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## MEET OUR NEXT SPEAKER: DR. ROBERT SAVAGE

Dr. Robert Savage is a Professor and Dean of Education at York University, Toronto, Canada. From 2017 to 2021, he served as Head of the Department of Psychology and Human Development at University College London, UK, and was previously a William Dawson Scholar at McGill University, Montreal (2007-2017). With nearly 100 research publications, Dr. Savage focuses on children's early reading and spelling strategies, working with both typically and atypically developing children, including those with dyslexia. His research investigates the neuro-cognitive processes involved in reading and spelling.

Trained as a school-based psychologist and classroom teacher, Dr. Savage is committed to making schools effective learning environments for all children. He is particularly interested in inclusive education, evidence-based classroom practices, and policy development. Dr. Savage collaborates extensively with ministries of education to design effective programs. His recent work focuses on preventing early reading and spelling difficulties, often through the use of technology.



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