

Press Release

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Globeducate Appoints New Head of Artificial Intelligence to Drive Innovation Across 65+ Schools

Globeducate, one of the world's leading K-12 education groups, proudly announces the appointment of **Richard Human** as its new Head of Artificial Intelligence. With over three decades of experience in education and an extensive background in educational leadership and technology integration, Richard will lead the continued development of Globeducate's AI programme and projects across its 65+ schools in 11 countries across Europe, Canada and Asia.

Richard's appointment comes at a pivotal moment as Globeducate continues to invest in innovation to enhance learning experiences and prepare students to be global citizens who can shape the world. His extensive expertise in curriculum design, professional development, and technological advancements will be instrumental in shaping AI policies and integrating AI-driven solutions that promote high-quality education across the group. As Richard joins the group, students in primary and secondary phases are progressing on their ground-breaking AI Sustainable Cities project.

A Visionary Leader in AI and Education

Richard's career spans diverse roles in the UK, the Netherlands, Kenya and Libya, where he has demonstrated his commitment to lifelong learning and educational innovation. His work includes spearheading training programmes on generative AI for teachers Europe as well as designing curricula that encourage independent, critical thinking. He has also advised on remote learning infrastructure and created digital resources to support educators globally.

As a Founding Fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching and a published thought leader, Richard is highly regarded for his ability to align cutting-edge research with actionable strategies. He has presented on AI's impact in education at international conferences, including the English Language Schools Association (ELSA) Conference in Paris 2024, and delivered a TED Talk on empowering communities through small, meaningful actions.

Education and Expertise

Richard's academic achievements include an MBA in Educational Leadership from University College London's Institute of Education and an MA in Environment and Development. His qualifications are complemented by certifications in coaching, mentoring, and AI literacy, ensuring he is well-equipped to lead Globeducate's AI initiatives with both strategic vision and ethical awareness.

Reflecting on his new role, Richard said, *"I am thrilled to join Globeducate and contribute to shaping the role of AI in education. This technology has the potential to transform how we teach and learn, and I am committed to ensuring its integration is both responsible and impactful. Together with the talented educators at Globeducate, we will explore innovative ways to prepare our students for an ever-changing world."*

Driving Innovation for a Global Network

Globeducate's Chief Education Officer, Daniel Jones, welcomed Richard to the role, stating: *"Richard's proven track record in leading educational change and his deep understanding of AI's potential make him the ideal person to drive our strategic vision. AI is not just a tool but a transformative force, and with Richard at the helm, we are confident in our ability to empower students and teachers to navigate the opportunities and challenges it brings."*

Globeducate remains committed to its mission of preparing each student to be a global citizen capable of shaping the world. By investing in leadership and innovation, the group ensures its schools stay at the forefront of educational advancements, including the integration of AI to enhance teaching, learning, and administration.

About Globeducate

We prepare each student to be a global citizen who can shape the world.

Globeducate is one of the leading international K12 education groups in the world, a network of 65+ premium bilingual and international schools, as well as online programmes, educating 40,000 students in 11 countries. Our schools specialise in a variety of recognised highly respected international and our students achieve high grades and are accepted into higher education programmes at 50 of the world's top 100 universities.

Being a member of Globeducate brings many benefits for our schools, students, and teachers. We are an official partner of WWF (World Wildlife Fund), and work with Eco-Schools, as well as LEGO® Education. Every year we host a wide range of global events, such as the Globeducate Model United Nations, Academic Olympics, Visual Arts Competition, International Music Festival, Olympic Games and a Student Leadership Summit. For our Globeducate Agenda, students may participate in a WWF global quiz, Outdoor Classroom Days, WWF Wear it Wild Days, and Globeducate Debates.

A crucial part of providing an excellent education, Globeducate teachers inspire our students to find their voice in this world. They encourage them to understand world events and to think about their values and what is important to them, and to challenge ignorance and intolerance wherever they find it.

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