

# Data Fluencies Play Club


Boosting media literacy and creativity

Part of the Mellon-funded Data Fluencies Project, our program is designed for high school students to critically and creatively engage with algorithmic and AI tools across a variety of media.



## THE OPPORTUNITY

The [Data Fluencies Theatre Project](#) at Emerson College is part of a Mellon-funded multi-institutional project based out of the Digital Democracies Institute at Simon Fraser University (Vancouver, Canada) investigating the impacts of dis/misinformation on society in order to better engage with our data-filled world. Students will have access to resources and expertise from the broader Data Fluencies Project, giving them a chance to learn from and collaborate with experts in the field. They will also have the opportunity to attend a multimedia performance engaging with AI in the Spring 2025.



## THE PROGRAM


Throughout the Fall 2024 semester, ten to fifteen high school students will meet once a month to explore the possibilities, limitations, and impacts of AI. They will critically engage with algorithmic and AI tools and create artistic works across a variety of media, from music and sound to theatre and dance, visual art, and more.



## SKILL BUILDING

Students will learn to...

- analyze and interpret various types of media.
- evaluate algorithmic and AI tools and their output.
- exercise problem solving and creative thinking.



## GET IN TOUCH

We're looking to deliver this program with community partners serving student populations typically underrepresented in STEM fields. To discuss in detail and tailor to your organization, get in touch.  
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