**Title: ‘Looking forward in ELT’**

**Talk Abstract:** The recent COVID pandemic, despite being globally catastrophic, caused a huge leap forward in the use of educational technology for the delivery of English language teaching. Many teachers readily adopted a wide range of technologies which some would never have considered using before the pandemic.

Now as we move towards the future what does technology offer English language teaching and should we continue to look at new tools and applications for the enhancement of both face to face and virtual learning?

In this session I will introduce some of the technologies that are already having an impact on the delivery of learning  and examine what role teachers should have in the way technology is integrated into the classroom. I will also be looking at what makes the contribution of a teacher unique and irreplaceable in the process of learning.

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His more recent projects have included two years as pedagogical manager for a 100% online school delivering language learning remotely to students in Brazil, Head of Content Development for EtonX a 100% online school owned by Eton College and content developer for an English and Interfaith Dialogue course designed for the British Council and Al-Azhar University in Cairo.

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