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| [**Digital Learning News**](http://diglearning.global2.vic.edu.au/) 22nd October 2014 | Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: cid:image003.jpg@01CF27E8.84172900 |
| Hi everyoneI hope you have settled well into the new term. This month we have an exciting event happening at ACMI. Michael Fullan will be visiting our shores to present on *New Pedagogies for Deep Learning – a Global Partnership* at ACMI on Wednesday 29th October. See this week’s blog post for more information. Have a good week! |
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| **This Weeks Blog Posts** |
| cid:image005.png@01CFEE1D.6C72D140 | Across Victoria, a number of schools are involved in the New Pedagogies for Deep Learning program. This exciting program is a global partnership that focuses on implementing deep learning goals across whole education systems to enable new pedagogies accelerated by technology. [*Read more…*](http://diglearning.global2.vic.edu.au/) |
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| **Polycom News**  |
| Upcoming events from Electroboard23 Oct: [Sustainable Actions – National Water Week](https://www.seeshareshape.com.au/share/VC/virtualexcursions.aspx?EventID=7722&SessionID=8086&ActivityID=10745), various times F-229 Oct: [Persuasive Writing with the Day the Crayons Quit](https://www.seeshareshape.com.au/share/VC/virtualexcursions.aspx?EventID=7833&SessionID=8213&ActivityID=10899), 11:00 – 12:00, Year 35 Nov: [Creating Writing Workshop: Setting a Plot](https://www.seeshareshape.com.au/share/VC/virtualexcursions.aspx?EventID=7834&SessionID=8214&ActivityID=10900), 11:15 – 12:00, Years 5-612 Nov: [Exploring Character with Skulduggery Pleasant](https://www.seeshareshape.com.au/share/VC/virtualexcursions.aspx?EventID=7832&SessionID=8212&ActivityID=10898), 11:15 – 12:00, Years 5-6*See the* [*See, Share, Shape*](https://www.seeshareshape.com.au/share/VC/virtualexcursions.aspx) *website for more Virtual Excursions*Help with PolycomVirtual Learning Senior Project Officers, Jo Tate (tate.joanne.e@edumail.vic.gov.au) and Butch (Gary) Schultz (schultz.gary.e@edumail.vic.gov.au) support the development of blended learning across Victoria.As part of Connected Educator Month, the event ‘Learning Adventures with Polycom Videoconferencing Equipment’ is scheduled for 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Wednesday, 22nd October (today!), introducing Jenny Evans from Timboon P-12. . This event is aimed and limited to DEECD polycom users. To sign up for the event, [click here](http://connectededucatormonth2014.sched.org/event/212a9f4d3ad7b67423b6a366c1d31a38?iframe=no&w=i:900;&sidebar=yes&bg=no#.VD23t2eSzzg).DEECD’s [Virtual Conferencing](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/support/pages/vcc.aspx?Redirect=1) website[DEECD’s Virtual Conferencing booklet](http://issuu.com/deecd_vic/docs/edustar_video_conferencing_guide?mode=embed&layout=http://www.threesacrowd.com.au/clients/deecd/issuu/assets/layout.xml) outlines why, what and how virtual conferencing is being used in Victorian government schools. To view the booklet in interactive format, see [‘Connecting to Learn – for students and teachers’](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/Services/IT/ITServices/eduSTAR/virtualconf/default.aspx?Redirect=1).An article published in Bastow’s monthly newsletter, [‘Virtual Conferencing in Education – How and Why’](https://www.bastow.vic.edu.au/educational-leadership/news/Pages/Virtual-Conferencing-in-Education.aspx) also provides an overview of how virtual conferencing in being used in Victoria.[Virtual Conference Centre Coaches](http://diglearning.global2.vic.edu.au/virtual-conferencing/) are also available to further assist with Polycom. |
| **Professional Learning and Classroom Opportunities-** see our [Professional Learning Calendar](http://diglearning.global2.vic.edu.au/prof-learning/) for a full list of events |
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* [Inclusion Online](http://www.oltaustralia.net/news.asp?stateid=9&schooltype=1): These free courses in Autism Spectrum Disorder, Dyslexia, Speech and Language, and Hearing Loss offer 20 hours of professional learning over 10 weeks.  [Register](http://www.oltaustralia.net/news.asp?stateid=9&schooltype=1) for a Term 4 course via PD Online or by contacting your region’s Lead Tutor.
