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The Limits of Wonder: A Critical Look at Technological Enthusiasm in Education

After more than twenty years of Ed-Tech hype, this talk asks if the relentless push for digital revolution is diminishing our capacity to generate wonder in the classroom. Is the 'wow' wearing off? Examining adoption patterns, hype cycles, unintended consequences and backlash, I argue that while many technologies promise much, they also risk eroding core pedagogical values.

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