

Biography – Professor Don Passey



Don Passey is Professor of Technology Enhanced Learning, Director of the Centre for Technology Enhanced Learning and Director of Studies for the Doctoral Programme in e-Research and Technology Enhanced Learning in the Department of Educational Research at Lancaster University, UK.

As Director of Studies for the Doctoral Programme, Don is responsible, with his team of tutors, for some 100 doctoral students who are undertaking their studies worldwide, all supervised and supported largely online, at a distance.

Don is a long-standing member of the international community of IFIP (the international federation for information processing), and he is currently vice-chair of the IFIP Technical Committee 3 on education, and Working Group 3.7 which focuses on information technology in education management. He received the Outstanding Service Award from IFIP for his work with the community, and is often asked to present at national and international events.

His research interests

Don's research interests span uses of emerging and blended digital technologies to support teaching and learning, in compulsory education, across the lifespan, and focusing on those who find it hard to learn, and those moving through transitions to employment and training. He has particular interest in how digital technologies support the processes of and the management of learning, and how these can be studied using mixed methods and bespoke approaches. He has a keen interest in how data and data management in education can be developed to support teacher and learner needs.