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EMPOWER YOUR STUDENTS AND
TEACHERS AS CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Every problem the world faces has a solution locked inside the passions of our students. Let's give them the keys.

KEYNOTES & WORKSHOPS

INNOVATING FOR GOOD: DEVELOPING LIFELONG PROBLEM SOLVERS

In a technological future, our children will need to be able to both identify and solve problems. We'll look at ways that teachers and schools can implement STEM to develop socially conscious problem solvers and prepare for future careers.

PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR THEIR UNKNOWN FUTURE

As we prepare our students for an unknown future interpersonal skills will be paramount. In this session we'll explore simple ways for teachers to get started using Project/Problem Based Learning (PBL), STEM/STEAM, and Passion Projects to boost learning while building important skills for the future.

BUILDING A CULTURE OF RESPECT

Nothing is more important in our schools than each member of our community knowing that they are respected and that they matter. By focusing on relationships and a culture of empowerment, we can improve student outcomes while also helping teachers and students find their passion and purpose.

ADDITIONAL TOPICS

- Connected Classrooms and the New World of Learning
- Finding a Shared Humanity
- Developing Teacher Leadership
- Collaborating with a Growth Mindset

Michael is an expert in helping teachers implement STEM and spark innovation, a keynote speaker, and one of the most highly recognized teachers in the world. The book he co-authored, *Teaching in the Fourth Industrial Revolution*, has been called "an authoritative guide to teaching practice over the next three decades" and has been endorsed by world leaders in government, education, and business.

With over 20 years of experience as a teacher in multiple roles in K-12 education, Michael understands the challenges faced by those in the classroom. He is passionate about helping others find easy ways to create great learning experiences for children while meeting the demands of the curriculum. His innovative teaching methods have inspired educators around the globe.

Michael is the 2017-2018 Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year, a recipient of the 2012 Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching, and was honored as one of the top ten teachers in the world by the Global Teacher Prize in 2016.

MICHAEL HAS SPOKEN FOR...

- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD SYMPOSIUM IN INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE EDUCATION
- UNITED NATIONS SOCIAL INNOVATION SUMMIT
- INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION
- ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT
- NATIONAL NETWORK OF STATE TEACHERS OF THE YEAR
- PENNSYLVANIA EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXPO & CONFERENCE
- GLOBAL EDUCATION & SKILLS FORUM
- PENNSYLVANIA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
- DISCOVERY EDUCATION
- CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
- MASHABLE SOCIAL GOOD SUMMIT
- EDUCATION POLICY FELLOWSHIP
- SHARE FAIR NATION
- MICROSOFT
- PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS
- INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDERS GROUP
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS ACROSS THE USA



Inspiring. Engaging. Practical.



TESTIMONIALS

"Mike's presentation was fantastic! His inspiration and motivation **helped me learn so much.**" -*Manuela Prajea, Teacher, Romania*

"Mike's message to our teaching staff **resonated long after our conference was over.** He helped them see the importance of tapping into students' passions, empowering all children, and to never letting the "set" curriculum supersede our students' drive to be global problem solvers. He was truly an inspiring part of our day."

-*Beth Ziogiannis, Curriculum Director, Oceanside Unified SD, New York*

"Michael's **energy** and **passion** for education permeate the room when he speaks. Every time I hear him talk I learn something new."

-*Alex Harper, Senior Policy Advisor, NSW Education Standards Authority, Australia*

"Michael Soskil's passion for education and teaching will not only **inspire you to be a better teacher** but it will also remind you why you became a teacher in the first place."

-*Joseph Martin, Instructional Coach, Pennsylvania*



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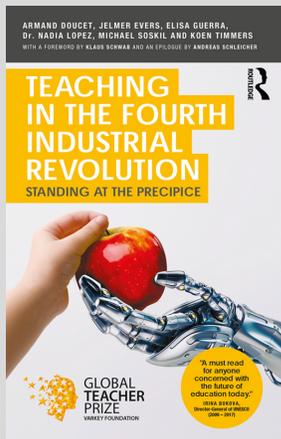
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TEACHING IN THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION



"a must read for educators, practitioners, decision-makers, parents, and anyone concerned with the future of education today"

-*Irina Bokova, Secretary-General of UNESCO (2009 - 2017)*

"a compelling portrait of how we should approach education if we are to provide a sustainable future in a rapidly changing world"

-*The Right Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., Former Prime Minister of Canada*

"a reflection on how best to combine the powerful potential of the new technologies with the valuable, indeed irreplaceable qualities of excellent human teachers."

-*Dr. Howard Gardner, Professor of Cognition and Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education*

"essential reading for all educators who are serious about paving the way to a better future for all of our students"

-*Dennis Shirley, Professor of Education at the Lynch School of Education at Boston College*

"a must read for educators and for anyone who has an interest in creating a better and kinder future." -*Daniel Lubetzky, CEO at KIND Snacks*