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Lydia has worked in educational settings for over ten years as a teacher, teacher trainer, syllabus designer, director of studies and lecturer. She has broad international experience, having held teaching and academic management roles in the UK, Greece, Spain, Italy, and Australia as well as in sub-Saharan Africa. Under the supervision of Prof James Tooley and Dr James Stanfield, her PhD research investigates alternative, cost-effective learning models for remote contexts which suffer from having a lack of trained teachers and adequate government investment.

