





GAIL LOVELY

Early Childhood Technology Leader •
Educator • Speaker • Lifelong Learner



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CURRENT WORK

- Co-leads an ISTE (International Society for Technology in Education) initiative funded by General Motors focused on technology integration in early childhood STEAM education
- Designs and facilitates professional learning experiences for educators nationally and internationally
- Supports schools and organizations through coaching, consulting, and collaborative innovation work.
- Partners with educators to create sustainable, learner-centered technology practices

For more than four decades, Gail Lovely has worked alongside educators, schools, and organizations to explore how technology can best support authentic learning, creativity, inquiry, and human connection in early childhood education.

A long-time leader in the early learning educational technology community, Gail is known for helping educators thoughtfully integrate technology in ways that are developmentally appropriate, empowering, and grounded in real classroom practice. Her work spans speaking, consulting, professional learning, higher education teaching, writing, and community-building always with a focus on supporting educators and honoring the curiosity and capabilities of young learners.

DEGREES

- Master's Degree - Educational Computing, Pepperdine University
- California Multiple Subject Life Teaching Credential - UCLA
- Bachelors Degree, Psychology - UCLA

AREAS OF FOCUS

Technology & Learning

- Learner-centered practice
- Developmentally sound technology use
- STEAM and inquiry learning

Professional Learning

- Transformational professional learning
- Coaching and mentoring as fuel for improvement
- Conference facilitation and leadership
- Community building and collaboration for sustainable innovation

Educational Leadership

- ISTE Standards alignment
- Inclusive learning environments
- Program and initiative development
- Educator empowerment and agency

LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Founder

ISTE Early Learning Professional Learning Network

- Founded one of the earliest and most influential professional communities focused on technology in early childhood education.

Creator

Early Learning Summit at FETC

- Created and continues to lead conference learning experiences centered on inquiry, creativity, technology, and authentic practice for educators of children ages 3–8.

Higher Education Adjunct Professor

Pepperdine University • University of Northern Iowa • University of Houston

- Taught graduate and undergraduate courses supporting educators in applying meaningful, research-informed instructional practices.

Author

STEM in Early Education: A Guide to Integrating Technology, Co-authored with Susan Brooks-Young and Nancye Blair Black; published through ISTE, 2025.

Using an iPad with Your Preschooler, Co-authored with Gayle Berthiaume, 2014

International Speaker, Hands-on Learning Facilitator

Presents nationally and internationally, including keynote presentations, leadership events and workshops in the United States, Australia, China, and Russia.

Meaningful learning
begins with curiosity.

Let's explore
possibilities together.

Gail