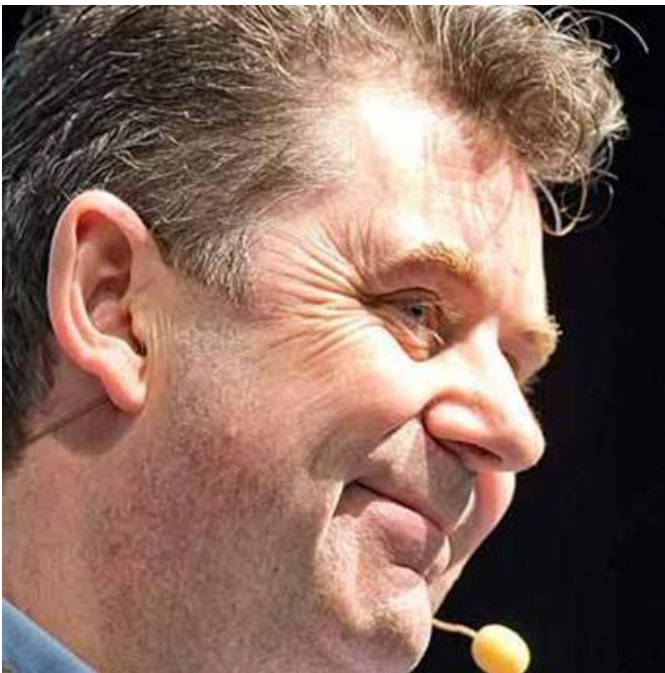


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Steve Wheeler worked for 5 years in the Educational Technology department at the College of St Mark and St John, a teacher training college in Plymouth, before joining the National Health Service in 1981. From 1981 to 1995 he set up and managed the

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In 1996 Steve joined the European funded RATIO project (Rural Area Training and Information Opportunities) as Training Manager. His project team set up a network of 39 centres across the South West peninsula of England, which were used by local businesses to access telematics training courses and information products.

In 1998 he joined the Faculty of Education at the University of Plymouth, where he is now based in the Plymouth Institute of Education. He teaches on a range of under graduate and postgraduate courses including the B.Ed Primary, BA Education Studies and the International Masters Programme (IMP).

Steve is regularly invited to speak at conferences and events worldwide, usually on one of his research interests, which include e-learning, mobile learning, distance education, cybercultures, Web 2.0 based learning (blogs, wikis, podcasting and social networks) and the psychology of learning.