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Steve Evans is the Senior Teacher for Learning Resources at British Council Madrid Young Learners.

Having worked as an English as a Foreign Language teacher in Madrid since 1991, Steve developed an interest in using ICT in language teaching and became ICT co-ordinator in 1999, and Senior Teacher with responsibility for ICT in 2001.

Having gained an NVQ level 4 in Implementing Teaching Online from Sheffield College, Steve went on to gain an MA in Online and Distance Education from the Open University in 2009, with a particular emphasis on learner support and complementing classroom based technologies with online resources.

Steve has presented at numerous English language teaching conferences on creating and facilitating online courses, and supporting face-to-face language teaching with online social networks.

Having spent the last twelve years building and managing an online learner support environment for British Council teaching centres in Spain and Portugal, he is now instrumental in the launch of a range of innovations for learners, teachers and parents. The online portal now has nearly 50,000 active users in 12 teaching centres and Steve consults with others in the British Council global network on how to set up similar environments.

Steve is currently involved in helping organise a conference for educational policy makers on learning technologies in Barcelona later this year. He looks forward to developing new projects in online learner support in the near future.