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“Experiencing It First Hand”: playing with epistemic game engines



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Epistemic games are one approach to creating educational games. They give players skills that transfer beyond the game world by helping young people become fluent in valuable social practices. Through role-playing, players learn to become--and think like-- engineers, journalists, and other professionals. This talk looks at how the technologies enhancing these games, the epistemic game engines, encode key aspects of a professional practicum and help young people learn through participation.