

## Coding in Primary Classrooms

### Event Overview:

The purpose of this PL module is build the capacity of teachers and curriculum leaders to deliver the new digital technologies curriculum to students. A major component of this new curriculum is that students in grades can code using a visual language.

Unlike some other Digital Technologies PL modules on offer this day will be heavily focussed on the 'How' more so than the 'Why' it is very much 'hands on'

There are some clear expectations attendees will leave with the skills and resources required to teach coding to their students.

### Who can participate?

All teaching staff who will be actively involved in delivering the new Digital Technologies Curriculum.

### How the program will be structured?

The module will be facilitated by Code Club Australia

It will run for one day at a location to be decided once registration numbers have been submitted. It is hoped the day could be run in Southern, Northern and Central Zone individually if numbers exceed fifteen for each zone.

### The program has been designed to:

- Inform teachers about why coding has been added to the curriculum locally and nationally.
- Identify the benefits coding offers teachers and students across other curriculum areas.
- Provide training to teachers about coding on a various platform they can implement within their own schools.
- Provide teachers with free resources they can use with students.
- Provide teachers with future self-directed learning opportunities about coding and the Digital Technologies curriculum in general.

### What is expected of participants?

Register and attend.

- Actively engage with presenters and participate in learning opportunities.
- Participants are encouraged to share their experiences and knowledge with others through our online community.



**What is required of the principal?**

- Nominate and/or approve participants for this professional development
- Ensure they attend ALL days of the Professional Learning
- Ensure participant/s are aware of all requirements and expectations.

**What you can expect from the CEOB:**

CEOB staff will provide:

- Facilitation of Professional Learning sessions with rigour and integrity around understanding the digital technologies curriculum
- To provide a central point to share learnings and further learning opportunities
- Ongoing support for schools implementing initiatives resulting from this PL.

**Registration**

Registration for this program will be available [online](#) and will close on November 30th 2016.

Registration implies that participants have the full support as outlined of their school principal.

The early close off date will enable CEOB to determine the actual number of participants and the location of these participants which will support us in determining the number of programs that will be run next year and where.

Adherence to this closure date should make it possible to provide all participants with actual program dates and locations by Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Endorsement**

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