

2026-2027

CONVERSATION SERIES FOR CONNECTION & COLLECTIVE LEARNING

We are excited to invite you to our free yearlong professional learning space for educators, community members, and other thought leaders in K-12 and higher education to connect, reflect, and grow together as we navigate a rapidly changing digital world.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Virtual and in-person conversations about digital well-being, community, agency, empowerment, and civic engagement.



Sustained opportunities to reframe challenges, explore shared questions, and consider what support we need from one another to move forward with purpose and care.



Moving beyond reflection to action while exploring practices that strengthen a collaborative community committed to building more connected, creative, just, and human-centered futures together.

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AN EXTENSION OF URI'S
SUMMER INSTITUTE
IN DIGITAL LITERACY



JULY 14

2 PM - 3 PM EST

**KICKOFF
SESSION**

VIRTUAL ZOOM SPACE



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- Online Gatherings (60-90 min)
- Optional asynchronous conversations
- Flexible participation across roles

Educators
 Librarians
 Youth & Families
 Media Advocates

JULY 2026 Reconnect & Reflect FORMAT: Community Circles What do we need from each other to feel supported right now?	SEPTEMBER 2026 Mental Health & Well-Being FORMAT: Panel & Open Dialogue What does a healthy digital life look like for you?	OCTOBER 2026 In Person Social FORMAT: Casual Meet-Up & Connection Let's connect, build relationships, and strengthen our community.	DECEMBER 2026 Agency & Empowerment FORMAT: Workshops & Dialogue What builds a sense of digital agency for you?	JANUARY 2027 In Person Social FORMAT: Casual Meet-Up & Connection Let's connect, build relationships, and strengthen our community.	FEBRUARY 2027 Community & Civic Engagement FORMAT: Problem-Solving Lab & Visioning Workshop What does it mean to be an engaged digital citizen today?	APRIL 2027 Celebrate & Sustain FORMAT: Community Showcase + Reflection Circle How do we sustain this community and momentum?
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WAYS WE GATHER WORKSHOPS & DIALOGUE Explore topics and share perspectives	 YOUTH-LED FORUMS Youth set the agenda and lead the way	 PROBLEM-SOLVING LABS Tackle real challenges and co-design solutions	 ASYNCHRONOUS SPACES Keep the conversation going anytime
 COMMUNITY CIRCLES Listen, reflect, and connect	 EDUCATORS Facilitators of learning and classroom connection	 LIBRARIANS & MEDIA ADVOCATES Curators of information, champions of access, equity, and connectors across communities	 YOUTH & FAMILIES Co-designers, creators, and critical voices for our future

We learn best when all voices shape the conversation.

Different roles. Shared purpose. Stronger together. | Let's build a more connected, creative, and just digital future. **#digiURI**