SKOLON EdTalk

Today's speakers at Skolon EdTalk

Learn something new in 15 minutes!

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Wednesday

10.10 – 10.25 James Roach
Using Technology for Belonging
James Roach will share how simple technology—from real-time translation to name pronunciation—can amplify human dignity and remove the barriers to true belonging.

10.30 – 10.45 Jo Stone
Beyond Single Sign-On: Why Skolon Is Our Next Step Forward
Jo Stone will walk us through her expert insights on why Discovery Schools Trust chooses Skolon to power education.

10.50 – 11.05 Rory File
Protecting Literacy in the Age of AI
In this session, Rory will explore building an "AI compass" to ensure technology serves practice rather than subverting it.

11.10 – 11.25 Abid Patel
GDPR, Cyber Security and the School Reality Check
Experienced EdTech leader, Abid, will provide a crucial "reality check" on GDPR and cyber security, offering actionable steps to protect your school's data and reputation.

11.30 – 11.45 Louise Jones
ThingLink: What Immersive Learning Really Looks Like in the Classroom
In this session, Louise will reveal what immersive learning really looks like—moving beyond headsets to empower students through interactive, real-world creativity.
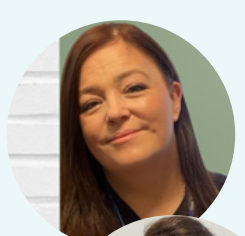
11.50 – 12.05 Helene Öberg
Dyslexia - Research and Practice in Sweden in an International Context
Secretary General of the Prince Couple's Foundation, Helene, will explore international research on early identification and inclusive practice, introducing innovative tools like Dexi Ville.

12.10– 12.25 Nici Foote
Vision on Belonging
In this session, Nici will discuss how schools can move beyond mere integration to create environments where every learner feels truly seen and valued.

12.30 – 12.45 Antoinette Hamilton and Dr Stella Schâringer
Driving Equity and Inclusion Through Immersive EdTech for Every Learner
In this session Toni and Stella will explore how to drive equity and inclusion through immersive EdTech, sharing practical strategies to personalise learning and empower every student to thrive.

12.50 – 13.05 Martin Byrne
It's Not Just an IT Issue: A Whole-School Approach to Filtering and Monitoring
During his session, Martin will tackle the critical intersection of technology and safeguarding, outlining a whole-school approach to filtering and monitoring that ensures compliance and protects your students.

13.10 – 13.25 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.

13.35 – 14.05 Steven Hope and Ben Whittaker
Pick n Mix Education
Bringing back a nostalgic classic for a modern challenge. Prepare for "Pick & Mix Education"—an approach that's less 1999 and more Woolworths counter—showing you how to curate the perfect blend of tech and pedagogy.

14.10 – 14.40 Udo Kempers, Thomas Schulze & Norman Jahn
Digitalisierung nicht zum Selbstzweck: Warum Digitalisierung im Unterricht pädagogisch gedacht werden muss
Digitalisierung im Klassenzimmer ist mehr als neue Geräte – sie ist eine strategische Aufgabe. Entscheidend ist das Zusammenspiel von Technik und Pädagogik. In dieser Session zeigen wir, wie Sie Strukturen schaffen, die Lehrkräfte entlasten, den Zugang zu digitalen Ressourcen vereinfachen und Lernen für Schüler:innen interaktiver und nachhaltiger gestalten.

14.45 – 15.25 Johnathan Viner, Peter Reeves, James Roach and Jonna Rådegård
The Nordic Reassessment of Digital Tools in Education
This panel will explore where digital tools clearly improve learning, where they add friction, and why some systems are rethinking their approach. Drawing on policy, school, and classroom perspectives, they'll share what a well-designed digital strategy should look like now—and what we might do differently next time.

15.30 – 15.45 Dr Fiona Aubrey Smith
The Global Shift from EdTech to PedTech
In this session, Dr Fiona will explore research-backed, high-impact uses of digital technology in schools, offering insights, provocations and practical next steps.

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

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