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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr John Potter is Senior Lecturer in Education and New Media at the London Knowledge Lab in the Department of Culture, Communication and Media at the Institute of Education, University of London. His background is in primary school teaching, advisory work, lecturing in teacher education and researching learner lives with technologies.

His research and publications are in the fields of digital video production by young learners (the focus of his doctoral research); the use of social software and online networks for publication and learning; Media education, new literacies, creative activity and learner agency; the changing nature of teaching and learning in response to the pervasive use in wider culture of media technologies in formal and informal settings.

He has presented his work widely at national and international conferences. His most recent publication in the field which has been very well reviewed in the UK and US advanced a theory of curation as a meta-level authorship and new literacy practice. It was published by Palgrave in New York at the end of 2012: Digital Media and Learner Identity: The new curatorship.