# Your #1 priority: Nurturing a thriving community for student success

# Smarter technology for all





Lenovo partners with Tablet Academy (TA) to deliver professional development services throughout Europe, the Middle East and Africa. This enables Lenovo to provide its partners and customers with access to highly effective consultancy and training delivered by experienced educators.

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Every teacher needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be even better."

#### **Dylan Wiliam**

Emeritus professor of educational assessment, UCL



## As trusted partners to over 50,000 UK educators every year who take part in our Lenovo EdTech Consulting programme, we see the impact of the digital skills gap first-hand.

While technology is changing education for the better, new devices and software won't improve student outcomes on their own.

Effective student development is only possible through effective professional development of the community that serves them.

Where others may promise hypothetical futures without addressing immediate problems, Lenovo EdTech Consulting delivers practical solutions.

We know the path to any successful future starts with simple steps today.

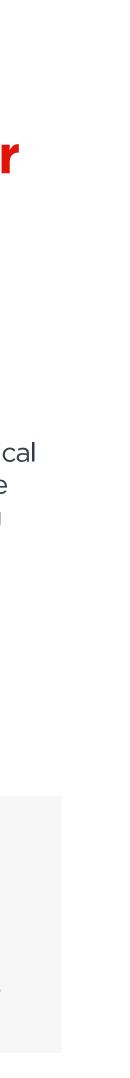
Let us show you how...

**56%** of teachers and learners lack the skills to succeed in digital learning<sup>i</sup>. Over 64%

of UK educators are dissatisfied with edtech training<sup>ii</sup>. **12%** of teachers are trained in ICT skills for learning<sup>iii</sup>.

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# When it comes to digital skills, educators must help themselves before they can help anyone else.

### A digital skill gap among educators often translates to a similar problem among students. The Oxford University Press reports that 56%<sup>iv</sup> of teachers and learners lack the skills to make digital learning a success.

Digital technology can increase student engagement, improve digital literacy and enhance learning across all stages of education. Ongoing teacher development is vital to the effective integration of this technology into the classroom.

Despite this, just 25% of UK educators find their edtech training satisfactory<sup>v</sup>.

Educators need the understanding to make informed digital choices, the skills to embrace new technologies and the knowledge to help students do the same. Continuous, practical and customised development training is now a necessity.

#### **Poor understanding** = poor decisions

Without adequate development, teachers lack the skills to make informed decisions regarding digital technology.

#### **Rapid integration is** counterproductive

Nearly two-thirds of educators report tech fatigue due to rapid technology adoption without adequate training.

#### **Educators are pluggi** the gap themselves

Teachers struggle to find time for personal development during work hours, spending hours of their own tim on it each year<sup>vi</sup>.

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vi https://techtoday.lenovo.com/sites/default/files/2022-12/22-LENO-249%20K12%20eBook\_F.pdf ("Educator Perspectives on the State of Teaching Profession," MDR Research Study, 2022)

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l g 20 ne	Poor digital skills and inadequate technology impede modern education.



# A good teacher never stops being a student

**Teachers are lifelong learners. Student needs,** social norms, curriculums and technology evolve. **Educators must be given the time and space** to reflect, understand and act to keep pace with these changes.

But with conflicting priorities, increasing demands and busy schedules, this is not always possible. That's why effective professional development must be delivered in bitesize pieces that can be digested easily during the working day.

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The more the student becomes the teacher and the more the teacher becomes the learner, then the more successful are the outcomes."

**John Hattie** Author, 'Visible Learning for Teachers'

## How Lenovo and TA deliver practical, transformational professional development

#### Build a sense of success

Educators are encouraged to use their increasing software skills to gain expert Microsoft Education and Google Certified credentials.

## Introducing innovative tech

Busy school personnel need digital solutions that wake up fast and keep apps synced so information is accessible faster.

#### A culture of ongoing development

School leaders are invited into the process to increase engagement, momentum, support and accountability.

#### **Confidence and positivity**

As aptitude increases, so do positive attitudes to technology. Confidence and self-efficacy can significantly impact ongoing development, wellbeing and student outcomes.

#### **Expert support**

Training is delivered by experienced educators with customised and continuous education designed to keep skills up to date.





## Take simple, practical steps for effortless, long-term progress

Professional development is much more than a box-ticking exercise. With a clear, time-tested pathway, you can deliver continuous improvement - to give educators the skills, confidence and authority to improve student outcomes.

## Four steps to a better future



**Step 1: Understand** 

Our Lenovo EdTech Consulting experts will take the time to understand your circumstances, assigning you to the most suitable consultant for your needs.



