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# Statement of participation Amanda George

has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

## Childhood in the digital age

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http://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/childhood-the-digital-age/content-section-overview

### **Course summary**

This free course, Childhood in the digital age, delves into the lives of children and discuss the potential benefits and limitations of technology in their lives.

## Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- describe the range of digital technologies used by children
- list the main concerns that have been raised about harmful effects of digital technologies on children's development
- discuss differences among types of digital technology
- evaluate arguments for and against digital technologies being beneficial for children's development
- suggest ways in which children can be helped to benefit from engaging with the digital world and to avoid the risks.

### **Completed study**

The learner has completed the following:

### Week 1

How different is a digital childhood?

#### Week 2

Social identities in cyberspace

### Week 3

Learning to think in a digital age

### Week 4

The future of childhood education