

Dear [SPEAKER NAME],

[optional: introduce yourself and conference role]

I hope this email finds you well. It is with great enthusiasm that I extend an invitation for you to serve as the **keynote/featured** speaker at the Immersive Learning Research Network (iLRN) conference, which will take place in Chicago and Online from 15-19 June 2025.

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Your distinguished career and significant contributions to the field of [ADD FIELD] make you the ideal choice for this **keynote/featured** address. Your work has forged a path forward for greater understanding of [ADD DETAIL]. We believe your insights would be incredibly valuable to our attendees and serve to bring together a range of scholars and developers for shared conversation around key opportunities and research in this area.

We are committed to making all necessary arrangements to ensure your participation is seamless and enjoyable, providing an honorarium of \$500, as well as providing any required logistical support.

We are confident that your **keynote/feature** address will be a highlight of the iLRN 2025 conference, inspiring attendees and sparking meaningful discussions. Your participation would greatly enhance the impact of our event.

We kindly ask for your confirmation at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly.

Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to the possibility of your participation.

Warm regards,

[Name]

& iLRN2025 Organizing Committee

DATE

Dr. Ernest Morrell
Coyle Professor of Literacy Education
University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556

Dear Professor Morrell,

I write to you on behalf of the Host Committee and Conference Organizing Committee for the Immersive Learning Research Network's 2025 conference, which will take place in Chicago and online from 15 to 19 June 2025. I currently serve as Director of Thought Leadership of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, which is a sponsoring organization for the conference. I am indirectly familiar with your work through such colleagues as Nicole Mirra and Kira Baker-Doyle. I also attended your presentation at the online Speculative Education Colloquium.

It is in light of this acquaintance with your work and with great enthusiasm that I extend an invitation for you to serve as a keynote speaker at the 2025 conference, which will take place in Chicago and Online from 15-19 June 2025.

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Your distinguished career and significant contributions to the literacies field make you an ideal choice for this keynote address. Your work has forged a path forward for greater understanding of anthropogogical issues related to critical media literacy as well as equity and justice considerations in building literacies. We believe your insights would be incredibly valuable to our attendees and serve to bring together a range of scholars and developers for shared conversation around key opportunities and research in this area.

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Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to the possibility of your participation.

With all best wishes,

Ken Bigger

& iLRN2025 Organizing Committee

[DATE]

Dr. Nichole D. Pinkard
Alice Hamilton Professor of Learning Sciences
Northwestern University School of Education and Social Policy
633 Clark St.
Evanston, IL 60208

Dear Professor Pinkard,

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Your distinguished career and significant contributions to the field of immersive learning and equitable practices in literacy and instructional design make you the ideal choice for this keynote address. Your work at the intersection of educational technology, literacies-building, and educational equity has been instrumental in shaping the future of education. We believe your insights would be incredibly valuable to our attendees, and bring immersive learning and literacy scholars and developers into productive conversations.

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Warm regards,

[Name]

& iLRN2025 Organizing Committee

[DATE]

Mr. Greg Street
Head of Studio
Fantastic Pixel Castle
2716 Zimmerscheidt
Alleyton, TX 78935

Dear Greg

Great to see you a few weeks ago in Massachusetts. As I mentioned, I'd be very interested in connecting you and your work with the community of scholars and developers I'm working with in a field adjacent to your work in game development. In that light, it's with great enthusiasm that I extend an invitation for you to serve as a keynote speaker at the Immersive Learning Research Network (iLRN) 2025 conference, which will take place in Chicago and Online from 15-19 June 2025.

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Your distinguished career and significant contributions in game design would present many interesting transferable lessons to the iLRN community and other conference attendees. As we discussed in Massachusetts, principles involved in designing learning curves for gamers and respecting user autonomy would be of much interest—as well as incorporating user input into the design process, which has been a hallmark of your career (and something I really admire about your work). We believe your insights would be incredibly valuable to our attendees, and bring immersive learning and literacy scholars and developers into productive conversations.

We are committed to making all necessary arrangements to ensure your participation is seamless and enjoyable, providing an honorarium of \$500, as well as providing any required logistical support. The Chicago conference will take place during regular business hours (U.S. CDT). If you are interested in participating in the global conference online, this would be at other hours of the relevant days.

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Thank you for considering our invitation. We look forward to the possibility of your participation.

All best,

Ken Bigger

& iLRN2025 Organizing Committee

[DATE]

Mr. Ian Harper
Producer
Inanimate Alice

Dear Ian,

It was a pleasure to meet you via Zoom a few months ago to talk about Inanimate Alice and my work with the Immersive Learning Research Network. In light of that conversation, it's my pleasure to extend an invitation for you to serve as a keynote speaker at the Immersive Learning Research Network (iLRN) 2025 conference, which will take place in Chicago and Online from 15-19 June 2025.

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Your distinguished career and significant contributions in immersive learning design would present many interesting insights to the iLRN community and other conference attendees. Principles involved in designing learning curves and respecting user autonomy and creativity would be of much interest. We believe your insights would be incredibly valuable to our attendees, and bring immersive learning and literacy scholars and developers into productive conversations.

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