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by Professor Xiangyun Du and Professor Euan Lindsay

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Do intentional transformation lead to actual change?

XIANGYUN DU, Ph.D., is a professor and Vice Director for Research (Director from January 2023) at UNESCO Center for Problem and Project-Based Learning, Aalborg University, Denmark. Having earned her academic degrees in engineering education, she has been committed to research in educational transformation through pedagogical change using Problem-Based and Project-Based Learning methodology) – in diverse social, cultural, and educational contexts. Having worked in fields of development ranging from engineering, STEM, teaching preparation, language teaching, business to health (medicine, dental, and public health sciences) education, etc.), her research topics included change from an inter/cross-cultural perspective, curriculum and pedagogy development, faculty/staff/ teacher development, intercultural learning and teaching, and gender studies. Having won multiple teaching and learning prizes herself, Prof. Du has also been engaged with educational institutions in over 30 institutions cross countries doing substantial work on pedagogy development. Prof. Du has over 200 relevant international publications, including 10 monographs, over 100 international journal papers (SCOPUS, Web of Science, and SSCI), 15 edited books, and over 40 book chapters as well as over 60 conference contributions. She has also been actively involved in several international academic programs, networks, and editorial works for journals.



Future Models for Engineering Education

EUAN LINDSAY is Professor of PBL and Digitalisation in Engineering Education at the Aalborg Centre for Problem Based Learning in Engineering Science and Sustainability (UC-PBL). During his academic career Euan has held a number of leadership roles in engineering education, serving as Dean of the School of Engineering and Technology at Central Queensland University, and as the Foundation Professor of Engineering at Charles Sturt University. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of New South Wales, a Fellow of Engineers Australia, and a Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy. Euan has also authored or co-authored well over 100 journal articles and conference papers.



Euan believes most major challenges facing society today can be solved by engineers, including providing clean drinking water, energy sustainability or communications technology to keep people connected. He is excited about developing new engineering programs with a focus on making a difference, not just solving problems and making things, and hopes to inspire students to move forward in their careers with passion.



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