

Friday 8 August

● Teaching and learning ● Leadership and school improvement ● Learning technologies ● Professional issues and teaching opportunities

Time	Seminar Room 1	Seminar Room 2	Seminar Room 3	Seminar Room 4
10.15am	Primary music/drama: a hands-on dynamic approach <i>Tania Rusbridge, Aussie Kids Rock</i> ●	Portfolio websites made easy <i>Basekite Australia/Edukite – Portfolio Websites</i> ●	Walk in my shoes: experience how it feels to have a language or literacy impairment <i>Lucia Smith, Pelican Talk Speech Therapy Resources and Consultancy</i> ●	First aid training goes online <i>Premium Health</i> ●
11.15am	Introducing the VELs (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) <i>The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority</i> ●	Optimise your ICT: Studywiz making sense of ICT in the classroom <i>Mark Yaxley from Studywiz by Etech Group</i> ●	Chess and education <i>Chess Kids</i> ●	International competitions and assessments for schools <i>Educational Assessment Australia</i> ●
12.15pm	My Class Record: recording for VELs <i>Createl Publishing</i> ●	Taking the first steps with an IWB <i>Pearson Interactive</i> ●	Bee Bot: robots for early years <i>Educational Experience Australia</i> ●	Maximise your opportunities to get a job and develop your career <i>Jodie Priest, Bright Start Solutions</i> ●
1.15pm	Planning for literacy within an integrated unit of inquiry for middle and upper primary students <i>Claire Gescheit, Literacy Coordinator, Mt Scopus College</i> ●	DVC Marcom Digital Content Library <i>Save Time Visuals</i> ●	Using online leader, teacher and student questionnaires to drive change <i>Certain Knowledge</i> ●	The rewards, benefits and expectations of teaching in the Catholic sector <i>Catholic Education Office</i> ●
2.15pm	Strategies for VCE success <i>Mental Blank</i> ●	Creative technologies to capture student learning <i>Apple Australia</i> ●	Introducing and developing special programs for high and low achieving students <i>Cindy Twyford, Manager, Teaching and Learning Programs, Brighton Secondary College</i> ●	Legal liability and teacher's duty of care, how to get a job, industrial conditions for teachers <i>Australian Education Union</i> ●
3.15pm	Global perspectives: change your school for good <i>Global Education Project Victoria</i> ●	Intellectual diets for web 2.0 hungry digi-kids <i>Centre for Strategic Education</i> ●	Through the looking glass: delivering professional learning <i>Council of Professional Teaching Associations of Victoria</i> ●	Teaching opportunities in Victoria, the United Kingdom and Hong Kong <i>ANZUK Education and Edstaff</i> ●

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10.15am	Real-time formative assessment: changing the way we teach <i>Interactive Whiteboards Australia</i> ●	Enhancing literacy learning: newspaper resources for middle school learners <i>The Age</i> ●	Introducing the VELs (Victorian Essential Learning Standards) <i>The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority</i> ●	Helping your students prepare for the VCE English exam <i>David White, Education Consultant, Senior English and Assessment</i> ●
11.15am	Discover and learn about technologies transforming the use of the internet in education with www.edna.edu.au <i>Education.au</i> ●	A global curriculum not a national curriculum - panel discussion <i>Moderated by Tony Mackay, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic Education</i> ●	Financial fundamentals for education professionals <i>Edsuplan Teacher Financial Service</i> ●	Simple woodworking in your primary classroom <i>Woodwork Room, Learning by Doing</i> ●
12.15pm	Moodle: open source software for collaborative education <i>Pukunui Technology</i> ●	The challenges of leadership <i>Margaret Murray, Summer Heights High a.k.a. Elida Brereton, Camberwell High School</i> ●	Teach in the United Kingdom <i>Smart Teachers</i> ●	German language and the Goethe-Institut <i>Goethe-Institut Australien</i> ●
1.15pm	Animated and interactive software for literacy learning P-4 <i>Sunshine Books</i> ●	Effective professional learning strategies <i>Lauriston Institute</i> ●	Supporting beginning and CRT teachers <i>Victorian Institute of Teaching</i> ●	Seeing the world differently: SOSE activities for the middle years <i>Daniel Strauss, Glen Waverley Secondary College</i> ●
2.15pm	Essential skills for teaching and learning in the digital age <i>Centre for Strategic Education</i> ●	Leadership and education <i>Monash University, Faculty of Education</i> ●	Play-based curriculum for the early years of schooling <i>Kathy Walker and Associates</i> ●	Classroom management and engagement <i>Helen Rix, Education Consultant</i> ●
3.15pm	Digital content: the way of the future <i>The Learning Federation</i> ●	Working on the frontline: teachers as middle managers <i>Teacher Learning Network</i> ●	Primary Connections: linking science with literacy <i>Australian Academy of Science</i> ●	Powerful and arresting excursions 1. Sustainable energy for the future <i>Powerworks</i> 2. Courtroom Drama @Old Melbourne Goal <i>National Trust of Victoria</i> ●