



Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals and Victorian Principals Association

Leading eLearning in the Classroom

This is a two-part program over two full days.

Presenter: Andrew Douch

Andrew Douch is a teacher, presenter and education consultant with 22 years' classroom experience, and the father of four boys. Well known for his innovative approaches to teaching and learning, He helps teachers amplify their impact on student learning by inspiring new thinking about teaching effectively in a technology-rich world. Profound but practical, his ideas and strategies have been adopted by teachers at all levels of education across Australia and the world, to increase student engagement and maximise student achievement. The strategies he promotes, and the tools he recommends for implementation are so easy to use that even non-technical teachers find them simple. Andrew's mantra is "You don't need to be very good with technology to do very good things with technology". His work at the nexus of education and technology has been acknowledged and endorsed by organisations as diverse as Microsoft, the IMS Global Learning Consortium and the Victorian Department of Education and Training. The innovative nature of his ideas has attracted numerous awards including an Australian Government Award for Quality Schooling, the Victorian Education Excellence Award (for Curriculum Innovation) and Microsoft's Victorian, Australian and Worldwide Innovative Teacher of the Year awards.

Session 1 – Reclaiming class time for active learning Wednesday 21 March

Teaching effectively in the modern world is more complex than ever before. Core skills and knowledge are still necessary, but no longer sufficient to prepare our students to thrive in their future. In addition to numeracy, literacy and other traditional subjects, we need, more than ever, to teach skills that are difficult to automate, difficult to offshore, and which give students the skills to use knowledge in novel ways. But how do we create the time to teach creative thinking, communication and presentation skills and entrepreneurship in addition to traditional skills? In this seminar, participants will explore innovative ways classroom technology can be used to teach traditional skills and content more efficiently, in order to reclaim class time for active learning. Consideration will also be given to how school leaders

Session 2 – Creative uses of reclaimed class time Thursday 31 May

We are living in the future! Gone are the days when teachers needed to be tech-savvy to harness the power of technology to make learning more engaging, exciting, and participatory. Today, even non-technical teachers can do novel things at little expense, that just a few years ago were either inconceivable or costly. This seminar will cover a range of emerging and available tools, which bring excitement to the classroom, change teaching and learning for the better, and capture the interest of students. Most importantly, they make it more possible than ever for teachers to:

- provide timely, helpful and effective feedback
- inspire students to take greater ownership of their learning
- differentiate instruction and personalise students' learning.

Date: **Session 1 Wednesday 21 March 9.00am – 4.00pm**
Session 2 Thursday 31 May 2018 9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: **VASSP/VPA Offices, Unit 2/13 – 21 Vale St, North Melbourne**

Cost: **Participants from a VPA member's school \$500 (incl GST)**
Participants from a non-member's school \$600 (incl GST)



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Name/s:

Position: Principal Assistant Principal Leading Teacher

School:

Contact Ph. No: Email:

Dietary Requirements:

EFT payments to Commonwealth Bank:
Creditor Name: VPA BSB: 063 238 Account No: 10021838

All EFT payments to be accompanied by remittance advice emailed to soconnor@vpa.org.au

Credit Card Visa MasterCard **Type of Card** Personal School

Name on Card:

Credit Card Number

Expiry date

Please ensure that a copy of the registration form is sent to your Finance area to generate the payment. The form is also to be emailed to soconnor@vpa.org.au

Please RSVP to Sue O'Connor at soconnor@vpa.org.au by Wednesday 14 March.

A confirmation of your registration will be sent via email.

Cancellation of attendance is required 7 days prior to workshop for reimbursement.
Numbers are limited for effective interaction.