

2016 List of Conferences

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List of conferences that touch on the kids interactive/tech industry, be it toys, eBooks, apps, children's television, PreK-12 education, gaming, research, or entertainment.

#	FOCUS	DATE(S)	EVENT AND LINK	LOCATION
1	AR/VR	2/10-11/16	Virtual and Augmented Reality Summit	Hollywood, CA
2	AR/VR AR/VR	3/14-15/16	Virtual Reality Game Developers Conference	San Francisco, CA
3	AR/VR	4/16	Silicon Valley Virtual Reality Conference Expo	San Jose, CA
4	AR/VR	5/3-6/16	Digital Hollywood Virtual & Augmented Reality Summit	Los Angeles, CA
5	AR/VR	6/1-2/16	Augmented World Expo	Santa Clara, CA
6	AR/VR	9/16	Oculus Connect 3	Hollywood, CA
7	AR/VR	11/16	VRX 2016	San Francisco, CA
8	Books	4/4-7/16	Bologna Children's Book Faire	Bologna, Italy
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11	Children's apps Children's apps	5/19/16 5/22-24/16	The Kids Want Mobile AppCamp	Berlin, Germany Monterey, CA
12	Children's apps	6/16	Kids With Tech	San Francisco, CA
13	Children's apps	11/6-8/16	Dust or Magic	Lambertville, NJ
14	Children's media	2/8-11/16	Kidscreen Summit	Miami, FL
15	Children's media	4/18-19/16	Sandbox Summit	Cambridge, MA
16	Children's media	6/16	Fred Forward	Latrobe, PA
17	Children's media	7/16	Children's Media Conference (Professional)	Sheffield, UK
18	Children's media	10/16	CineKid	Amsterdam
19 20	Children's media Children's television	10/16 5/20-25/16	Sandbox West Prix Jeunesse	Los Angeles, CA Munich, Germany
21	Children's television	10/15-16/16	MIP Jr.	Cannes, France
22	Developer	5/16	Google IO	San Francisco, CA
23	Developer	6/16	Apple World Wide Developer Conference (WWDC16)	San Francisco, CA
24	Digital video	6/23-25/16	VidCon	Anaheim, CA
25	Early ed	6/6-8/16	NAEYC Professional Development conference	Baltimore, MD
26	Early ed	11/2-5/16	NAEYC Annual Conference	Los Angeles, CA
27	eBooks	3/7-9/16	Digital Book World	New York, NY
28 29	eBooks	4/3/16	Dust or Magic Masterclass	Bologna, Italy
30	eBooks eBooks	4/24-26/16 5/11-13/16	Dust or Magic Language & Literacy Retreat BookExpo America (BEA)	Boyd's Mills PA Chicago, IL
31	Ed publishing	6/6-8/16	Content in Context (CIC, AAP)	Philadelphia, PA
32	Ed tech	1/12-15/16	FETC	Orlando, FL
33	Ed tech	5/16	Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA)	San Francisco, CA
34	Ed tech	6/26-29/16	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)	Denver, CO
35	Ed tech	9/25-27/16	MDR EdNet	Dallas, TX
36	Ed tech	10/5-7/16	Digital Media & Learning (DML)	Irvine, CA
37	Ed tech	12/16	SIIA Education Business Forum	New York, NY
38 39	Ed tech investment Education	4/18-20/16 3/7-10/16	ASU GSV SXSWedu	San Diego, CA Austin, TX
40	Education, reading	7/9-11/16	International Reading Association (IRA)	Boston, MA
41	Entertainment	7/21-24/16	ComicCom	San Diego, CA
42	Hardware, technology		Consumer Electronics Show (CES)	Las Vegas, NV
43	Interactive	3/11-15/16	SXSW Interactive	Austin, TX
44	Kid tech	1/7/16	Kids@Play	Las Vegas, NV
45	Kid tech	2/15-16/16	Digital Kids Conference	New York, NY
46 47	Kid tech	9/28-29/16	Digital Kids Summit	San Francisco, CA
48	Licensing Maker	6/21-23/16 5/20-22/16	Licensing Expo Maker Faire Bay Area	Las Vegas, NV San Mateo, CA
49	Maker	10/1-2/16	Maker Faire New York	New York, NY
50	Research	6/21-24/16	Interaction Design & Children (IDC)	Manchester, UK
51	Serious games	6/23-24/16	Games for Change	New York, NY
52	Serious games	7/16	Playful Learning Summit	Maddison, WI
53	Serious games	7/16	Games, Learning & Society (GLS)	Maddison, WI
54 55	Serious games	7/16 10/20-22/16	Serious Play	TBA East Lansing, MI
56	Serious games Toys	10/20-22/16 1/11-14/16	Meaningful Play Hong Kong Toys & Games Fair	Hong Kong
57	Toys	1/24-26/16	UK Toy Fair	London, UK
58	Toys	1/27-2/1/16	Nuremburg Toy Fair	Nuremburg
59	Toys	2/13-16/16	NY Toy Fair	New York, NY
60	Toys	4/2-4/16	PlayCon	Miami, FL
		9/27-29/16	Fall Toy Preview	Dallas, TX
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