

Redefining 'classroom': the real potential of ICT in teaching and learning

Presented by Andrew Douch



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

In the last decade, informal communication between young people has been revolutionized by social networking sites, instant messaging, mobile phones and numerous other technologies that give them instant access to information and people any time, anywhere. Schools have largely failed to respond appropriately to these fundamental societal changes.

In this presentation, Andrew will explain why he believes it is necessary for teachers to adopt new approaches to teaching a new generation of learners. His intention is not to promote "high-tech" skills in teachers, but rather to encourage widespread adoption of easy-to-use technologies that are 'high-concept' and have the power to transform classroom interaction.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Andrew will show how any teacher is able to change the way he or she communicates with students, taking advantage of the very same digital communication tools that Gen-Y students use. From podcasting to online forums to mobile phones, this presentation will explore the potential in digital communication technologies to challenge where, when and how class members interact, and even who the class members are.

Andrew is adamant in his belief that teachers don't need "computer skills" to transform their classrooms, but a willingness to question their 20th Century paradigms and rethink their role as an educator in a world where information is available on-demand and communication is instantaneous.

He will show real-world examples of the ways in which teachers have used the ideas he promotes, across a range of subjects and year levels, to make a profound impact on student engagement and learning outcomes.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Andrew Douch is a practicing teacher of 19 years, and is currently the ICT Innovations Leader at Wanganui Park Secondary College.

He has won a number of Government awards for his work with emerging technologies in education, including a 2007 Australian Government Highly Commended Award for Quality Schooling and the 2008 Victorian Education Excellence Award for Curriculum Innovation. Early in 2008, Microsoft named Andrew the Australian Innovative Teacher of the Year awarding him the 2008 Worldwide Innovative Teacher of the Year award.

Andrew is in demand as a keynote speaker, locally and internationally and is regularly sought as a consultant by schools and Education Departments on the use of online tools in schools. He delivers professional learning workshops in schools - showing teachers how they can use freely available tools to transform their classrooms into learning communities, which not only engage Generation Y students, but lead to significantly improved learning outcomes.

Dates **Wednesday 22 July 2009**
4.30pm - 7.00pm

Venue CSE
Mercer House
82 Jolimont Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002
Melways Ref: 2G B6

Cost \$165 (inc GST)
Cost includes program materials, afternoon tea and drinks and canapés.

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Parking

As parking in the area is mainly 1 and 2 hour, it is advisable for participants to use public transport. CSE is a 5 minute walk from trams and trains. There is all day parking at the Melbourne and Olympic Park, Entrance D, Swan Street for \$10.00 per entry (subject to availability).

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