“My passion for live theatre and performance grows every day, and I cannot wait to bring that love and passion to the Mursion company. The combination of performance and helping others learn through avatar-based teaching is truly inspiring, and I cannot wait to begin working with a group of such talented individuals.”

-Joseph Anthony Lisi
Mursion@ECU Interactor
Meet the New Crew

The Mursion class and adults you have come accustomed to have “graduated” and will not longer be available. Fortunately, we have new classes and several new adults available for you. This spread gives you a sample of them, but you can see the full line-up at: go.ecu.edu/avatars

Upper Elementary Class

The upper elementary students can be used across content domains. The approximate grade levels for this class are 4th and 5th.

Middle School

This middle school classroom students can be placed in rows or in a small group for discussion. There are 8 student avatars to choose from, including a youth with Autism, an English Language Learner (ELL), and a youth with a language-based learning disability. The approximate grade levels for this class are 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Environments

The new adult avatars can be used in a variety of professional environments, such as healthcare, office, conference, hospitality, and customer service. The healthcare environment is a virtual medical examination room, which can be used for single or dual patient scenarios. There is a combination of child and adult avatars in this environment, which is helpful for pediatric scenarios. The office environment can be used for simulations that prepare learners for intense
interpersonal interactions. The conference environment can be used for leadership, office, interview, and sales scenarios. Both informal and corporate environments are included for a wide array of domains. The hospitality and restaurant environments can be used for a variety of leadership, human resources, and sales scenarios. They can also be used to train general managers and food service workers in how to handle challenging customers.
Let Us Tell Your Classes About Mursion

We would love to come to your class to tell them about Mursion. We are happy to talk about what Mursion does in general and how it is beneficial for students in your subject area or, if you are planning on using the lab, we can give them an idea of what to expect when they go to the Mursion lab and answer any questions you or they may have. For the spring semester we have three graduate assistants and one undergraduate available for these talks. Please use our scheduler at ecumursion.simplybook.me/schedule a Class Talk that coordinates with your class.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Grant Symposium
On February 14, 2018, the ECU@Mursion team, along with the Office of Research in the College of Education, will host a Grant Symposium for departments campus-wide. This workshop will provide information on the key elements of grant development, such as goals, mission, objectives and evaluation. Participants will receive instruction on the writing and research components of grant proposals. The symposium will also provide opportunities to use Mursion within grants and other research projects and network with colleagues in different areas on potential research ideas. Please make plans to attend.

K-20 Workshop
This summer, the Mursion@ECU team will be hosting the 2018 Mursion@ECU K-20 Workshop, and they need your help! The team is currently seeking presentation proposals for any of the following tracks:

⇒ Beginning Teacher Inspirations
⇒ Lateral Entry Journeys
⇒ Administrator Insights
⇒ Strategic Conversations

The audience for this workshop will be administrators, beginning teachers, veteran teachers, support personnel, and college faculty and staff. If you would like to present for one or more of the above tracks, please complete a “Call for Proposals” form, which can be found at bit.ly/summerproposals.

Save the Date!
Grant Symposium—February 14, 2018

Submit a Proposal
K-20 Workshop—June 13 & 14, 2018
Proposals due by May 14, 2018

Please submit all proposals no later than May 14, 2018. Please note: if you would like to incorporate Mursion into your presentation, you are more than welcome to do so; however, it is not a requirement.