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Outline

Juggling Tools, Tasks, and Technologies for the Best Pedagogical Fit

All too often educators feel lost in a muddle of jargon, technology, and seemingly competing institutional demands.

This session addresses some of the pressing questions by presenting a continuum of practice. It also shares good practice from a variety of international contexts, suggesting good teaching and learning is more about pedagogy than technology.

Participants will come away from the sessions with an increased understanding of the various options as well as a process by which they can make good decisions for their practice and their students' learning.

Susan will be joined by Mr. Brown Onguku from the Aga Khan University. The session will be presented via Elluminate *Live!* as the presenters are located in Bhutan and Tanzania respectively.

Bios

Susan Crichton is a Professor, Specialization of Educational Technology, Faculty of Education at the University of Calgary, Alberta. She is working on issues of distributed learning and teacher preparation, specifically as it relates to online learning, development of digital media and ePortfolios.

Susan has been involved in international work in Bhutan, Chile, China and East Africa.

Prior to coming to the university in Fall 2001, she lived in a small community in the West Kootenays in British Columbia where she developed a program for returning adult students and at risk youth that was supported by distributed learning. Her interests include appropriate technology and issues of equity of access and social justice as they impact the sustainability of rural communities.

Brown Onguku, is a Senior Lecturer at the Aga Khan University in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. He has worked with Susan Crichton in her international work and together they have made presentations of this nature to many international audiences. Brown's research focus includes issues of ICT and leadership and the potential of mobile technologies to bridge the digital divide.