



Events

A Reclaiming Childhood Event

GAMING, IMING, INTERNET: ONBOARD OR OVERBORED? KIDS SPEAK OUT ABOUT LIVING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Monday, April 30, 2007

5:30—7:00 pm

Town Hall Seattle (1119 8th Ave)

www.townhallseattle.org

Moderated by **Katharyne Mitchell** (Geography and Simpson Professor in the Public Humanities)

From virtual reality games to the internet to instant messaging to MP3 players, technological devices have become part of our everyday lives. What is the impact of these new forms of technology on the social life and self-awareness of young teens? Come hear middle school students talk about their experiences in a friendly, youth-oriented forum. Parents, teachers, and others are welcome to participate in the discussion.

Reclaiming Childhood is an interdisciplinary, collaborative research project that examines the changing nature of American childhood. Under the auspices of the Simpson Center for the Humanities, Project Director **Katharyne Mitchell** aims to engage faculty from the University of Washington with students, parents, mentors, teachers, and administrators in a discussion of the multiple factors affecting childhood and schooling in the contemporary era.

See www.reclaimingchildhood.org for further information.

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