

### NATIONAL Future Schools EXPO + CONFERENCES

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SIR KEN ROBINSON

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# WELCOME TO NATIONAL FUTURESCHOOLS 2018

Dear Australia's educators,

I have one question for you - how do you define progress?

Times are changing and we need our children to be confidently prepared for the global, competitive and the vastly different digital world of tomorrow. We take strategic looks at our teaching and learning practices; then re-imagine, re-design and re-build our schools. But to what end are we measuring and benchmarking our progress?

**National FutureSchools** brings together all schools from across Australia to collaborate and redefine *progress*, with a little help from the greatest education scholars of our time.

Harriet Green said it best; 'The more uncomfortable something is, the more we know we are driving change.' And that is what **National FutureSchools** is all about. We are humbled to have a stunning variety of education change-champions shed light into the *why* and *how* they are driving revolutionary pedagogy.

From one of the most influential leaders in education reform (Sir Ken Robinson) to the teacher who created the world's first 'school on the blockchain' (Kieran Nolan, Wooranna Park Primary School) - I am delighted to invite you to join education dreamers and risk-takers, and continue your journey in re-discovering the very best in educational leadership, innovation, pedagogy, curriculum and technology.

Each year, the event is shaped and brought to life by an incredible industry-lead advisory board, with the aim to create an event that builds Foundation to Year 12 educator capacity through targeted face-to-face professional learning. In 2018, **National FutureSchools** features a wide variety of talented thought-leaders, including:

- Gary Stager Maker, Author, and Serial Innovator
- Dr Catherine Ball Scientist and New Technology Innovator
- Dr Pete Goss School Education Program Director from The Grattan Institute
- **Prof. Katrina Falkner** Head of School (School of Computer Science), Lead (Computer Science Education Research Group), The University of Adelaide
- Dr Chip Kimball Superintendent at world famous Singapore American School
- Lisa Rodgers CEO of the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)
- Dan Haesler expert on leadership, engagement, mindset and wellbeing

It's time to disrupt or be disrupted. Throughout history, competition has always made us faster, but collaboration has always made us better. So come along and join your peers in the biggest schools event of the year.

I look forward to meeting you in March 2018.

Sincerely,



Samantha Young
Conference Director
National FutureSchools & EduTECH





Where education change-makers meet.

Where technology meets pedagogy.

Where pedagogy meets do-ers and dreamers.

Where do-ers and dreamers meet great ideas...

and great ideas become a reality.

### WHY ATTEND?

- The National FutureSchools Expo makes a difference! We are passionate about education and we believe the ideas, learning and inspiration that you will take away ARE helping change the future!
- ✓ Variety of choice: choose from 6 masterclasses and 5 conferences all designed to tackle a different element of your school; ensuring your whole team gets the most out of your professional development investment
- It's affordable... we know the education sector has limited funds, so we work with industry to subsidise registration costs making this accessible to all
- ✓ Meet, learn, and converse with the very best speakers from Australia and around
  the world
- ✓ Share your ideas, successes and challenges with your peers with plenty of opportunities in open forums
- ✓ Peer-to-peer roundtables is your chance to discuss, debate, brainstorm and takeaway implementable outcomes for your school
- ✓ See what's on offer and save time by meeting with 80+ suppliers in one place, at one time
- ✓ Earn Professional Development points when you register. Simply tick the box indicating that you wish to apply for CPD/PD Points, and we will post you a Certificate of Attendance which you can present to your representative body

# CHOOSE FROM 6 MASTERCLASSES 20 MARCH 2018

National FutureSchools Expo masterclasses held on 20th March 2018 puts you in the class-room with the world's foremost education and school management thought leaders.

Take your skills to the next level with these hands-on, deep dive workshops that explore topics and teaching techniques that are revolutionising education delivery and school administration practices.

Numbers are strictly limited for the Masterclasses and sell-out every year, so book early to guarantee your spot!

