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Reflections of Online Learning, From 3 Sides of the Fence

Rich has been an educator for over 25 years, as a high school teacher, a university lecturer and a one-on-one tutor. A typical Gen X'er, Rich's life and career have straddled the pre- and post-online worlds, and when technology arrived on our cultural doorstep, he embraced it. In addition to working in education, Rich worked for 10 years as a software developer, was an early graduate of the fully online MMT program at Waterloo, has worked on developing online courseware for secondary school students, and has observed firsthand the experiences of young high school and university students learning via online course delivery. In this talk, Rich will discuss his experiences and observations from all three perspectives, and analyze strategies for optimal development, implementation and delivery of online mathematics curricula.