

Conférence

« Playing for Change in Japan: Neurodiversity Advocacy Through Performance Ethnography »



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This talk examines the precarious position of neuro-minorities within the Japanese social fabric and proposes a radical tool for advocacy: edu-larp (educational live-action role-playing). By integrating performance ethnography with transcultural and transformative learning, our research highlights the development of *Sirius—11F84—Colours of Light*. Created alongside neurodivergent collaborators, this immersive experience utilizes metaphorical gameplay to simulate the daily realities of sensory overload, social friction, chronic fatigue, and meeting the expectations of neurotypicals. By grounding the narrative in the social model of disability, the talk demonstrates how inclusive design isn't just a benefit for a minority, but a pathway to a more cooperative and sustainable society. Ultimately, this session positions as more than a game; it is a transformative tool for anthropological practice and a catalyst for actionable empathy in education and beyond.

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