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Introduction

With increasing access to mobile devices, children's learning has been enhanced or extended across multiple contexts and time scales. The mobile technologies proffer rapid access to information as well as new means of assembling and communicating knowledge. Existing literature shows that while children' learning is enhanced with mobile devices, studies conducted on the learning on mobile especially in informal learning spaces are not as prolific as those examining formal learning on mobile. The reasons for the dearth in such studies include the difficulty in capturing learning on mobile when it occurs and no commonly agreed key performance indicators against which to measure the progress of learners. In this talk Dr Chen will share her insights on understanding how children use mobile technology to traverse different learning contexts and harness a constellation of resources to make sense of their learning in daily lives. Issues and challenges on methodology in informal learning on mobile will be discussed.