In Case You Missed it…

In his remarks at the recent NYU Coaching and Technology Summit, Douglass Fraser, chief technology officer and head of the office of technology for New York University, reflected on the power of technology to transform education and lifelong learning.

Fraser noted that technology has come a long way since the days of slide projectors and overheads. Today, we have tools that can help us reach students in ways that were previously impossible. But the key to effective technology use is not just about the tools themselves, but about how they are used.

Fraser cited the importance of powerful presentation techniques, which he has shared with more than 250 UN staff and colleagues. He also highlighted the role of intercultural competence in today’s global environment, and the need for training on topics such as inclusion, diversity, belonging, equity, and access.

Fraser emphasized the importance of understanding the needs of individual students and tailoring our approach to each one. He noted that technology can be a powerful tool for this, but only if it is used in the right way.

In conclusion, Fraser encouraged all of us to continue exploring new ways to use technology to enhance our teaching and learning, and to always keep in mind the needs of our students and the impact of our work.