



Jeff Utecht Bio

Jeff began his career in the Elementary Classroom in Washington State. In 2001, he was the recipient of a Bill and Melinda Gates Grant, the Technology Leadership Program. This started his journey into the world of connecting students and using the world as his curriculum.

He has authored books, worked as a consultant for technology startups, and continues to speak at schools and educational events around the globe. He was invited by the Prince of Bahrain to participate in conversations to reimagine teaching and learning in that country. In 2018, he was invited to the [Global Knowledge Summit](#) in Dubai to be part of global conversations about the future of education in the Knowledge Economy.

His passion is working long-term with schools and districts in changing the teaching and learning culture to help prepare students for their future not our past.