

Bio

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Education:

- MA in Modern Languages (French Language and Literature), University of Oxford
- MA in Education (Applied Linguistics/TESOL), Open University

Teaching Areas:

- Social entrepreneurship and innovation
- English Language Support Programme
- Internships
- Critical Thinking

Research Areas/Expertise:

Pred has worked in the field of education in East and Southeast Asia for the last twenty two years. A specialist in English language teaching, Pred has developed curricula and taught in education sectors in France, Japan, China and Thailand.

Pred has fifteen years of experience in the British Council, the UK's international organisation for education and cultural relations, with roles ranging from Schools Exchanges Manager in Japan, to Country Manager in Trinidad and Tobago, and Director Education and Director Programmes in Thailand.

His work, in partnership with the Ministry of Education, schools, universities and industry, has focused on national and regional education and English language programmes, the internationalisation of higher education, international student recruitment, student exchange programmes, higher education partnerships and research collaborations, capacity building for social entrepreneurs and government policies related to social enterprise support and development.

Pred has managed and led on the publication of handbooks and reports on;

- Transnational Education between Thailand and the UK
- Internationalisation of secondary, tertiary and vocational education in Thailand
- The Triple Helix Model of university-industry-government partnerships
- The role of higher education in social enterprise development