### MASTERCLASS A:

#### **TEACHING KIDS TO CODE**



A/PROF JAMES CURRAN Director



NICKY RINGLAND Computing Education Specialist



OWEN BRAISER
Computing
Education
Specialist



BRUCE FUDA Computing Education Specialist

#### A masterclass by the Australian Computing Academy - University of Sydney

Join this Masterclass to get a solid foundation in the Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies from the curriculum authors themselves! Learn about programming and the design of digital systems, and get hands-on practical teaching and learning strategies for your classroom.

By the end of this Masterclass, you'll understand a host of concepts fundamental to Digital Technologies, including programming, data and information. Get the skills and knowledge necessary to take your students further. You'll also meet educators from the Australian Computing Academy (ACA), a Commonwealth funded project to develop free digiTECH curriculum resources for students and teachers, right across Australia.

#### **MASTERCLASS B:**

### MAKING, CODING, AND ENGINEERING



**GARY STAGER**Maker, Author, and Serial Innovator

#### Whether you have a makerspace or not

The co-author of "the bible of the maker movement in schools," 1:1 computing pioneer, and popular speaker, Gary Stager, returns to Australia to lead a masterclass based on thirty-five years of helping teachers realise the power of learning-by-doing in their classrooms. Participants will gain benefit of the expertise Gary has developed leading "making" workshops around the world for the past four years. This work is distilled into a several rich hands-on making, coding, and engineering activities using a variety of affordable technologies that may be successfully implemented in any classroom.



#### **MASTERCLASS C:**

#### HOW TO TEACH THE CRAFT OF WRITING



KAREN YAGER
Deputy Headmaster 7-12 | Head of Student and Teacher Excellence K-12
Knox Grammar School

#### Discover the best ways to improve the writing of students

The latest NAPLAN results continue to demonstrate that the writing of Australian student is not improving. We all have the potential to be great writers yet too many students claim to be unable to write effectively. We need to ensure that we spend time immersing our students in the writing process as writing is a craft that can be explicitly taught and transformed into artistry. Students can write well when they have access to inspiring texts, are explicitly taught the skills and feel supported to take risks and be creative. The other important part of the process is empowering our students to own the learning and utilise self and peer feed-forward.

#### **MASTERCLASS D:**

#### BEST PRACTICE IN EDTECH FOR LEARNING





#### **MARTIN LEVINS**

Pioneer of internet use in K-12 education, Director of Information Technology, President **Australian Council for Computers in Education** 

#### Rolling out the new Australian Curriculum - Digital Technologies

Expenditure on IT can now represent the second biggest line item in a school's budget after staffing, so it's important that we get the best out of what we have.

This masterclass will look at ways of maximising EdTech for greater success in learning, with rationales backed by research and based on sound Educational Philosophy. This will be a highly interactive masterclass, and participants will have continuing access to all documents built during the day.

#### **MASTERCLASS E:**

# ALMOST SOLD OUT

### **UNDERSTANDING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**



DAN HAESLER

Expert on leadership, engagement, mindset and wellbeing

#### So much more than just fun & games. (Really!)

The body of literature around student engagement is vast and continues to grow. Educators have never been better informed of the complexities and interactions between pedagogy, technology, neuroscience and engagement. And yet, across the western world in particular, studies suggest that student engagement levels continue to drop. Not only drop, but also disengage at increasingly earlier stages of their academic career. This masterclass will explore the meaning of authentic engagement and its relationship with mindset. This masterclass will arm teachers and schools with the right tools, knowledge and practical advice to encourage engagement in their community without resorting to superficial fun & games in the hope that kids will "love it".

#### **MASTERCLASS F:**

#### THE NEUROSCIENCE OF LEARNING AND LEADING



**LINDA RAY** 

Human-centred brain-based leadership expert Translator of Neuroscience into the 'so what?'

#### Why the best leaders lead with the brain in mind

Why do the best leaders and educators lead and educate with the brain in mind? Because they know when it comes to influencing, educating, engaging and motivating others, what's happening in the brain makes all the difference. Neuroscience is unlocking secrets to what really matters when leading and educating others, but more importantly WHY it matters. The knowledge in this Masterclass will help you to understand the devastating consequences to the above trends and what you can do to change this.

