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### *ICT for Learning*

*There is no e-learning there is simply learning. We can imagine a future, perhaps it is at hand, where teaching and learning is fully informed and supported by the sustainable use of technology. In this future, leveraging ICT for quality learning rather than learning of ICT will be the critical capability needed of educators, schools and educational systems. Consideration will be given as to how teachers and leadership can leverage ICT as part of a continual improvement model focused upon excellence in professional development, teaching and learning, with decisions driven by facts. The session will be illustrated by developments in the area of digital textbooks.*

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**Anthony O'Hara** has joined Microsoft and the APAC Public Sector RHQ team as the Industry Technology Strategist for Education. In this capacity, Anthony will lead our work in APAC and India around the development of end-to-end technology blueprints to address the administrative, teaching & learning, and student lifestyle solution requirements of K12 and Higher Education institutions. Anthony's interest in ICT in Education stems from a belief in its enabling power when linked to an holistic and transformative educational agenda—but finds the individual and social effects most interesting.

Anthony brings a wealth of knowledge to Microsoft with over 20 years experience in the IT sector. Prior to joining Microsoft, he was with Oracle for 12 years, his most recent position being the Education Solutions Director for Oracle Asia Pacific where he was part of the Learning 360 and Student Hub solutions and sales team. Other notable achievements at Oracle include co-founding the APAC Government vertical and being a founding member of the Homeland Security Global Community.

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