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Biography:

Professor Mike Sharples is Emeritus Professor of Educational Technology in the Institute of Educational Technology at The Open University, UK and Honorary Visiting Professor at the Centre for Innovation in Higher Education, Anglia Ruskin University. His research involves human-centred design of new technologies and environments for learning. He was co-investigator on the MEDiate project to develop a computer-based tutoring system for neuro-radiology. He inaugurated the mLearn conference series and was Founding President of the International Association for Mobile Learning. As Academic Lead for the FutureLearn company, he informed the design of its social learning approach. He is Academic Lead for the nQuire project with the BBC to develop a new platform for inquiry-led learning at scale. He founded the *Innovating Pedagogy* report series and is author of over 300 papers in the areas of educational technology, learning sciences, science education, human-centred design of personal technologies, artificial intelligence and cognitive science. His recent book is *Practical Pedagogy: 40 New Ways to Teach and Learn*, published by Routledge.