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School San Antonio

## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Learning Symposium

### Child Development in a Digital World

Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Kaveri Subrahmanyam

*"Growing up Digital"*  
Is Living, Learning, and  
Communicating with  
Technology Transforming  
Youth Development?

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Friday, January 25, 2019  
8:30am - 4:00pm  
at The Winston School  
San Antonio



### Breakout Sessions

- ADHD
- Technology & Social Development
- Marketable Tech Skills
- Robotics/ STEAM
- Technology In The Classroom
- Social Media
- Technology & Dyslexia
- Effects of Video Gaming
- **Ethics Panel:** 3-hour panel discussion on Raising Digital Citizens

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## Child & Adolescent Development in a Digital World

We are excited to have you join us for Winston's 29th Annual Learning Symposium. For almost three decades, this event has allowed The Winston School San Antonio to extend our reach into the community and positively affect the lives of students from across the South Texas region.

Winston's programs are dedicated to serving a population of students who have "fallen through the cracks". Our students are intelligent, talented, and have high potential--they simply learn differently. At our Symposium, you can gain skills and tools that will allow you to positively make an impact on the lives of all children, and specifically those who learn differently.

The Symposium is geared toward parents, teachers, clinicians, therapists, social workers, and anyone else who touches the lives of children. I look forward to seeing you at this exciting event, and hope that the information you gain will have a lasting impact on your ability to transform the lives of young people.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Karulak, Ed.D.  
Headmaster, The Winston School San Antonio



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#### Social Workers: 5.5 Credits

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*The mission of The Winston School San Antonio is to provide a personalized, college preparatory education to students with high potential and identified learning differences. A Winston School graduate is confident, well-rounded, and a life-long self advocate.*

### Schedule

#### MORNING

**8:30 - 9:00 am**  
Registration & Welcome

**9:00 - 10:15 am**  
Keynote Speaker,  
Kaveri Subrahmanyam, Ph.D.

**10:15 - 10:30 am**  
Break

**10:30 - 11:30 am**  
Keynote Speaker (cont.)

**11:30 am - 12:25 pm**  
Lunch

#### AFTERNOON

**3-Hour Session:**  
**12:30 - 3:40 pm**  
Ethics Panel

OR

**Three 1-Hour Sessions:**  
**12:30 - 1:30 pm**  
Breakout Session A (1 hour)

**1:35 - 2:35 pm**  
Breakout Session B (1 hour)

**2:40 - 3:40 pm**  
Breakout Session C (1 hour)

### How To Register

- ▶ Online: [www.winston-sa.org/symposium](http://www.winston-sa.org/symposium)
- ▶ Over the Phone: (210) 615-7485
- ▶ In Person: Submit form and payment to our front office.

### Registration Fees

Category (Lunch included)	Early Bird Admission (by 12/31/2018)	Regular Admission
General Admission	\$80	\$100
WSSA Parent	\$60	\$75
Physician (With CME Credit)	\$160	\$200
College Student (Must Show ID)	\$40	\$50
Group of Educators (5 or more)	\$65/each	

# Keynote Lecture: "Growing Up Digital"

## Is Living, Learning, and Communicating with Technology Transforming Youth Development?

By Kaveri Subrahmanyam, Ph.D., Cal State LA



Young people are growing up immersed in digital worlds. Often called digital natives, their technology use has been the source of much optimism but also concern. Drawing on research conducted at the Children's Digital Media Center LA (CDMC@LA), Dr. Subrahmanyam will discuss whether living, learning, and communicating with technology is transforming youth development. This presentation will begin with a retrospective look at how we began to study youths' technology use; then will cover recent work on the implications of learning and communicating with technology. The presentation will show that digital contexts facilitate new behavior within traditional developmental domains, they present both risks and opportunities, and they may help some youth more than others.

### AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### ADHD & Medication

Steven R. Pliszka, M.D. will provide an overview of pitfalls in the diagnostic evaluation of ADHD, and then proceed to an in-depth discussion of the use of medications in ADHD. **This session covers many topics, and is always a popular choice for parents and teachers!**

#### Tech Generation: Raising Balanced Kids in a Hyper-Connected World

Jon Lasser, Ph.D. will begin this presentation with an overview of technology usage and the addicting elements of tech and social media, before moving on to a discussion about the importance of relationships and a healthy balance between technology and real-world interaction.

#### Instructional Technology

Matthew Patty, M.A. will discuss technology's ability to redefine traditional classroom practices. This presentation will explore how minor instructional tweaks can provide enhanced learning practices for students. **This session is great for teachers!**

#### Developing Marketable Tech Skills

Scott Crenshaw, M.B.A. will focus on the profound change technology has brought upon the fabric of our economy and our society. This change presents unimaginable opportunity for our youth to build strong careers and impact the world. In this talk, Mr. Crenshaw will discuss these opportunities, the skills that are in demand, and the different paths available to our youth.

#### Education Technology & You

Roland Rios, Ed.D. will discuss education technology today. We are all bombarded with information about the newest gadgets and coolest tools for our teachers and our students. But do we ever take the time to ask the critical question - Why? In this session, we will explore the need to change our pedagogy to meet the needs of our current students. **This session is great for teachers!**

#### Dyslexia & Technology

Julie Hanson, M.Ed. will present information on tools to support students with dyslexia. Did you know that technology programs targeted at dyslexic students are often actually bypass accommodations? This presentation will take a look at particular tools and their functions. Ms. Hanson will also provide information to help you discern which tools may be the best fit for your students and children.

#### Robotics/STEAM

Ellen Barnett, Ph.D. will guide you through a hands-on presentation that offers examples of how robotics is being used in schools. This presentation will include time for discussion about the incorporation of robotics/STEAM programs in your home and classroom. Dr. Barnett will also share resources that are available here in San Antonio.

#### Social & Educational Aspects of Gaming

Sherita Love, Ph.D. will discuss what happens during "gaming" time. Videogames and virtual worlds are more than just entertainment—they can be powerful and effective teaching tools. Come see how learning and popular video games like Minecraft and SimCity promote active learning through goal-setting, problem-solving, critical thinking, and collaboration.



#### Social Media & Raising a Digital Citizen

Cynthia Diaz de Leon, Ph.D., will cover the risks, opportunities, social effects, and emotional effects associated with adolescent social media use. **This presentation is great for parents interested in staying in tune with social media use.**

### Ethics Panel: 3-hour panel discussion on Raising Digital Citizens

Led by Laurie Klose, Ph.D., LSSP

This 3-hour panel discussion will examine educational, medical, communication, and legal aspects of living and working in a world of digital citizens. Case-based discussion will focus on the interface of media, technology and professional practice. CME Ethics Credits are offered for attendees of this session. *This session is co-sponsored by the Department of School Psychology program at Trinity University and offers 3 hours of NASP approved CPD in ethics.*

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