



Learning and  
Technology  
World Forum

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11–13 January 2010, London, England

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# Programme of events

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## Monday 11 January

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- 09.30 Registration held at Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre
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- 10.00 –15.00 **Optional visit to ‘Be Very Afraid’ exhibition**  
Participants are invited to visit this exhibition, where there will be opportunities to meet a selection of students – from primary to university age – who will demonstrate and discuss what they are undertaking and achieving with learning technologies.  
Held at: Caxton Suite, 2nd floor, Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.
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- 09.00 –10.25 **Optional introduction to the English education and skills system**  
10.40 –12.00 This formal presentation provides an overview of the English education and skills system and the role that technology plays to support learning.  
Delivered by:  
**Tony Richardson**, Executive Director, Becta.  
**Ray Barker**, Director, British Educational Suppliers Association (BESA).  
**Doug Brown**, Director, Learning and Technology World Forum, Becta.  
**Niel McLean**, Executive Director, Becta.  
**Jane Williams**, Executive Director, Becta.  
**Malcolm Read**, Executive Secretary, JISC.  
Please note: Places are limited to international participants who have pre-registered and have been notified of which session to attend.  
Held at: Westminster Conference Centre.
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- 13.00 **Official opening of Learning and Technology World Forum and keynote presentations**  
**Welcome and introductions:**  
**Stephen Crowne**, Chief Executive, Becta.  
**The Rt Hon Ed Balls MP**, Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families.  
**Formal opening:**  
VIP, UK Government.  
**The Rt Hon Lord Mandelson**, First Secretary of State, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, Lord President of the Council.  
**Stephen Crowne**, Chief Executive, Becta.  
**Doug Brown**, Director, Learning and Technology World Forum, Becta.  
**Graham Badman**, Chair of Board, Becta.  
**Keynote presentations:**  
By leading speakers including:  
**Dr Elizabeth King**, Director of Education, World Bank.  
**Carol Bellamy**, Chair of the Education for All/Fast Track Initiative.  
**Dr Tarek Shawki**, Director of the Regional Bureau for Science in the Arab States, UNESCO.

Special presentation by award winning teachers:

**Anthony J. Mullen**, United States of America.

**Dan Lea**, United Kingdom.

**Moliehi Sekese**, Lesotho.

Held at: Fleming and Whittle Suite, 3rd floor,

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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16.00 Refreshments and networking

Held at: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor,

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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16.30 Keynote presentation: Assessment strategies for 21st century skills

**Professor Barry McGaw**, Executive Director.

**Panellists:**

**Lisa Paul**, Secretary, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, Australia.

**Heljä Misukka**, State Secretary of Education, Finland.

**Dr Horn Mun Cheah**, Director of Educational Technology, Ministry of Education, Singapore.

**Niel McLean**, Executive Director, Becta, United Kingdom.

**Andreas Schleicher**, Head, Education Statistics and Indicators Division, Directorate for Education, OECD.

**Dr Seamus Hegarty**, Chair, International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement.

Held at: Fleming and Whittle Suite, 3rd floor,

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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17.30 Close

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17.45 Transport from Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre to Lancaster House.

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18.00 Evening reception

Welcome: **Jane Williams**, Executive Director, Becta.

Hosted by **Kevin Brennan MP**, Minister for Further Education, Skills, Apprenticeships and Consumer Affairs.

Please note: Places are limited to participants who have pre-registered and notified that they are able to attend the reception.

Held at: Lancaster House.

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20.00 Close

No return transport will be provided.

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## Tuesday 12 January

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08.30

### Registration and networking

Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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09.00

### Innovation exchange one – Enabling regeneration and economic recovery

Session 1 – Eradicating social exclusion (Room: St James, 4th floor).

Session 2 – Leading new collaboration within the IT industry to benefit learners (Room: Henry Moore, 4th floor).

Session 3 – Transforming lives in disadvantaged communities (Room: Rutherford, 4th floor).

Session 4 – Using technology to stimulate economic development in countries with limited infrastructure (Room: Wesley, 4th floor).

Session 5 – A collaborative model of innovative and inclusive education (Room: Abbey, 4th floor).

Session 6 – Mastering the moment: Strategic technology leadership during an economic crisis (Room: Wordsworth, 4th floor).

Session 7 – Re-imagining learning for the health service workforce (Room: Keats, 4th floor).

Session 8 – Delivering the UNICEF rights of the child for all learners (Room: Robert Burns, 4th floor).

