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Associate Professor Daniel Tan is currently the Director of the Centre for Educational Development and an Associate Professor with the School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the Nanyang Technological University. He obtained his BSc from University of Aston, Birmingham, England. He subsequently achieved a PhD from the Institute of Science and Technology, University of Manchester, and a post-graduate Diploma in Teaching in Higher Education from the Nanyang Technological University.

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As the Director of the Centre for Educational Development at the Nanyang Technological University, he has led a team to develop and implement an eLearning campus eco-system. This environment, comprising a holistic approach towards system design, learning platform, server architecture, coupled with edUtorium - the staff development programme and pedagogical design has resulted in a high immersive and adoption rate, by both staff and students.

Through this innovative eLearning initiative, the University has won recognition by being a winner of the Intelligent20 Award 2003, Honouree of CIO Asia100 Award 2004, EMC Best Practice Award 2004, and the National Health Group Distinguished Contributor Award 2005.