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### Jeff Utecht – Tuesday Keynote Speaker



Jeff Utecht is an educational technology consultant, educator and author. He holds a Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a focus in Technology as well as his administrative certification through Washington State. Jeff began his career in the Elementary Classroom at a public school in Washington State. In 2001, he was the recipient of a Bill and Melinda Gates Grant called the Technology Leadership Program.

Jeff has taught at International Schools in the Middle East and Asia. Moving from a classroom teacher into technology facilitator roles and administrative positions, Jeff began sharing his passion for learning via his blog *The Thinking Stick* in 2005. In 2007, he was invited to create an innovative conference focusing on learning and technology; the Learning 2.0 Conference was initiated. Jeff authored chapters in numerous books, worked as the educational consultant for a wiki company, and began speaking at schools and educational events around the globe. He has worked with politicians in Washington DC and participated in *The Educational Project* at the invitation of the Prince of Bahrain. In 2010 Jeff was invited to present at the first TEDx conference in Bangkok, Thailand.

Jeff has started numerous businesses aimed at helping educators teach in a new connected world. Jeff co-founded the Certificate Of Educational Technology and Information Literacy program ([coetail.com](http://coetail.com)) in 2010. In 2014 he helped founded Eduro Learning Inc. ([edurolearning.com](http://edurolearning.com)) a professional development consulting and online course company. Also in 2014 Jeff helped to establish the Learning2 Conference as a Non-For Profit company bringing this innovative conference to the world.

### Keynote Presentation: 'Preparing for Doc and Marty'

On October 22 of this year Doc and Marty from *Back to the Future II* will arrive. Much has changed since 1985 including the tools we have available to teach with. It is not just our schools that are changing however, it is society as a whole. A new learning landscape is emerging. A landscape of just in time global education. What does this mean for our schools, our students and communities? As we prepare for Doc and Marty's arrival we take a look at the technologies that are changing the learning landscape as we know it.