#### **Step 2: Prepare**

with you, agreeing on objectives, outcomes and practical logistics.

- Your consultant will discuss
- various development options

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#### tep 3: Deliver

raining is delivered remotely or on-site as 90-minute\*, alf-day or full-day workshops.

**Remote –** Our expert consultants give live demonstrations and discuss practical applications followed by a Q&A. Educators can simply observe or follow along on their own devices.

**On-site –** In hands-on workshops, participants follow the examples presented by the consultant before working independently in groups.

**Ongoing –** Together, Lenovo and TA offer continuous professional development (CPD) for educators as part of Lenovo EdTech Consulting. Our CPD platform helps to increase teacher efficacy, motivation and commitment to the industry.

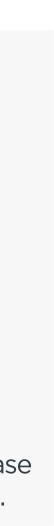


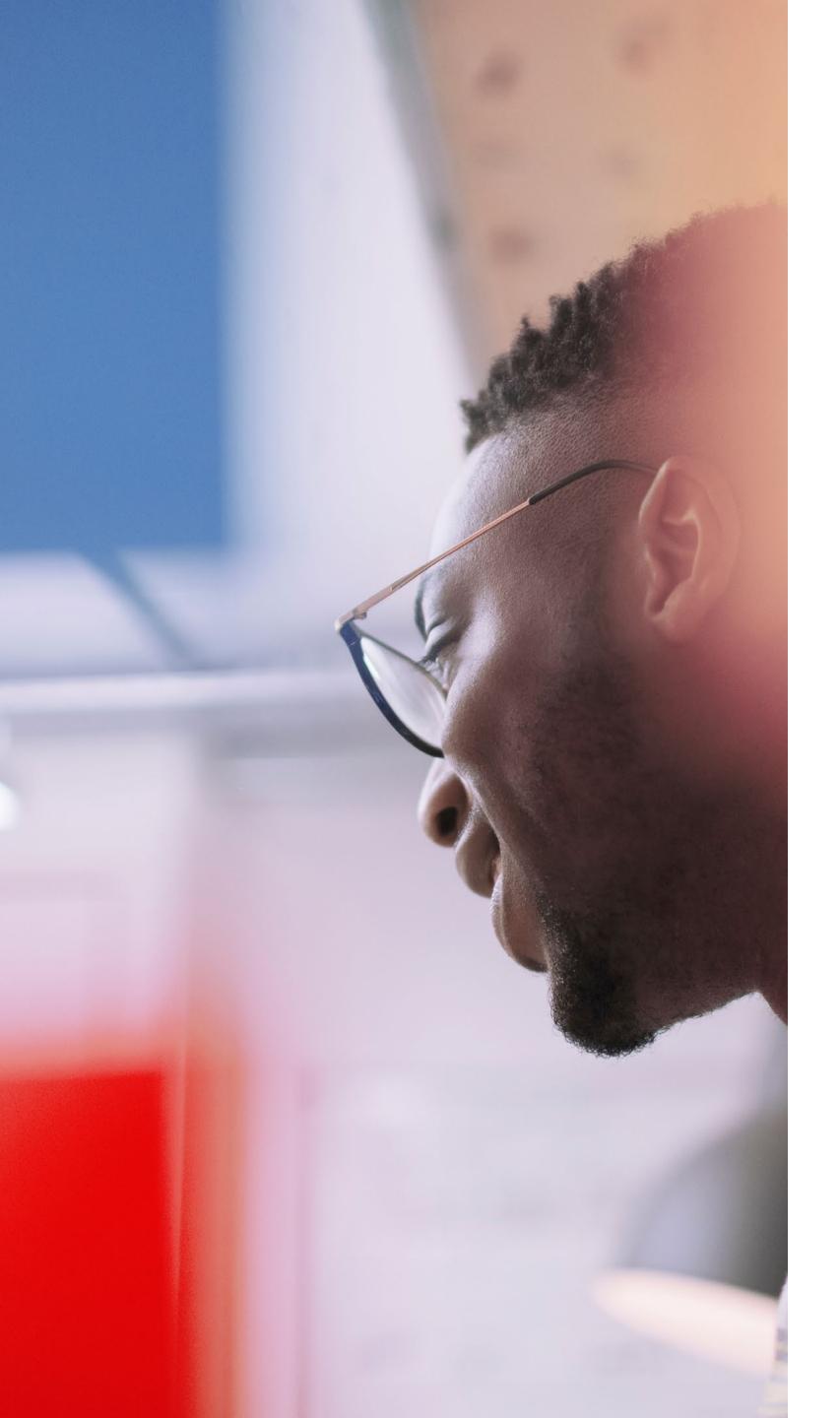
#### **Step 4: Review**

We'll review progress after each session to establish the success of the workshop and customise future learning.