### CHOOSE FROM 5 CONFERENCES 21-22 MARCH 2018



#### A STRATEGIC LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION

#### Who Should Attend?

- Principals
- Deputy / Assistant Principals
- Executive Teams / Directors of Teaching and Learning
- Heads of Department / Year Heads
- Curriculum Leaders
- Heads of Library
- Leaders of eLearning / Leaders of ICT strategy
- Classroom Teachers



### USING EMERGING TECH. TEACHING WITH EMERGING TECH. TEACHING ABOUT EMERGING TECH

#### Who Should Attend?

- Year 3-12 educators curious about emerging technologies
- Principals / Deputies / Assistant Principals
- Curriculum Leaders and Head Teachers of STEM including Technology, Maths and Science
- IT and Network Managers and eLearning coordinators wanting to support, leverage and optimise ClassTECH usage in their schools



### PREPARING TEACHERS FOR THE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES CURRICULUM, CODING AND ROBOTICS

#### Who Should Attend?

- K-12 Teachers with an interest in problem solving, computational thinking, coding and robotics
- ICT Integrators/Facilitators/Coordinators
- Computing Teachers
- STEM Teachers



#### DEVELOPING A SCHOOL FOR ALL - NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND

#### Who Should Attend?

- Principals and Teachers from mainstream schools
- Special Ed Needs (SEN) coordinators
- Learning Support Officers
- Integrated Studies Officers
- School Councillors / Psychologists / Therapists



### A HOLISTIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL VIEW AT K-2 LEARNING AND TEACHING PRACTICES

#### Who Should Attend?

- Primary School Principals and Assistant / Deputy Principals
- Primary School Teachers
- Stage and year coordinators in the foundation years (Kindergarten, 1 and 2)



# HEAR FROM THE EDUCATION MOVERS AND SHAKERS OF TODAY



#### **SIR KEN ROBINSON (USA)**

Internationally recognised authority in creativity and innovation in education, and New York Times best-selling author

Sir Ken Robinson believes "imagination is the source of all human achievement". His talk on "Do Schools Kill Creativity" makes him the most watched speaker in TED's history. Over time, Sir Ken has balanced various roles: as a teacher, writer, researcher, and adviser to governments, education systems, international agencies and some of the world's leading cultural organisations to unlock the creative potential of people and organizations.

#### DR CATHERINE BALL

Creator | Communicator | Entrepreneur | Humanitarian

Meet the scientist behind world-leading drone research. Dr Catherine Ball is currently working across global projects where robotics, big data and new technology meets science, entrepreneurship, empowerment, education and training. Her passion project is #SheFlies, whereby women and girls get the chance to fly and try drone technology. Honourable mentions of her lengthy awards list are Westpac 100 Women of Influence 2016 and Top 25 Women in Robotics List 2016.





#### **DR GARY STAGER (USA)**

Maker | Author | Innovator, Constructing Modern Knowledge

The best way to describe Gary is by borrowing Dr. David Thornburg's words: "Some people think outside the box. Gary is unaware of the box's existence". In 1990, Gary Stager led PD in the world's first laptop schools and played a major role in the early days of online education. Gary has spent more than three decades helping teachers across the globe make the world a better place for kids – leading the way in computer programming, robotics, and learning-by-doing in classrooms.

#### **JACQUI GORE**

Primary Teacher, Warrnambool Primary School

Jacqui Gore won the Outstanding Primary Teacher Award and The Lindsay Thompson Award in 2016. On top of that, her school also won the Outstanding Koorie Education Award with the *Changing the Tide* @ *Jamo* program - developed and led by Jacqui herself. As an educator in the primary sector for 20 years, Jacqui champions discussion and action on mental health, wellbeing, global education, and inclusion.





