

Conscious Computing: Essential Self-Skills, Practices and Technologies that Tap into the Wisdom of the Body



A Public Lecture by Linda Stone and Kelly Dobson

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List Art Center, Room 120
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Linda Stone worked in high tech from 1986 to the present, first at Apple, then at Microsoft and now independently. Her work has been covered by the Economist, Wired, the NYT, and the Boston Globe. Stone serves on the Advisory Council for MIT Media Lab and the TED BrainTrust. She has coined a number of phrases, including: continuous partial attention, email apnea, screen apnea and conscious computing.

Professor Kelly Dobson earned three advanced degrees from MIT where she trained in Art, Media Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Anthropology. She is currently an Associate Professor at RISD and Founder/Director of the Data Visualization Research Group. Dobson designed and built the machines that contributed to inspiring Essential Self Technologies and is a driving force behind transformations in the fields of Medical Device Design and Critical Care Medicine.