\* 90-minute workshops are available as remote delivery only.







# Homework before taking part in workshops

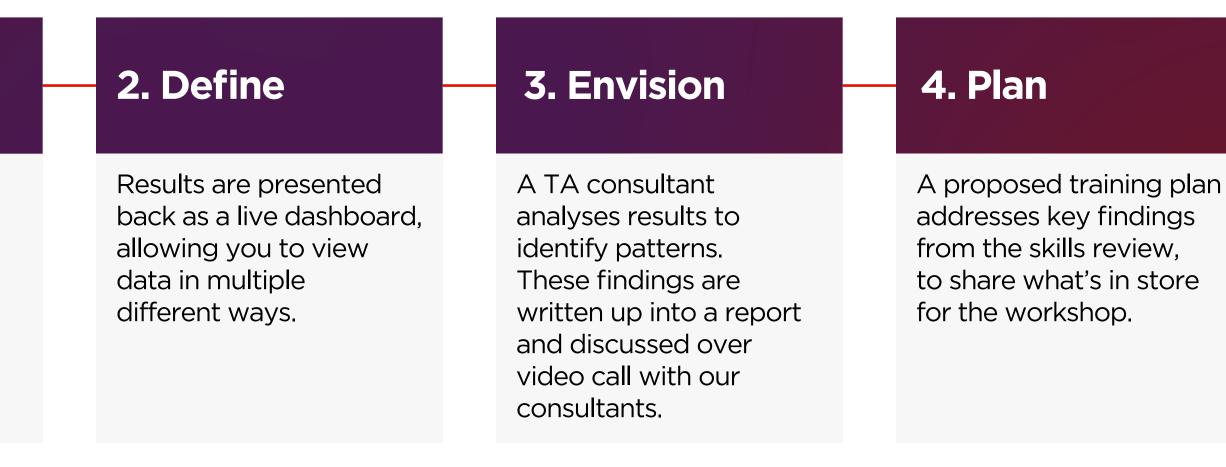
## To help you, and your teachers, prepare for our Lenovo EdTech Consulting sessions together, we'll take you through a strategy discussion.

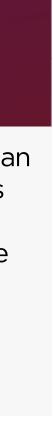
This gives you the chance to tell us what you're doing now and what your priorities are. That way we know what you need and how we can best support your goals.

## This discussion is split into four short sections, and typically takes just <number> weeks to complete.

## **1. Evaluate**

Two short 20-minute online surveys, one for teaching staff and the other for support staff, help identify different viewpoints.





## **Enhance professional development** with Lenovo and TA

It typically takes just one Lenovo EdTech Consulting workshop to increase understanding and learn new skills. See the benefits on professional development with an instant impact.

#### Improve confidence

Professional development increases teacher efficacy – which has the greatest impact on student achievement<sup>vii</sup>.

#### Get easier access to information

Digital skills increase the speed to information, allowing educators to assist students faster.

#### **Prepare students for work**

Digitally literate teachers pass their skills to students, preparing them for the modern world of work.

#### Attract and retain talent

Teachers engaged in professional development are more likely to stay in the profession<sup>vi</sup>

#### **Remove unnecessary distractions**

There are enough distractions in the classroom. Make sure tech isn't one of them by improving device and software capabilities.

#### **Drive better student outcomes**

Enhancing teaching practices through professional development improves student achievement<sup>ix</sup>.

#### **Deliver excellent education – everywhere**

Reliable tech and digital skills help your teachers stay in control in the classroom and remotely.

#### Help every child reach their full potential

Give every student the power to create, calculate, and collaborate – and every teacher the skills to help them thrive.

See how Lenovo's one-to-one device programme enhances digital access and learning experiences at Bishop Ramsey School.

vii https://inventorium.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Hattie-Visible-Learning.pdf

viii <u>https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/Images/621009-teacher-professional-development-facsheet.pdf</u>

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With one-to-one devices, students are collaborating on their learning, using their devices to make notes and doing research throughout the lesson. As they leave the lesson, they take their devices with them. The boundaries between formal and informal places of learning have become really blurred."



# Make contacting us your **#1 priority**

Find out how Lenovo EdTech Consulting can help your community thrive with new digital and tech skills.

**Contact your Lenovo** representative today.



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Lenovo is accelerating the future of learning by developing and delivering education solutions that inspire and empower teachers and their students."

**Stuart King** Global Head of Education, Lenovo



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