#### **DR ROBERT FITZGERALD**

Director, INSPIRE Centre for Innovation in Education & Training, STEM Education Research Centre, University of Canberra

Dr Rob is internationally recognised for his research and development work on computer-based learning, including VR and AR learning. Previous to his executive role at the University of Canberra, Rob was a STEM senior level primary and secondary teacher. Now Rob provides leadership around flexible learning with a particular focus on educational technology and the design of new learning environments. He leads the learning design research cluster and is Director of the INSPIRE Centre – a hub and network for new approaches to learning, communication, and collaboration in STEM.

### **OVER 120 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS**



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DANIEL PINCHAS General Manager - Teaching and School Leadership Australian Institute for Leadership (AITSL)



OWEN BRAISER Computing Education Specialist Australian Computing Academy - University of Sydney



KARINA BARLEY Lecturer, Special Needs and Inclusion Monash University



ALISON VENTER Assistant Principal/ Literacy Coach Lilydale District School



DR. DAN CLONEY Research Fellow Australian Council for Educational Research



PROF. LINDA J. GRAHAM Student Engagement, Learning & Behaviour Research Group Queensland University of Technology



JENNIFER BOWDEN Maths Ed Consultant Mathematical Association of Victoria (MAV)



IAN FAIRHURST ICT Integrator
Knox Gramma Preparatory School



MEGAN LILLY Head of Workforce AiGroup



JACQUI GORE Primary Teacher Warrnambool Primary



DR AMANDA MCGRAW Senior Lecturer Federation University of Australia



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LEANNE ROBERTSON Program Director
Education Services Australia (ESA)



DAVID ROYCROFT Principal Oakwood School



ANNA KINNANE Project Manager (Digital Strategies) Queensland College of



CLAIRE AMOS Principal and Co-Founder City Senior School at The Launching Pad (NZ)



THOMAS MOORE Mathematics Pedagogy and Training Consultant/ Mathematics Teacher Lilydale High School



JANELLE MCGANN Educational Consultant Leading Learning Consultancy



PETER CORKILL Principal

John Monash Science



MELISSA CARSON Coordinator of Innovative Learning,
Oakhill College



NAT BRADSHAW Senior School Mathemtics and Information Technology Lowther Hall Anglican **Grammar School** 



**ELENI KYRITSIS** Firbank Grammar School; 2017 ACCE Australian Educator of the Year



JANICE COPELAND ELC Teacher - Junior St George College



KIERAN NOLAN Educational Technologist **Wooranna Park Primary** 



KYLIE MCCOLL VCE Algotihmics Teacher University of Melbourne



Curriculum Manager Digital Technologies Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) DR KATE HIGHFIELD



Senior Lecturer, Department of Education Swinburne University of Technology **BEC SPINK** Cofounder & Director

of Code the Future and



NICKY RINGLAND Australian Computing Academy - University of Sydney



PROF. KATRINA FALKNER Head of School, School of Computer Science The University of



MEGAN MOORE Sinai College



DR KATE DE BRUIN Education Monash University



MATT ROBINSON Lowanna College



Secondary Studies (Technology & earning) Killara High School MICHAELA EPSTEIN President

Mathematical Association



A/PROF. PHILIP RILEY Researcher in Educational Leadership Australian Catholic

of Victoria (MAV)



DR THERESE KEANE Deputy Chair Department of Swinburne University of Technology



**BILL COHEN** Teacher Librarian/ICT Integrator Asquith Girls High



BRENDA DALHEIM Head of Learning Claremont College



LAURE HISLOP Professional Learning Consultant NSW ECE Premier's Award 2016



NICK PATTISON Director of STEM Learning
Ormiston Junior College
(New Zealand)



Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL)



DR CHIP KIMBALL Superintendent Singapore American School (Singapore)

MARTIN RICHARDS



Content Manager Digital Technologies **Education Services** Australia A/PROF JAMES



