

## Special Issue

# Digital Play with Innovative Technologies for Engaged and Effective Learning

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to consolidate knowledge, stimulate scholarly dialogue, and inspire future research and practice at the intersection of digital play, innovative technologies, and educational effectiveness.

Suggested themes: **Pedagogies of digital**

**play:** Teaching strategies and learning designs that leverage innovative technologies. **Learning through**

**play:** How digital play fosters creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and social-emotional development.

**Technology-enhanced play environments:** Use of AR/VR, AI, robotics, gamification, and simulations in learning. **Teacher professional**

**practices/development:** Supporting educators/teachers to design, adapt, and reflect on playful digital pedagogies. **Student agency and**

**participation:** Empowering learners through co-creation, personalisation, and playful inquiry. **Equity and**

**inclusion:** Designing accessible and culturally responsive digital playful learning environments.

**Assessment in digital play:** Innovative approaches for evaluating engagement, progress, and learning outcomes. **Systematic and scoping**

**reviews:** Synthesising research on digital play and innovative technologies to inform theory, policy, and practice.

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