

Dr John Clayton: Brief Biography

Dr John Clayton is a New Zealand educator with extensive knowledge of deploying, using and evaluating digital technologies in teaching and learning. He is currently the Director of the Professional and Vocational Education Research Facility at the Waikato Institute of Technology and is manager of the Emerging Technologies Centre.

Dr Clayton has been a member of the New Zealand Ministry of Education e-Learning Reference Group 2005 – 2010, the Kiwi Advanced Research and Education Network (KAREN) Services Working Group 2010-12, Research and Education Advanced Network New Zealand (REANNZ) and is currently a Member of New Zealand Tertiary Education Commission Identity Access Management (IAM) and Federated Identity Management (FIM) Reference Group.

He has been the project leader of a number of government funded e-learning deployment projects including the Open Source Courseware Initiative (2004) and the Open Source Learning Object Repository Project (2006). He was also the information and communication technologies technical team leader of the Ministry of Health, Utilisation of evidence to inform clinical practice, funded project (2011).

He has also led a number of New Zealand Ministry of Education research funded projects investigating The Role of e-Learning in Building Workforce Capability to Meet Regional National Industry Needs (2007) and a second project investigating E-Learning Activities in Aotearoa / New Zealand Industry Training Organisations (2008) and the ICT PD Cluster Programme Research Review Project (2009).