

Teaching “Gen Wi-Fi” in Secondary Schools

Event Overview:

2016 is an exciting time to be a teacher! Access to computers is no longer an issue, internet connections are fast and reliable, and technology has become increasingly easy to use even for non-technical teachers! Within a rapidly changing social, technological and economic landscape, the challenge we face is no longer the provision of technology but a revision of pedagogy. As educational technology becomes ever more diverse, user-friendly and affordable, it is leveraged most powerfully, not by the ‘tech-savvy’ among us, but by those of us most willing to look with fresh eyes at what we teach, and when and how we teach it.

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This PL event will be facilitated by **Andrew Douch, one of Australia’s premiere technology and educational experts. You can learn more about Andrew [here](#).
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B-rOY8znKs4vVXIJWW83b1BTbWs>

How the program will be structured?

This module will take place on a single day. It will be offered to the Southern (Warrnambool), Central (Ballarat) and Northern (Horsham) zones and go ahead in any area that we receive 20 registrations.

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What is expected of participants?

- * Register and attend
- * Actively engage in a cycle of teacher inquiry and knowledge-building (*Timperley et al., 2008*) throughout the learning sequence of the module.
- * Participants are encouraged to share their experiences and knowledge with others through our online communities.

What is required of the principal?

- Nominate and/or approve participants for this professional development
- Ensure they attend
- 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 2nd.

Endorsement

Leigh Mitchell