

Learn something new in 15 minutes!

#SkolonEdTalk

Thursday



10.10 – 10.25 Essi Alho

The new era of Online Safety at Schools

Essi Alho takes us on an exploration through SomeBuddy, an expert-led online safety solution providing anonymous support and a proactive curriculum to combat digital harm.



10.30 – 10.45 Matilda Westerman and her daughter Lo
An Introduction on Choosing Skolon

In this session, Matilda and her daughter Lo will share the life-changing tricks, the teachers who made a difference and how to thrive in everyday life with a dyslexia diagnosis.



10.50 – 11.05 Oliver Lundgren
Skolon – News of the Year

AI, new functionality, and Skolon Guardians – what's new? Skolon CEO Oliver Lundgren shares the latest highlights from the platform.



11.10 – 11.25 Joe Jackson-Taylor
Innovation, Impact & Equity

In this session, Joe will explore the impact of Generative AI, balancing its power for efficiency and personalised learning with essential ethical guardrails for equity.



11.30 – 11.45 Michael Wilkinson
Video in Schools and Global Social Media Bans

Michael from ClickView will lead us on an exploration through global social media bans, including YouTube, and the potential impact on teaching and learning in UK schools.



11.50 – 12.05 Lisa Thompson
From Infrastructure to Impact

This session explores how Liberty Academy Trust embeds digital strategy to overcome barriers, build staff capability and maximise impact.



12.10 – 12.45 Udo Kempers and Torsten Frank
Globale Verantwortung im Klassenzimmer: Das Projekt, das Technologie zwei Leben schenkt.

Die digitale Transformation stellt eine zentrale Frage: Was passiert mit ausrangierter Technik? Die Stadt Wilhelmshaven und „Lehrerinnen und Lehrer ohne Grenzen“ zeigen in einem Pilotprojekt, wie Umweltschutz und Bildungsgerechtigkeit zusammenwirken.



12.50 – 13.05 Trond Ingebretsen
Of Course You Are Ready to Prove Your Impact!

This session will explore why evidence is becoming EdTech's key differentiator and how independent evaluation and certification help products prove impact and stand out.



13.10 – 13.25 Ramsay Melhuish
Don't Wait for the Right Book

This session explores how Pickatale enables teachers to create personalised, curriculum-aligned digital books in minutes, boosting reading engagement, inclusion and confidence through flexible, teacher-led content creation.



13.30 – 13.45 Neil Cleverley
Finding Standard Candles in the Rapidly Expanding Universe of EdTech

Twinkl's Neil Cleverley explores how to identify high-impact EdTech tools that protect professional judgement and genuinely save teachers time in a crowded market.



13.50 – 14.15 Dave Wright and James Fendek
Leading a People First Digital Transformation

In this session, Dave and James from The Mercian Trust will explore "People First" digital transformation, highlighting workforces through cloud skills, continuous learning, and AI integration to boost productivity and innovation.



14.20 – 14.35 Jason Giddens
Reducing Exam Stress with ReadSpeaker TextAid

TextAid moves beyond simple accessibility to become the ultimate study companion. Transform learning and exam performance with tools that save teachers time and empower students to read, write, and revise with total confidence.



14.45 – 15.25 John Hayes and Elexa Antweil
Simplifying EdTech at Scale: Centralise Access and Creative Learning with Skolon and Canva

In this session, John Hayes, Director of Digital Strategy at Greenwood Academies Trust will be joined by Elexa Antweil from Canva for Education to explore how thoughtful technology can drive sustainable impact in education.



15.30 – 15.45 Danny Young
Inspiring Learners to be Creative with Digital Literacy Using the Just2easy Tool Suite

The talk will focus on the breadth of tools that can be used right across the primary phase in all areas of the curriculum. Areas will include coding, databases, animation, writing, maths, science and more.



Which speaker do you want to make sure you don't miss? **Tip:** Take a photo of the speaker schedule!