PAULA CHRISTOPHERSEN Curriculum Lead, VCAA, and APTA Dorothy Hoddinott medalist



ALEXANDER BUSH Head of ICT and Chairman Iona College and RoboCup Junior



NICOLA FLANAGAN Head of Innovation
Oakleigh State School



DAVID EGGLESTON Head of Learning **Brighton Grammar** Junior School



Schools Technology Innovation Lead NSW Department of Education





Victoria University MONICA WILLIAMS **Educational Consultant** 

Association of

DAWKINS



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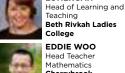
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Lecturer, Design, Digital and Technologies Education outhern Cross University **MEL CASHEN** 



Digital Learning and **Teaching Victoria ELIZABETH** 



College **EDDIE WOO** Head Teacher Mathematics Cherrybrook

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Brighton Grammar











**BARBARA MURRAY** Consultant Catholic Education

JANELLE FORD Deputy Principal
Claremont College





**RUTH SMITH** Head of Program

Calamvale Community

For full speaker list see website - www.futureschools.com.au



This is the perfect opportunity to relax, reflect on the day and enjoy good food, flowing drinks and great entertainment with peers from across the country.

PLUS, you'll get to spend an evening with the legendary Sir Ken Robinson, flying all the way from the US.

Sir Ken Robinson is the world's elite thinker on creativity and innovation, and a New York Times best-selling author.

Secure your dinner ticket for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity with Sir Ken Robinson.



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### **DAY ONE – WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH 2018**

#### **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

INNOVATION EDUCATION

09:00 | Official opening remarks by conference chair

Aine Maher, Director - Education Services, Independent Schools Victoria

09:15 | Creative schools: the grassroots revolution that's transforming education

Sir Ken Robinson, esteemed authority in creativity and New York Times best-selling author (USA)

10:00 | How drones can be used for teaching, learning and imagination

**Dr Catherine Ball**, Creator, Communicator, Entrepreneur, Humanitarian

 $10:20 \mid \textbf{ Diversity, inclusion, and Safe Schools for the education workforce and our students}$ 

Gill Callister, Secretary, Department of Education, Victoria

10:45 | Morning tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

### Future Leaders

11:20 | Welcome to FutureLeaders Conference
Aine Maher, Director - Education Services,
Independent Schools Victoria

#### **BEST PRACTICE SCHOOLING**

11:30 | Beyond the ATAR: vision and leadership for diverse student futures

**Prof. Peter Dawkins**, Vice Chancellor, **Victoria University** 

11:50 The intentional use of technology as a learning enabler

**Dr Kate Highfield**, Technology in Education Researcher, **Swinburne University of Technology** 

#### DATA DRIVEN LEARNING

12:10 | How to apply data to adapt and improve teaching and learning practice

**Dr Pete Goss**, School Education Program Director, **The Grattan Institute** 

### Teaching kids to </code>

1:20 | Welcome to Teaching Kids to Code Conference

Mel Cashen, President, Digital Learning and Teaching Victoria (DLTV)

### AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM: DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

11:30 | What now that the Digital Technologies curriculum has been implemented in almost all states

A/Prof James Curran, Director, Australian Computing Academy

#### **CREATE DIGITAL SOLUTIONS**

11:50 | School on the Blockchain

Kieran Nolan, Education Technologis Wooranna Park Primary School

12:10 | Coding in the Victorian F-10 Digital Technologies curriculum

Phil Feain, Curriculum Manager - Digital Technologies, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)



11:20 | Welcome to ClassTECH Conference

Joachim Cohen, Schools Technology Innovation Lead, NSW Department of

#### **CONSTRUCTING MODERN LEARNING**

11:30 | Beyond creativity: educating for an uncertain world

Gary Stager, Maker, Author, Innovator, The Constructivist Consortium

11:50 | Technology in outdoor experiential learning
David Hills, Teacher Outdoor Education,
Brisbane Grammar School

#### BEST PRACTICE MAKING

12:10 | How to make your own drones, robots, gadgets and fun

**Kelly Bauer**, Learning Coach, Leadership



11:20 | Welcome to the Inclusive Education Conference

Karina Barley, Lecturer, Special Needs and Inclusion, Monash University

#### **ENGAGING ALL LEARNERS**

11.30 | Developing an inquiry-based, holistic curriculum to engage all learners Megan Moore, Principal, Sinai College

