



The Promise and Peril of New Technologies in the Classroom

A THREE PART CERTIFICATE SERIES

Session # 3

Gaming & Educational Technology as a Learning Tool— Get Up and Play



DATE: Thursday, March 5, 2009
TIME: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
LOCATION: York University, Keele Campus
Stedman Building #22
Studio A

Free admission, Free Parking
Wheelchair accessible
(See reverse for transit and map info)

Dr. Jennifer Jenson, York University

Dr. Jenson outline some of the early scholarship on digital games and education that attempted to answer the question of what and how people learn from playing games. Then we turn to the recent revolution in gameplay controllers to illustrate how gameplay has undergone a significant shift from (broadly) simulation to imitative action.

Dr. Bev Freedman, Educational Consultant

Dr. Freedman will help us look at how technology enables learning. What are the subject specific ways you can use technology in your classroom and school?

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Stedman (#22) is behind the student centre off the main drive. The room is Studio A - basement level.

A York University campus map can be downloaded from York's website or we can email a campus map upon request at time of registration. There are 3 visitor parking garages and 4 visitors parking lots shown on the map. **For Stedman, the closest visitor parking garage is #72, York Lanes Parking Garage; the closest visitor parking lot is # 76, WOB East Lot.**

Public Transit:

Transit directions to the Keele campus

4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, M3J 1P3, 416-736-2100

Several buses and transit companies are routed through the campus or have express services to York.

Here are a few common ones:

Toronto Transit (TTC)

Downsview Station & Sheppard Station

- 196 York University Rocket — Express from Downsview Station; 196 B from Sheppard Station via Downsview during peak times
- 106 York University — from Downsview at non-peak times
- 107 B&C Keele North — Downsview Station to Rutherford GO Station (107 B) or Teston Rd (107 C) via York U (one-fare service between York Region and York University)

Finch Station: Steeles 60C or 60F

Jane Station: Jane 35 E — Express to York U

Keele Station: Keele 41 (41 B — including Petrolia; 41 C — including Steeles Ave via Murray Ross)

GO Transit

Hwy 407 Express GO Bus Service: Hamilton - Burlington - Oakville - Mississauga - Bramalea - York University Common - Thornhill - Mount Joy - Scarborough - Pickering - Oshawa

Newmarket GO Bus Service: Newmarket - Aurora - King - Maple - York U Common

Meadowvale Express GO Bus Service: Meadowvale - York University

Bradford GO Train Service: Barrie - Bradford - East Gwillimbury - Newmarket - Aurora - King - Maple - York U - Union Stn. A free York shuttle transports passengers to/from the York Common to the York University GO Train Station.

York Region Transit

Jane-Concord - Route 20: connections to Vaughan Mills Mall; Jane Street Industrial-Employment Corridor; Interchange Restaurants & Entertainment Complex; Ahmadiya Mosque; Paramount Canada's Wonderland (provided only during park operating season) and many other local destinations.

Woodbridge - York University 10 - Islington/Langstaff - Martin Grove/Woodbridge - Rutherford/Islington - Langstaff, south on Ansley Grove and Weston Road - Steeles - York U

Thornhill - York University 3 - from York Region Transit Terminal at Promenade Mall (with connections to YRT Routes 77, 83, 88 and TTC Bathurst 160) - Bathurst/Atkinson - New Westminister - Steeles - Dufferin/Steeles - York U