

Digital Learning News

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Hi everyone



[National Careers Week](#) is from 28th July to 3rd August with events happening throughout Australia. In Victoria, DLTV hosted the Digital Learning Showcase for students and their Annual Conference for educators. It was a great opportunity for a few of us in the Digital Learning Branch to network with teachers and hear all the great things that are happening in Victorian classrooms. I am always inspired to see the fantastic ways that schools are using technology to enhance student learning. Well done all involved.

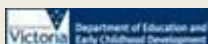
The **Hands-On Digital Learning Practice in the Classroom** workshops have begun. This is a fantastic opportunity for teachers to attend a ½ day session and receive follow up support from experienced DEECD officers. More session for Primary teachers have been added. [Find out more](#) or [register directly](#).

This week's blog post



Last week I attended an ICT forum for Year 9 Students at Kyabram P-12 College, coordinated by the Cohuna Campaspe Local Learning and Employment Network. The event was a great example of schools connecting with local industry and educator providers. It also showcased how engaged students are when listening to other young people. [More information...](#)

Professional Learning and Classroom Opportunities - see our [Professional Learning Calendar](#) for a full list of events



- [Virtual Conferencing](#) – DEECD has seven virtual conference coaches who can provide professional learning and support to schools on using Polycom, Blackboard Collaborate, Lync and Skype.
- [Hands-on digital learning practice in the classroom](#) – various dates and locations.



- [Scootle LIVE Webinars](#) - Wednesday's at 4:00pm
- 30 July: building professional learning networks
 - 13 Aug: Implementing the Australian Curriculum: English
 - 27 Aug: National Literacy and Numeracy Week, tools and resources
 - 10 Sept: Implementing the Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies
 - 24 Sept: Looking to the future, Horizon report discussion



[Microsoft Educator Network](#): Free, online self-paced courses

- Windows 8 in the Classroom; Teaching with Technology; 21st Century Learning Design; Windows in the Classroom; Digital Literacy



- [Online sessions](#) – Tuesday's 4:00 – 6:00
 - 5 Aug: Classroom Connections
 - 21 Aug: Accelerating Innovation in your school
 - 26 Aug: Teaching with a technology toolbox
 - 21 Oct: Should your students catch a code?
- 17 Aug: [VCE IT and VCE VET Exam Preparation](#)
- 1 Sep & 14 Oct : [Enhancing video production to help flip the classroom](#)
- 3 Nov: [Be a connected educator! Blogging and Micro Blogging](#)



The Teacher Learning Network (TLN)

- [IT in the classroom series](#)
- [CRT Conference](#) – Hands on with ICT



[Intel® Teach Elements](#)

- Free online professional development courses from Intel help teachers to design innovative, effective learning sequences. Covering digital collaboration, assessing 21st century skills, designing authentic real-world projects, inquiry learning for science.

[Intel® Teach Elements: *Inquiry in the Science Classroom*](#)

- This new, free online professional learning course for teachers demonstrates the inquiry process in depth and how to use authentic science inquiry with students. View [video](#)

Conference and Events

- [National ICT Careers Week](#): 28th July to 3rd August 2014
- [The Virtual Learning Commons](#): Building a Participatory School Learning Community – SLAV: 8 August
- [Ignite, Innovate, Integrate ICT Conference](#) – 15 August, Kingswood Primary School
- [CRT Conference: Hands on with IT](#) – 24 September, TLN, Abbotsford
- [ACEC 2014](#): Innovation Education: Now its personal, 30 Sept – 3 Oct, Adelaide
- [Music Technology in Education](#): 3-4 October, Caulfield Grammar
- [TeachMeet Sovereign Hill](#): 18 October 2:00 – 4:00
- [Meeting of the Minds](#), Unconference for Educator: 25-26 October, Ballarat
- [TeachMeet ScienceWorks](#): 29 November

Resources: Commonwealth Games



[Commonwealth Games resources](#)

The Commonwealth Games are here. Get your students into the spirit of the Glasgow Games with this collection of sports resources.

Learn about the different sports, the athletes that compete, and the nations and territories they represent.

Feel free to pass this on. If you are doing something you would like to share, please contact me.

Cheers
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