media for all age groups.</p> <p>Resources for working with parents, digital citizenship and more.</p>
Fred Rogers Center - http://www.fredrogerscenter.org/		
	<p>Staying true to the vision of Fred Rogers, and emulating the guiding principles of his life's work, the mission of the Fred Rogers Center is to advance the fields of early learning and children's media by acting as a catalyst for communication, collaboration, and creative change.</p> <p><i>(Mission Statement from the website)</i></p>	<p>Early Learning Environment: http://ele.fredrogerscenter.org/</p> <p>Publications/resources: http://www.fredrogerscenter.org/resources/publications/</p>

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) - <http://www.iste.org/>



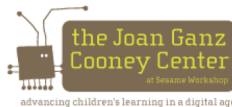
As the creator and steward of the definitive education technology standards, ISTE's mission is to empower learners to flourish in a connected world by cultivating a passionate professional learning community, linking educators and partners, leveraging knowledge and expertise, advocating for strategic policies, and continually improving learning and teaching.

(Mission Statement from the website)

Large organization with focus on technology use in all levels of education.

Newly formed Special Interest Group for Early Learning (SIGELT) <http://www.iste.org/connect/special-interest-groups/sigelt> (members of ISTE only)

The Joan Ganz Cooney Center - <http://www.joanganzcooneycenter.org/>



The Joan Ganz Cooney Center is an independent research and innovation lab that focuses on the challenges of educating children in a rapidly changing media landscape. We conduct original research on emerging education technologies and collaborate with educators and media producers to put this research into action. The Center also aims to inform the national conversation on media and education by working with policymakers and investors. Our programs address the literacies that all young students need to succeed in the 21st century, including reading, writing, science and math, and mastery of communications technologies. We are particularly interested in how children – especially those who are struggling – learn across both formal and informal environments, whether they are interacting with media on their own or together with teachers, family members or their peers.


(Mission Statement from the website)

Small research studies (literacy, technology, co-viewing media and more)


Interests in families, homes, schools and development.

<http://www.joanganzcooneycenter.org/publications/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) - <http://www.naeyc.org>

	<p>NAEYC's mission is to serve and act on behalf of the needs, rights and well-being of all young children with primary focus on the provision of educational and developmental services and resources.</p> <p><i>(Mission Statement from the website)</i></p>	<p>Large organization with position statement and effective practices of developmentally appropriate technology use</p> <p>Joint Position Statement with the Fred Rogers Center: http://www.naeyc.org/content/technology-and-young-children</p>
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The TEC Center at Erikson Institute - <http://www.teccenter.erikson.edu/>

	<p>The TEC Center at Erikson Institute empowers early childhood educators to make informed decisions about the appropriate use of technology with children from birth to age 8. Through carefully selected resources and real-world examples, the Center strengthens educators' digital literacy and their ability to intentionally select, use, integrate, and evaluate technology in the classroom and other early childhood settings.</p> <p><i>(Mission Statement from the website)</i></p>	<p>Webinars, professional development and resources all focused on early learning and technologies</p>
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