11:50 | How 'differentiation' can cut across the different ways of teaching in the classroom

Dr Kate de Bruin, Lecturer Inclusive
Education, Monash University

12:10 | How the neuropower of responsibility theory supports learning needs and inclusion

Dr Ragnar Purje, Adjunct Professor -School of Education and the Arts, Central Queensland University



11:20 | Welcome to Young Learners Conference
Dr Dan Cloney, Research Fellow, Australian
Council for Educational Research

### AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM: DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

11:30 | Unpacking the Digital Technologies Curriculum

Anna Kinnane, Project Manager (Digital Strategies), Queensland College of Teachers

### LEARNING HOW TO CREATE DIGITAL SOLUTIONS

12:10 | Young learners as designers of solutions
Nicola Flanagan, Head of Innovation,
Oakleigh State School

12:30 | Lunch break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

#### **14:20 - 15:30 BREAKOUT SESSION**

During the breakout session delegates split into smaller groups where they have the option to attend three Roundtable Discussions. Roundtables are small group discussions focused on a particular topic and directed by a central table host who guides the conversation and facilitates questions and answers from participants. They run in three rotations of 30 minutes each. Delegates pre-select and secure seats at the breakout sessions ahead of the event so they cover the issues and topics that matter most to them.

#### **PLENARY SESSION**

HIGH PERFORMANCE CULTURE, LEADERSHIP, SPACE AND TIME

15:30 | Afternoon tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

16:30 | Authentic conversations to lead systemic growth and change Dr Chip Kimball, Superintendent, Singapore American School

17:00 | Top notch school leadership

Danny Pinchas, General Manager - Teaching and School Leadership, AITSL

17:40 | Networking drinks

19:00 | GALA DINNER WITH GUEST OF HONOUR SIR KEN ROBINSON (This is a ticketed event)

### **DAY TWO – THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018**

### Future Leaders

9:00 | Welcome back remarks by Chair

Aine Maher, Director – Education Services,
Independent Schools Victoria

#### SCHOOL WIDE SYSTEMS THINKING

9:10 | As a leader, it's better to have the right questions rather than the right answers

Dan Haesler, International Consultant & Speaker; Director Cut Through Coaching & Consulting

#### MAGIC MATHS

9:30 | What it takes to truly impact student outcomes in maths

Michaela Epstein, President, Mathematical Association of Victoria

#### **BEST PRACTICE IN INDUSTRY CONNECTION**

9:50 | Connecting with industry

Megan Lilly, Head of Workforce
Development, AiGroup

#### REAL-WORLD SCIENCE AND STEM CONNECTION

10:10 | Best practice in high school science Peter Corkill, Principal, John Monash Science School

10:30 | Morning tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage

#### HR AND WELLBEING

11:15 | Understanding and improving staff retention Elizabeth Lonergan, Principal, St Mary's Coptic Orthodox College

11:40 | The Principal Wellbeing Survey, and educational leadership

A/Prof. Philip Riley, Researcher in Educational Leadership, Australian Catholic University

#### FLEXIBLE LEARNING SPACES

12:00 | Flexible and adaptable learning environments: experimenting with the latest trends in tech and research Sinan Kerimofski, Principal, Vasse Primary School

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09:00 | Welcome back remarks by Chair

Mel Cashen, President, Digital Learning
and Teaching Victoria (DLTV)

#### **COMPUTATIONAL THINKING**

09:10 | Beyond the Code

Kylie McColl, VCE Algorithmics Teacher, University of Melbourne

09:30 | Computational thinking and coding in the primary classroom

Martin Richards, Content Manager: Digital Technologies Hub, Education Services

#### DIGITECH

09:50 | New technologies, new ways of teaching

Monica Williams, Education Consultant,
Association of Independent Schools of SA

**Dr Therese Keane,** Deputy Chair, Department of Education, **Swinburne University of Technology** 

10:10 | Computational thinking in primary

Bec Spink, Deputy Principal, Aitken Creek

0:30 | Morning tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage

1:15 | How to differentiate in the coding classroom

Nat Bradshaw, Senior School Mathematics
and Information Technology Teacher

**Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School** 

1:40 | Case study: Dinobots and Test Streams for Plant Pathogens, authentic STEM coding projects re-imagined

