Hi everyone – just before you head off for school holidays, I thought I would share a few resources and professional learning opportunities with you......

This week’s blog post

NEW: Bully stoppers – new interactive resources for students

Four computer-based interactive learning modules have been designed for upper primary and lower secondary school students.
- Bullying for Primary School Students
- Social Media for Primary School Students
- Bullying for Secondary School Students
- Social Media for Secondary School Students

The student modules add to the range of Bully Stoppers resources which include an app for students, interactive teacher and parent modules, and a school presentation for parents.

Professional Learning

Sustaining 1-to -1 in your school – New sessions in Melbourne and Mildura
- Thursday 17 October – East Melbourne (1:45-4:30)
- Friday 25 October – Mildura Secondary College (12:45 – 3:30)
- Contact Joe Wilson: wilson.joseph.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Adobe has some great upcoming webinars for teachers in their Creative Classroom Activities series:
- Creative Classroom Activities: eLearning
  Wednesday, October 23, 2013 8:00:00 AM EST - 8:30:00 AM EST
  This week’s guided tour of the Adobe Education Exchange highlights two projects that utilize eLearning tools to extend the classroom beyond the school walls.
- Creative Classroom Activities: Visual Literacy
  Wednesday, October 30, 2013 8:00:00 AM EST - 8:30:00 AM EST
  Explore how digital media can engage students of all ages and ability levels in this guided tour of some of the best visual literacy projects from the Adobe Education Exchange.
- Creative Classroom Activities: Animation
  Wednesday, November 6, 2013 9:00:00 AM EST - 9:30:00 AM EST
  Learn how two educators challenged their students to bring ideas to life with simple animation and interactive design projects from the Adobe Education Exchange

iPads in the Early Years
- Friday October 25, Truganina South Primary School

TeachMeet (Vic)
- Sale Gippsland TeachMeet, 17 Oct
• Ballarat TeachMeet 26 Oct

**Perfecting the blend 2013 conference** (DEECD/ACMI conference)

• 10-11 December @ACMI
• Join education leaders as they share the latest innovations in blended learning, virtual delivery and classroom video conferencing
• Registrations open 20 September

Check out our [Professional Learning page](#) – it has heaps of information, links to providers and details about virtual conference sessions.

### Resources

Did you know your students can follow NASA is on instagram? (Thanks to Brendan O’Brien for sending this through)

Other science resources:
- [Stellarium](#) – a planetarium for the computer. It shows a realistic sky in 3D, just like what you see with the naked eye, binoculars or a telescope, available on eduSTAR (secondary).
- [NASA science website](#) and [NASA for students](#)
- [Beginner’s Guide to the Sky](#) - ABC Science
- [The wonders of our universe: space traveller](#) – FUSE Interactive
- [Hubble telescope resource](#) - FUSE

Also see this month’s [Inspire](#) which explores how science, maths and technology is being delivered in increasingly interesting and vibrant ways.

If you have found some great resources or doing something in your class that you want to share, please let me know. Please pass this onto anyone you think may be interested and enjoy your holidays.

Regards
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