* [iPads for learning, online short courses](http://diglearning.global2.vic.edu.au/2014/09/09/ipad-pd/) register now for October courses.
 | Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: CEM2 | [Connected Educator Month](http://connectededucator.vic.edu.au/)* This October is [Connected Educator Month](http://connectededucator.vic.edu.au/), an international event, connecting thousands of educators across the globe.
* Victorian educators have access to a schedule of free online local and global professional learning opportunities. You are also invited to register an event of your own.
* Go to the [website](http://connectededucator.vic.edu.au/) to find out more.
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* 21 Nov: Leadership Talks – [Is your school Digi Tech ready?](http://dltv.vic.edu.au/events/dltv-talks-leadership)
* 28 Nov: [VCE & VET – Let’s Move IT for 2015!](http://dltv.vic.edu.au/events/f2f404-vce-vet-%E2%80%93-let%E2%80%99s-move-it-2015)
 | Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: Description: cid:image005.png@01CFD81D.37792090 | Adobe has released dates for a new series of Webinars for teachers and school leaders wishing to learn more about Adobe applications and best practice in the classroom:* Developing Creativity in K-12 Classrooms - <https://creative-learners-k12.attendease.com/>
* Digital Storytelling with Adobe - <https://digital-storytelling.attendease.com/>
* Flipping Learning with Adobe - <https://flipping-learning.attendease.com/>
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| **Conferences and Events**  |
| * [Michael Fullan: New Pedagogies for Deep Learning – a Global Partnership](https://www.acmi.net.au/education/teacher-programs-resources/new-pedagogies-for-deep-learning/): 9:00am, 29 October, ACMI [Startup  Weekend Education Melbourne](http://www.up.co/communities/australia/melbourne-au/startup-weekend/4473), 31st October – 2nd November
* [TeachMeet Wesley College](http://teachmeetmelbourne.wikispaces.com/2014%2B-%2BNov%2B6th%2BWesley%2BCollege): 4:30-6:30pm, 6th November
* [Learn. Connect. Explore: Autodesk University Extension](https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/99778%26internal%3D1): 10th & 11th November, Sydney
* ICT: IT’S EVERYWHERE: Information Communication Technology Forum,  10:00am – 3:00pm, Echuca College, email werner.b@ccllen.com.au
* [TeachMeet ScienceWorks:](http://teachmeetmelbourne.wikispaces.com/2014%2B-%2BNov%2B29%2B%28Scienceworks%29) 29 November
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| **Resources**  |
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| cid:image007.png@01CFEE20.3FACD810 | * [#GameOn](https://fuse.education.vic.gov.au/pages/Teacher.aspx) - A cybersafety video series following the online experiences of a group of secondary students launched on 16 Oct. The students deal with the consequences of making poor decisions online, with topics including cyberbullying, sharing passwords, online friends and more. Lesson plans and teacher resources available.
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| **Research** |
|  | A Policy Agenda for a 21st CenturyDixon, Bruce and Einhorn, Susan, A Policy Agenda for a 21st-Century Education (June 30, 2014). Available at SSRN: [http://ssrn.com/abstract=2460703](http://ssrn.com/abstract%3D2460703) or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2460703>*“For more than three decades, educational technology has been a policy minefield. Lacking any incontrovertible proof of benefit, it has continually struggled to build a case for funding, yet paradoxically, it has commandeered a substantial percentage of educational budgets worldwide…”* [*read more*](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2460703) |
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| **DEECD Circulars** |
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| * [Lighting up Learning with Technology](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/newsevents/featstories/Pages/Lighting-up-Learning-with-Technology.aspx) - When Secretary Richard Bolt and Deputy Secretary Nick Pole visited Woolsthorpe Primary School earlier this month, they found out how the school's Discovery Learning process has been successfully working in practice during a meeting with one of the students.  [*Read more…*](https://edugate.eduweb.vic.gov.au/newsevents/featstories/Pages/Lighting-up-Learning-with-Technology.aspx)
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Please feel free to pass this on and contact me on brown.jillian.k@edumail.vic.gov.au  if you have something you wish to share.

Cheers

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