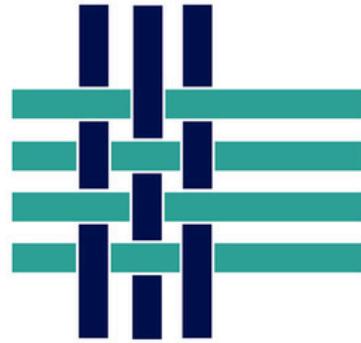


Melissa Gillingham



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Speaker Bio:



Melissa Gillingham's journey into international education began with a transformative year in Cairo, Egypt, as an AFS student during her final year of high school. Living and breathing the student experience while immersed in such a vastly different country, gave her a deep insight into the daily challenges of adapting to a new family, school, culture and religion.

Thirty years later, Melissa has found her dream job at Nui Software, marketing their two international education software products, eSchool and SchoolsNZ.

Melissa started her education career as a primary school teacher, progressing on to secondary where she worked as the International Director at Aquinas College for 12 years. More recently, she managed the Education Tauranga regional network for six years.

With extensive friendships and connections across the international education sector, Melissa feels privileged to be in a role that leverages her strengths and industry expertise. She is passionate about promoting software products that enhance international efficiency and elevate the profile of New Zealand schools on the global stage.

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