## IELC - 2024

## Anchors of HOPE for Christian Education



## **Conference Goals:**

- Inspire a shared vision for Christian education globally
- Encourage fellowship among Christian school leaders
- Encourage collaboration among Christian schools
- Inspire biblical leadership through interactive sessions



**LACI DEMETER** is dedicated to enhancing Christian schools and educators, preparing students for life with an eternal outlook. With a rich academic background including an MSc in Engineering, MA in Teaching EFL, MEd in Christian School Education, and EdS in Educational Leadership, Laci has been part of ACSI Europe since 1995 and became Europe Director in 2011. He frequently teaches at Christian education conferences worldwide. Laci, along with his wife Rita, is a parent to six children and grandparent to five.



**LAURENS VAN DER TANG** is an opinion maker within the conservative Reformed community and serves as an elder within the Reformed Congregations in the Netherlands. He worked in the Baan Company from 1987, joining the Board of Directors in 1990, and from 2000 - 2003 served as the president. Since 2006, he has been the CEO of VitalHealth Software. He is an active investor with Forward Enterprises, focusing on building sustainable software enterprises and holds board positions within the Reformed community.



**STEVE BEEGOO** has been active in education for nearly 30 years as a teacher, principal, and outreach project manager. He is passionate in helping the church recognise the central role children's discipleship has in fulfilling 'The Great Commission', speaking and writing articles on issues associated with Christian freedoms and education. He is the CEO of Christian Schools' Trust, the vice chairman of the Christian Coalition for Education and a member of the Standing Advisory Council for RE in Oxfordshire.

## **Plenary Sessions**

- Anchors of Hope for Christian Education in the Midst of Storms
- Gender Ideology and the Christian School's Response
- Al Opportunities and Challenges for the Christian Schools
- Inspiring Hope as Christian School Leaders

Please join us as we explore together these challenges that we all face and the hope we have in Jesus!



