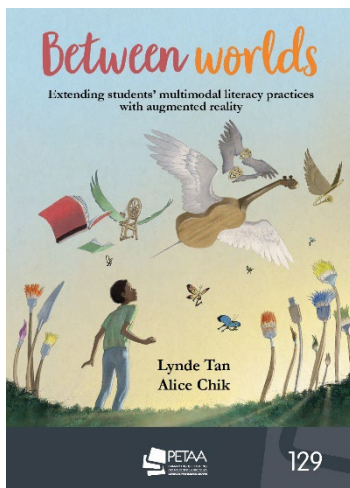# Dr Lynde Tan

Lynde Tan is a Senior Lecturer in Primary Literacy Curriculum and Pedagogy at the School of Education, Western Sydney University (WSU), Sydney. She is also a member of the Centre of Educational Research (CER) at WSU. She received her PhD in Applied Linguistics from Lancaster University, United Kingdom, in 2011. Prior to being employed at WSU, Lynde worked in Singapore where she co-chaired committees headed by Microsoft (Singapore) and Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore to scale innovative digital practices at a national level. She is a multi-award winning educator with expertise in teacher education, language and literacy education, educational technology, and digital pedagogy. In 2019, her teaching excellence was acknowledged when she received the Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning Award.

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