
John Zoltner

Speaker · Founder & CEO, AChildSafety.org · AI child safety, online child protection, and technology for social impact · English and Spanish

John Zoltner speaks about what AI is doing to childhood and what the people building, regulating, funding, and using these systems should do about it. He brings the evidence of a 23-country research fellowship, the practitioner history of two decades running technology inside global NGOs, and the perspective of an independent evaluator who works with companies rather than against them.

TALKS AND TOPICS (each adaptable from keynote to workshop)

- **AI vs. Childhood: Growing Up in an Algorithmic World** – the signature talk on how AI is reshaping childhood and what evidence-grounded protection looks like.
- **Evaluating the AI products children use** – how developmental science turns into evaluation standards companies and regulators can act on.
- **Responsible AI for nonprofits and NGOs** – practical adoption, told from inside the organizations that did it.
- **Online child protection in the AI era** – grooming prevention, safety by design, and what research across seven countries shows.
- **Before you fund AI for children** – due diligence for foundations and philanthropic teams.
- **Youth voices in AI governance** – what changes when young people help set the rules.

FORMATS

Keynote · panel · moderation

Executive and board briefings

Workshops and trainings (half-day to multi-day)

LANGUAGES AND LOGISTICS

English and Spanish, both to native professional standard on stage.

Based between Portland, Oregon and Santiago, Chile; travels internationally; delivers virtually.

RECORDINGS AND ARCHIVE

Recordings and the full talk archive: zoltner.com/speaking

EN ESPAÑOL

John Zoltner ofrece conferencias magistrales, paneles, moderación, capacitaciones y sesiones para directorios y juntas directivas, en español o inglés. Temas: la infancia en un mundo algorítmico; evaluación de productos de IA que usan niñas y niños; IA responsable para organizaciones sociales; protección de la niñez en línea; debida diligencia para financiadores; participación juvenil en la gobernanza de la IA.