Session 9 – How can technology assist societies to recover and regenerate after economic change, demographic disruption and conflict? (Room: Shelley, 4th floor).

Session 10 – Transformation and change – harnessing technology to deliver socio and economic recovery (Room: Caxton East, 2nd floor).

Session 11 – How are mobile technologies being used to transform teaching and learning within institutions and in the workplace? (Room: Westminster, 4th floor).

Session 12 – Using education as a focus for stimulating economic growth (Room: Caxton West, 2nd floor).

Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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11.00 – 11.40

### Spotlight sessions

Session 1 – The learning society (Room: Abbey, 4th floor).

Session 2 – The school of clouds potential (Room: St James, 4th floor).

Session 3 – Award winning teaching and technology (Room: Westminster, 4th floor).

Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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11.00

### Flex and follow up session

Session 1 – A Euro Moodle? (Room: Caxton East, 2nd floor).

Session 2 – Parental reporting (Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).

Session 3 – Digital education technologies for economic growth (Room: Rutherford, 4th floor).

Session 4 – The three 'U's (Room: Caxton West, 2nd floor).

Session 5 – Strategic use of e-portfolios (Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).

Session 6 – Home access partnerships (Room: Henry Moore, 4th floor).  
Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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**11.20 Refreshments and networking**

Held at: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor,  
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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**11.40 Innovation exchange two – Striving for excellence**

Session 1 – How do we find best practice?  
(Room: St James, 4th floor).

Session 2 – How can we make sure there are effective ICT services for  
learners? (Room: Westminster, 4th floor).

Session 3 – The impact of remixing and mashups on copyrighted  
education resources (Room: Shelley, 4th floor).

Session 4 – Embedding best practice in public sector programme  
delivery (Room: Rutherford, 4th floor).

Session 5 – Data driven school transformation  
(Room: Wordsworth, 4th floor).

Session 6 – Children's online safety – Who's responsibility is it anyway?  
(Room: Wesley, 4th floor).

Session 7 – How can technology enhance student learning experiences  
in the higher education sector?  
(Room: Henry Moore, 4th floor).

Session 8 – Critical success scheme for step-change in e-learning –  
(CRISSCELE) (Room: Robert Burns, 4th floor).

Session 9 – Evidenced based leadership: It's the little things that count  
(Room: Abbey, 4th floor).

Session 10 – Embedding innovation in the FE and skills sector  
(Room: Keats, 4th floor).

Session 11 – What is the place of technology in research-led teaching?  
(Room: Caxton East, 2nd floor).

Session 12 – Moving from pilot to policy: Policy issues and impact for new  
assessments (Room: Caxton West, 2nd floor).

Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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**13.00 Lunch and networking**

Held at: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor,  
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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**13.30 - 14.10 Spotlight sessions**

Session 1 – The learning society – (Room: Abbey, 4th floor).

Session 2 – Action plan for schools and clouds (Room: St James, 4th floor).

Session 3 – Award winning teaching and technology  
(Room: Westminster, 4th floor).

Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

14.00

### **Flex and follow-up sessions**

- Session 1 – Managing e–safety strategies  
(Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).
  - Session 2 – Supporting learners through assistive technologies  
(Room: Rutherford, 4th floor).
  - Session 3 – The ‘So What’ factor (Room: Caxton West, 2nd floor).
  - Session 4 – What are the strategies for ICT in European primary schools and what does research tell us about their impact?  
(Room: Caxton East, 2nd floor).
  - Session 5 – Harnessing technology in the further education and skills sector (Room: Henry Moore, 4th floor).
  - Session 6 – EPICT – What’s it all about?  
(Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor.)
  - Session 7 – Improving performance through the self-review framework  
(Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).
  - Session 8 – Technology focused CPD training opportunities for further education and skills (Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).
  - Session 9 – ICT in Slovak Education (Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).
- Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.
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14.20

