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ABSTRACT

This talk explores the changing world of teaching and learning and the impact which technology and learning have on each other. While technology is increasingly becoming an enabler for life-long learning, rapid technological change is demanding life-long learning. In this context, the problem is moving away from getting information towards filtering information. In this way, less information - but well targeted, is worth much more than more information less well aimed. This means that the role of the educator is shifting from being an information provider towards being someone who helps learners develop their information processing skills. By the same token, those who work with managing information are faced with the challenge, not of providing as much information as possible, just in case, but with providing just enough information just in time.