

**Monday, April 25, 2016**  
San Diego Section Life Member Meeting/Luncheon

**‘Learning Equality for Unconnected Populations Worldwide’**

***Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jamie Alexandre, President/Co-Founder/Software Architecture Lead at the Foundation for Learning Equality***

**Presentation:**

The Foundation for Learning Equality (FLE) is dedicated to creating tools for the sharing and creation of open-licensed educational content for use by anyone around the world. It has special emphasis on reaching the estimated 65% of the world that does not have Internet access. KA Lite is a lightweight web application for serving core Khan Academy content (videos and exercises) without needing Internet connectivity from a local server. Since being launched in December of 2012, it has been installed in over 150 countries around the world, in contexts as varied as schools, orphanages, community centers, prisons, and universities. FLE is based in the Qualcomm Institute Innovation Space, an incubator-style accelerator space in the institute’s Atkinson Hall headquarters on the UC San Diego campus.

**Keynote Speaker:**

Dr. Jamie Alexandre wears many hats at Learning Equality. When he’s not involved in partnership development, education research, business operations, and implementations, he’s elbow deep in code. As Software Architecture Lead, he helps design and implement the software framework upon which they build their projects. Jamie has been passionate for many years about leveraging technology to help make learning more open and more effective, and he is co-founder of several educational technology platforms, including [thisCourse](#), [ESL Genie](#), and [KA Lite](#).

Dr. Alexandre holds a PhD in Cognitive Science from UC San Diego, and was a software development intern at Khan Academy. Jamie loves learning languages (with proficiency in English, German, Mandarin, and Portuguese), and hopes this will enable him to broadly communicate his excitement about how we can leverage information technology to benefit the greater good.

**Luncheon/Meeting:**

This Life Member Luncheon/Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 25, 2016 at 11:30AM at Vittorio’s located at 7875 Highland Village Place just off of Route 56 in San Diego. It is located about a block north of the Camino Del Sur exit. Highland Village Place is the 1<sup>st</sup> light from Route 56. Turn left onto Highland Village Place and turn immediately left (next light) into the shopping center and then immediately left and all the way to the end.

We have set up a special menu and room at 11:30AM. To help defray the cost of this Luncheon, we have set the cost to attend at \$15 cash per person at the door. Please **RVSP by email to Bill Denke, wdenke1@san.rr.com by Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** so that we can make sure we have room for all. Please retract your RSVP if you find out that you cannot honor your RSVP, ASAP, so that we can honor our waiting list. Keep in mind that this is a Life Member Event and therefore we have limited room for regular San Diego Section Members.