

KIDS & TEENS SUMMIT

NAVIGATING THE NEW KIDS & TEENS BUSINESS REALITY

Tuesday 24 February 2026 | 09.00 - 12.00
Lancaster Ballroom, The Savoy Hotel, London

Overview

In a kids and teens industry undergoing seismic disruption, the MIP LONDON Kids & Teens Summit is designed to help companies navigate a rapidly shifting business reality. Over one concentrated morning, the Summit cuts through the noise to refocus on what truly matters today: young audiences, value creation, production strategies, platforms and monetization models that work.

Through data-driven insight, real-world experience and cross-industry perspectives, this Summit re-examines the kids and teens business from the ground up. It explores new creative and commercial pathways, highlights what is proving effective and what is no longer viable and delivers actionable strategies for both legacy players and newcomers seeking to build sustainable businesses with the next generation.

Agenda

- 09:00 – 09:15
Kids' TV at a crossroads
- 09:15– 09:30
Little Eyes, Big Trends: What's Shaping Kids' Viewing Today
- 09:30– 10:00
State of the Kids & Teens Industry: Navigating a Reset Market
- 10:00 – 10:30
Levers of Monetization: Where Is the Money Now!
- 10:30– 11:00
NETWORKING BREAK
- 11:00– 11:30
YouTube & Kids Content: Trends, IPs & Best Practices for 2026
- 11:30– 12:00
Roblox unlocked - How studios can engage the next generation

SUMMIT Format

The Kids & Teens Summit is a **half-day, high-impact programme** designed to deliver clarity and actionable insight into the evolving kids and teens business.

It opens with **data-driven market intelligence sessions**, setting the scene with key industry figures, audience behaviors and content trends.

It then moves into **curated panel discussions** bringing together leaders from across the kids and teens value chain.

A **networking break at the midpoint** of the programme allows participants to connect and exchange perspectives.

The Summit concludes with **platform-focused sessions on YouTube and Roblox**, offering practical insight into how these ecosystems are shaping content strategies, audience engagement and monetization.

Speakers



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International Research
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Cyrine Amor
Research Manager,
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Andrew Bereza
Director of Business
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Nathalie Chamberland
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Helen Howells
Joint Managing Director, Hoho
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Head of Content, Kidstream



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