

Innovative technologies for autism critical reflections on digital bubbles

Seminar 3: The Methodological Bubble

University of Bath, Chancellors' Building, : 10:00-16:00 – Thursday 9th July 2015

Location: Chancellors Building, room 4.10 (CB4.10), located on floor 4.

Free registration: www.digitalbubbles.org.uk

09:30 – 10:00: Arrival and refreshments

10:00 – 10:15: Welcome and introduction – Dr Mark Brosnan, University of Bath

10:15 – 10:30: Mr Richard Mills, Director of Research, Autism Research

10:30- 11:00: Developing an iPad app for young children with autism: a case study of stakeholder informed design, business partnership, rigorous evaluation and commercial dissemination. – Dr. Sue Fletcher-Watson, University of Edinburgh

11:00 – 11:20: Discussion in small groups and feedback / questions

11:20 - 11:35: Break

11:35 – 12:05: Whose knowledge is it anyway? Rethinking evidence-based practices in the context of collaborative technology research for autism – Dr. Sarah Parsons, University of Southampton.

12:05 – 12:25: Discussion in small groups and feedback / questions

12:25 - 12:50: ASC me I.T.: a novel methodology – Lisa Austin, University of Bath

12:50 – 13:50 – POSTER SESSION – lunch will also be served (**ROOM CB 4.5**)

13:50 – 14:20 - Processes contra outcomes: On the uncomfortable search for balance between inclusive participation, design and engineering – Dr. Kaska Porayska-Pomsta, UCL Institute of Education, London Knowledge Lab

14.20 - 14:40 - Discussion in small groups and feedback

14:40 – 15:10 - Involving autistic people in the design, development and evaluation of technologies - Damian Milton, University of Birmingham

15:10 – 15:30 - Discussion in small groups and feedback / questions

15:30 - 15:45 – Plenary: Over-arching comments / questions to all speakers

15:45 – 16:00: Concluding comments – main themes arising from today; + DB4 (Dr. Sarah Parsons)

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