Digital Learning News

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Hi everyone

Welcome back to term 3, we have some great PD for you this term. The Department is running a series of hands-on workshops for teachers (see blog post and attachment) and the DLTV conference is on 25-26 July. Registrations are still open – go to the DLTV website to view the program and register.

This week's blog post

Hands-On Digital Learning Practice in the Classroom –Workshops & Support for Teachers will run throughout terms 3 & 4. The first lot of sessions are aimed at Primary teachers and will run in Mildura, Swan-Hill, Carlton, Belgrave and Mt Martha. This is a fantastic opportunity for teachers to attend a ½ day session and receive follow up support from experienced DEECD officers. More session for both primary and secondary teachers will be added, keep an eye on future newsletters for details. Find out more

National ICT Careers Week showcases the opportunities available to young people. Victorian events include the DLTV *Digital Learning Showcase* – a free event for P-12 students, teachers and parents; and *ICT: Its everywhere* – a free interactive event for Year 9 students, held in Kyabram. Find out more

Professional Learning and Classroom Opportunities - see our Professional Learning Calendar for a full list of events

- Virtual Conferencing – DEECD has seven virtual conference coaches who can provide professional learning and support to schools on using Polycom, Blackboard Collaborate, Lync and Skype.
- Hands-on digital learning practice in the classroom – various dates and locations.

ABC Splash live online events
- Robots: See amazing real robots in action and imagine what robots will do in the future. Suitable for Primary and Secondary students
- 10 September, 2:00pm

Microsoft Educator Network: Free, online self-paced courses

- Windows 8 in the Classroom
- Teaching with Technology
- 21st Century Learning Design
- Windows in the Classroom'
- Digital Literacy

Create Now: Adobe Masterclass

- Aimed at people already using Creative Cloud
- Attend one of the four streams: Design, Web, Video, Digital Publishing
- 11 August, Melbourne

- **DLTV 2014 Conference:** 25-26 July Swinburne University
- **VCE IT and VCE VET Exam Preparation** – 17 August
- **Digital Learning Showcase** – A free event for P-12 students, teachers and parents. 24 July, Swinburne University, Hawthorn

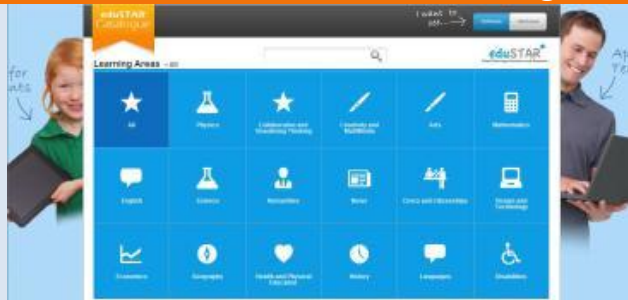**Webinars for the Uninitiated**: Free online session

- 22 July, 4:00pm

The Teacher Learning Network (TLN)

- **IT in the classroom series**

Conference and Events

- **National ICT Careers Week**: 28th July to 3rd August 2014
- **DLTV 2014 Conference:** 25-26 July Swinburne University
- **Ignite, Innovate, Integrate ICT Conference** – 15 August, Kingswood Primary School
- **CRT Conference: Hands on with IT** – 24 September, TLN, Abbotsford
- **ACEC 2014**: Innovation Education: Now its personal, 30 Sept – 3 Oct, Adelaide
- **Music Technology in Education**: 3-4 October, Caulfield Grammar

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- There are apps, over 80 software applications available and 24 support tutorials.