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**Specialized Services for Children and Youth invites you to join us for**

**Breakfast at SSCY, our monthly learning series!**

**Topic: Social Robots for Kids: Potential Applications and Opportunities**

“Social” robots are designed to look lifelike and use social communication techniques (e.g., speech, gestures). We will present our social robot research that demonstrates how to create robots for emotional support and development, through physical comfort, meaningful conversation, and management of trust toward robots. We will discuss potential applications of our work in education and health-related domains for kids of all ages.

**Learning Objectives:**

* To understand what social robots are, and why they are made to look and act lifelike.
* To understand some of the potential uses and impacts of social robots for working with children.
* To learn about potential applications of social robot research in education and health-related work with kids.

**Presented by:** Dr. James Young and Denise Geiskkovitch

**When:** 8:00-9:00am, Tuesday, March 9th, 2021; Via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88926961114?pwd=U01lc21QVmJyVU12MmpXakV3Y2o2dz09>

**Mark your calendar for our upcoming sessions:**

**Tuesday, April 13th, 2021**

**Everyone is welcomed to attend!**

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