 $\label{eq:nick} \textbf{Nick Pattison}, \, \mathsf{Director} \,\, \mathsf{of} \,\, \mathsf{STEM} \,\, \mathsf{Learning},$ 

#### Class TECH CONFERENCE

09:00 | Welcome back remarks by Chair

Joachim Cohen, Schools Technology
Innovation Lead, NSW Department of
Education

### CHALLENGING AND ENABLING USES OF CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGIES

09:10 | Piaget told us kids couldn't do this

Martin Levins, President, Australian
Council for Computers in Education

09:30 | Develop creative problem solvers in TinkerTime

Eleni Kyritsis, Teacher, Firbank Grammar School

#### STRATEGIES FOR DIGITECH TRACTION

09:50 | CS+X across the curriculum

Nicky Ringland, Computing Education
Specialist, Australian Computing Academy

10:10 | How to creatively apply coding in an integrated manner, to improve student learning

Amanda Dodson, K-2 Stage Leader and K-6 STEM integrator, St. Catherine's School Waverley

10:30 | Morning tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

#### PUTTING YOUR TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TO WORK

11:15 | How to hold you technology investment accountable

Matt Robinson, Operations Manager, Lowanna College

11:40 | How to build a supportive video learning culture at your school

Eddie Woo, Maths Teacher and Youtuber, Cherrybrook Technology HS

#### INNOVATION AND ENGAGEMENT WITH STEM + X

12:00 | Become an effective STEM teacher

Ian Fairhurst, K-6 ICT Integrator, Knox



09:00 | Welcome back remarks by Chair

#### DISRUPT OR BE DISRUPTED

09:10 | How to support educators and children with severely disruptive school behaviour

Prof. Linda J. Graham, Student
Engagement, Learning & Behaviour
Research Group, Queensland University of
Technology

09:30 | Engaging vulnerable and disengaged students with learning

David Roycroft, Principal, Oakwood School

9:50 | Equity over equality: lessons learned from the most disadvantaged cohort in the state Murray Geddes, Principal, LOOKOUT Education Support Centre South Eastern Victoria Region

10:10 | Interactive session: experiencing and understanding the behaviour of sensory overload for autism students

Karina Barley, Lecturer, Special Needs and Inclusion, Monash University

10:30 | Morning tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

#### **TEACHING PRACTICE**

11:15 | How students with different impairments can approach different subjects with computational thinking

Greig Tardiani, T4L Project Manager
- Futures Learning Unit Technology
Integrations, NSW Department of Education

11:40 | How to prepare impaired students beyond schooling

**Alison Venter**, Assistant Principal/ Literacy Coach, **Lilydale District School** 

12:00 | Celebrating quality co-teaching and student diversity

**Brenda Dalheim**, Head of Learning Support, **Claremont College** 

### Young Learners Conference

09.00 | Welcome back remarks by Chair

Anna Kinnane, Project Manager (Digital Strategies), Queensland College of Teachers

### TRANSFORMING PEDAGOGY IN THE EARLY YEARS

09:10 | Reading as an imaginative act

Mary Mason, Literacy Specialist, Victorian
Association for the Teaching of English
Amanda McGraw, Senior Lecturer,

**Federation University Australia** 

09:30 | Teaching through the co-learning and digital technology lenses

Barbara Murray, Early Childhood Consultant, Catholic Education South

#### WHOLE-OF-CHILD DEVELOPMENT

09:50 | Establishing the first and only integral school in the world

Jennifer Haynes, Principal, Brisbane

**Independent School** 

10:10 | Bringing wellbeing into the curriculum...

