



## Andy Powell joins Eduserv as Head of Development for the Eduserv Foundation

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Eduserv<sup>1</sup> is delighted to announce that Andy Powell has joined the Eduserv Foundation<sup>2</sup> as Head of Development.

Andy joins Eduserv from UKOLN<sup>3</sup>, where he advised JISC<sup>4</sup> and the wider UK education and cultural heritage communities on the use of technical standards for online resources.

At Eduserv, Andy will complement the Foundation's existing external research grant programmes by building up a small internal development unit.

Andy commented: "I'm very excited by this opportunity to take the Foundation forward – I believe it can make a major contribution to the effective development, delivery and use of e-learning, digital library and middleware services within the education community." He added: "I look forward to working closely with colleagues in the UK, international e-learning and digital library communities. We will be building the standards and specifications we need and to encourage their adoption in ways that offer effective services to our end-users".

Stephen Butcher, Eduserv's Chief Executive, said: "Andy's appointment is a major step in the development of the Foundation - combining his technical skills and open standards knowledge with Eduserv's existing grant-making activities will significantly increase the value the Foundation can deliver to teaching, learning, and research".

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<sup>1</sup> Eduserv is a not-for-profit IT services group, born from services developed within universities. It delivers innovative technology services predominantly to the public sector and the information industry.

<sup>2</sup> With the contributions generated from Eduserv's commercial activities the Eduserv Foundation funds research and development supporting the effective application of ICT in education.

<sup>3</sup> UKOLN is a centre of expertise in digital information management based at the University of Bath.

<sup>4</sup> The Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC) supports further and higher education by providing strategic guidance, advice and opportunities to use Information and Communications Technology (ICT) to support teaching, learning, research and administration.