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"...let's keep it relevant..."

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EDUCATION:

Masters in Educational Technology
Michigan State University

National Technology Certificate
Michigan State University

Post Graduate Diploma of Education
Hong Kong University

BSc Degree
Open University, United Kingdom

WORK:

2011 to present:
ISS International School, Singapore
ES Technology Facilitator

2008 to 2011:
The ISF Academy, Hong Kong
ES Instructional Technology Coordinator
Grade 3-5 Technology Teacher

2003 to 2008:
International School of Düsseldorf,
Germany
Elementary School I.T. Liaison
Grade 6 MYP Tech. Teacher

Conferences Presented At:

TEDxBKK Bangkok February 2010
Panelist "1:1 Computing", 21CLHK 2011
Minecraft in the PYP, 21CLHK 2013
Panelist "Student Engagement" 21CLHK 2013

Conferences Attended :

Apple ADE Summit 2011, 2013 (Alumni)
Beyond Laptops 2012, 2013
PYP Making It Happen 2012
iCTLT Conference, Singapore 2010
Apple Leadership Summit, 2009, 2011
21st Century Learning Conference, 2009, 2011,2013
ECIS I.T. Conference, Germany, 2007



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THINGS I HAVE DONE

- Presented on the topic of "The Right Tool for The Right Job at The Right Time" at TEDxBKK February 2010. <http://www.tedxbkk.com>
- Became an ADE in 2011 and attended the ADE Seminar in Ho Chi Minh the same year.
- Introduced IPod Touches into KY at ISF and iPads into all of ES at ISS.
- Initiated and worked with Epson Hong Kong for The ISF Academy to be the launch school in Hong Kong for their new Interactive Projector.
- Developed vision, 3 year plan, purchasing implementation and philosophy for ISS International School.
- Organized for Robyn Treyvaud , world renowned expert on e-safety to visit The ISF Academy and instigate our school along the path to be an "e-safe" school.
- Designed and introduced in all schools I have worked at a simple and effective website of resources for students as young as 5 to easily access.
- Introduced and administered Moodle in The International School of Düsseldorf, Germany.
- Administered and introduced Google Apps for both students and teachers in ISD and ISS.

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EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

I firmly believe that technology in teaching and learning can evoke responses and engagement in students that otherwise may not emerge. Technology can be the best differentiation tool a teacher can have in assisting students achieve their learning goals. I approach technology in education with two goals in mind. Firstly to work with the teachers in planning; working it out together to see where technology can assist in the natural progression of student learning in a particular unit. Secondly to work with the students to achieve seamless and natural usage of technology during their lesson to ensure that the technology is integral and assisting in their learning.

I also strongly take charge of my own professional development; being part of a massive network of educators on Twitter, following educational blogs, attending conferences when possible and writing my thoughts and reflections on my own blog.