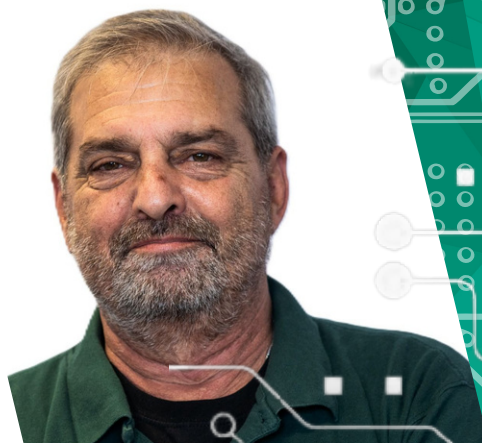




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**WHO'S LEARNING WHAT WITH AI?
PRACTICAL FRAMEWORKS FOR THE
RESPONSIBLE TEACHER**

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Abstract

Who's Learning What With AI? Practical Frameworks for the Responsible Teacher

AI is changing not just how students learn, but who—or what—is doing the learning. When students turn to AI to brainstorm, explain, write, code, or solve problems, where does learning happen, and where does it quietly disappear?

This talk offers practical, classroom-ready frameworks for answering those questions. We'll explore how to distinguish AI-assisted learning from AI-substituted work, design tasks that keep students cognitively engaged, and set responsible boundaries without turning the classroom into an AI-policing exercise. Expect concrete strategies, useful questions, and a simple framework for deciding when to invite AI in, when to keep it out, and how to make learning visible either way.

The goal isn't to teach around AI. It's to teach with intention in an age when AI can do more of the doing.

Biography

Rob Howard is the owner of the Online Language Center and Business Language Training Institute. He is a teacher, writer and frequent worldwide speaker and trainer on Business English, Teacher Development, Entrepreneurship, teaching online, and using technology and images. He is the current IATEFL Poland president, former Joint Coordinator of the IATEFL BESIG, Gallery Teachers Masterclass presenter, iTDi TOEFL course trainer, member of the C Group, as well as co-founder of the Independent Authors & Publishers. Rob is also the creator of EFLtalks, teachers teaching teachers, nominated for the 2016 British Council's ELTon Award for Innovation in Teacher Resources.