### **Innovation exchange three – Preparing for the future**

- Session 1 – What are students’ views about learning with technology and how can we use these to inform preparations for future learning? (Room: Westminster, 4th floor).
- Session 2 – Helping young people make the most of their use of technology (Room: Caxton East, 2nd floor).
- Session 3 – Future socio-technical change and its implications for education (Room: St James, 4th floor).
- Session 4 – How effectively are we preparing the next generation of learners? (Room: Henry Moore, 4th floor).
- Session 5 – ICT and environmental sustainability: Striking the balance (Room: Shelley, 4th floor).
- Session 6 – On the horizon: Next generation learning (Room: Abbey, 4th floor).
- Session 7 – Are we preparing for the economies and learner opportunities of the future? Are we shaping technology and its use appropriately? (Room: Wordsworth, 4th floor).
- Session 8 – Re-imagining professional development for the education workforce of the 21st century (Room: Wesley, 4th floor).
- Session 9 – The new economics of free in higher education (Room: Robert Burns, 4th floor).
- Session 10 – Access all areas (Room: Keats, 4th floor).
- Session 11 – 21st century skills, what are they and how can they be learned and assessed for excellent performance?  
(Room: Caxton West, 2nd floor).
- Session 12 – How can our programmes enable adult learners to make sense of change, adapt to change and to shape change? (Room: Rutherford, 4th floor).

Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

15.40

### Flex and follow-up sessions

Session 1 – Turning kids on (Room: Caxton East, 2nd floor).

Session 2 – A learning revolution for adults? (Room: Caxton West, 2nd floor).

Session 3 – Understanding technology usage and ICT requirements of next generation learners (Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).

Session 4 – Supporting global collaboration through virtual learning platforms (Room: Rutherford, 4th floor).

Session 5 – Restoring teacher education (Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).

Session 6 – ICT devices for student centred learning (Room: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor).

Session 7 – Investing where it matters (Room: Henry Moore, 4th floor).

Held at: Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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16.00

### Refreshments and networking

Held at: Benjamin Britten Lounge, 3rd floor,  
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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16.40

### Plenary

Delivered by **Tony Richardson**, Executive Director, Becta

Held at: Fleming and Whittle Suite, 3rd floor,  
Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

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17.00

### Close

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19.00

### Evening reception

Hosted by **The Rt Hon David Lammy MP**, Minister of State for  
Higher Education and Intellectual Property.

Held at: Natural History Museum (Cromwell Road entrance).

Please note: Transport to and from the Natural History Museum will not be  
provided. Places at the reception and official dinner are limited to participants  
who have pre-registered and notified that they are able to attend.

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20.00

### Official dinner

Hosted by **Vernon Coaker MP**, Minister of State for  
Schools and Learners, England.

Welcome: **Philip Goodwin**, Global Programme Leader, Creative and  
Knowledge Economy, British Council.

Keynote presentation: **Dr Laurence Johnson**, Chief Executive Officer of the  
New Media Consortium.

Entertainment: 'Slide' from St Bede's, Redhill, a Specialist Music College,  
under the direction of James Wood, Head of Music Specialism.

Held at: Natural History Museum.

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22.30

### Close

No return transport will be provided.

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Text your comments to the forum: For UK participants: 07624803111

For international participants: +447624803111. Text responses will be

displayed in the Benjamin Britten Lounge and fed into the plenary session.

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## Wednesday 13 January

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- 10.00 – 18.00     **BETT 2010**  
Held at: Olympia Exhibition Centre.  
Opportunity to visit the world's largest educational technology event.  
Access via the Pillar Hall international entrance opposite Kensington Olympia train station.
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- 11.00             **Optional opening Ministerial keynote address**  
Held at: Apex room, Olympia Exhibition Centre.
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- 15.00             **The Learning and Technology World Forum official closing ceremony**  
Welcome and introductions  
**Stephen Crowne**, Chief Executive, Becta.  
Keynote presentation: **Charles Leadbeater**.  
Close: **The Rt Hon David Blunkett MP**.  
Held at: Olympia 2 Conference Centre entered through BETT.  
Please note: Places at the closing ceremony are limited.  
Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
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- 15.45             **Ongoing access to BETT 2010**  
Held at: Olympia Exhibition Centre.
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## Thursday 14 January

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- 08.30 – 12.30     **Optional educational visits**  
Educational visits to schools, colleges and other workplace institutions will provide an insight into how technology is being used in England to support learning.  
If you would like to attend an educational visit, please register your attendance on Tuesday 12 January from the ticket desk on the ground floor foyer in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.  
Transport to and from the educational visits will be provided.  
Transport will depart from Belvedere Road (see ticket map).  
Return transport to Olympia Exhibition Centre, Belvedere Road and the Royal Horseguards, London will also be provided.
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### **BETT 2010 continues**

Exhibition and seminar programme open and accessible until Saturday 16 January. Please note: A charge may apply to attend the BETT seminar programme.  
Held at: Olympia Exhibition Centre.