



Brent Hutcheson - WRO Advisory Council Chairman

"Children must master the language of things before they can master the language of words."

Frederich Froebel



Brent Hutcheson is a director of two companies - Hands on Technologies & Care for Education NPO, an Ashoka fellow and a teacher. He is also the LEGO Foundation partner for Africa. He taught for over 10 years and during this time developed a passion for working with children and a strong desire to change the way schools work with children.

He believes that learning should take place through construction rather than instruction, and that many more concrete, tactile tools or manipulatives should be used, not only to stimulate and encourage the learners, but to greatly accelerate the conceptualisation process and to allow children to become more inventive, curious and creative.

Brent is currently the chairman of the Advisory Council of the World Robot Olympiad.