Jacqui Gore, Primary Teacher, Warrnambool
Primary School

10:30 | Morning tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

11:15 | Technology and the whole child: when should we worry and when should we celebrate?

**Dr Kate Highfield**, Senior Lecturer, Department of Education, **Swinburne University of Technology** 

11:40 | The benefits of co-teaching in the early years setting

Janelle Ford, Deputy Principal, Claremont

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12:20 | Lunch break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

### Future Leaders

### LEADING THE EFFECTIVE TEACHING OF, TEACHING WITH, AND TEACHING ABOUT ICT

13:40 | ICT general capability vs computational

Paula Christophersen, Immediate Past DigiTECH Curriculum Lead, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA)

14:00 | How Schools are embracing the Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies

Prof. Katrina Falkner, Head of School and CSER Founder and Director, University of Adelaide

### IMPACT OF, AND BEST USE OF, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES IN LITERACY

14:20 | Re-energise and recalibrate student writing

Karen Yager, Deputy Headmaster 7-12, Head of Student and Teacher Excellence K-12, Knox Grammar School

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### PHYSICAL COMPUTING PRACTICE AND PEDAGOGY

13:40 | Physical computing in schools

Owen Brasier, Computing Education Specialist, Australian Computing Academy

4:00 | Engaging in national robotics challenges, with the example of RobocupJunior

Alexander Bush, Chairman, RobocupJunior

14:20 What we should really learn from the 'teaching kids to code' movement

**Greig Tardiani,** T4L Project Manager - Futures Learning Unit Technology Integrations, **NSW Department of** 



#### INNOVATING AND IMPROVING

13:40 | Innovation is accessible to all teachers: here's how.

**Dr Robert Fitzgerald**, Director, INSPIRE Centre for Innovation in Education & Training, STEM Education Research Centre, **University of Canberra** 

14:00 | Technology, pedagogy and practice that improves teaching and learning

**Simon Harper**, Head Teacher Secondary Studies, TAS Faculty, **Killara High School** 

14:20 | Building a working model of what best practice looks like

Melissa Carson, Coordinator of Innovative Learning, Oakhill College



13:40 | Improving teacher engagement with students

Heath Henwood, Master Teacher, Rockhampton Special School

14:00 | Executive Skills: Part I: what are they? How do they help educators identify strengths and areas of development

> David Eggleston, Head of Learning Support, Brighton Grammar Junior School

14:20 | Executive Skills: Part II: strategies you can use to develop weakness areas of your

Daniel Brown, Head of Learning Strategies, Brighton Grammar School



#### RE-IMAGINING A PLAY-BASED CURRICULUM

13:40 | Concrete spaces to imaginative places: The journey to a creative outdoor play space

Janice Copeland, ELC Teacher - Junior Campus, St George College

14:00 | Embedding technology in a play-based curriculum

**Laure Hislop**, Professional Learning Consultant, **KU Children's services** 

14:20 | Getting it right early

Dr Charlene Smith, Policy Program Director, Mitchell Institute at Victoria University

14:40 | Afternoon tea & coffee break, exhibition exploration and expo main stage presentations

#### **CLOSING PLENARY SESSION:**

#### **REVOLUTIONARY PEDAGOGY**

15:20 | Don't teach games - teach game design

Bill Cohen, Teacher Librarian, ICT Integrator, Asquith Girls High School

15:40 | The dawn of a new type of school: designing secondary schools in the period of exponential change

Claire Amos, Principal and Co-Founder, City Senior School at The Launching Pad (NZ)

16:00 | Cultivating capabilities through entrepreneurial learning at school

Panel Chair: Dr Bronwyn Hinz, Policy Fellow, Mitchell Institute at Victoria University

Panellists: Claire Amos, Principal and Co-Founder, City Senior School at The Launching Pad (NZ)

Hannah Lewis, Assistant Principal, Western Port Secondary College

Paradigm Shifters student, Western Port Secondary College

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Hannah Matus, Policy Analyst, Mitchell Institute at Victoria University

16:20 | Closing remarks from the Chair and conference close

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