



# Leading Contemporary Learning in a Technology-Rich World

## The 1-to-1 Journey Conference

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June 2011

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A two day intensive workshop in Sydney on how to implement a student notebook program in your school



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A portable personal computer for every student is now becoming a reality, opening up many new possibilities for teaching and learning. But what is the best way to transform a traditional classroom into a 1-to-1 environment and take advantage of all the educational resources available? This conference, now in its third year, is a two day intensive workshop designed to address the issues imperative to decision makers when considering adopting or in the process of implementing a 1-to-1 technology program.

The conference will discuss the educational imperative to move toward 1-to-1 classrooms and the impact that every student having their own device can have on curriculum opportunities. It will delve into issues associated with funding and how to establish a long-term sustainable program, and will also look at higher level strategic considerations that can make or break a 1-to-1 program, talk about how to develop effective policies and discuss emerging trends leaders need to be aware of for future planning. The program also includes a joint case study with Computelec and a school who have recently implemented a 1-to-1 student notebook program. The case study will offer an honest and interesting insight into what worked and problems encountered and will provide advice for implementation in

your own school. There are also a number of curriculum-based, hands-on workshops throughout the program designed to give teachers some new and exciting ideas for the classroom.

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Attendees will have access to internationally acclaimed speakers Bruce Dixon, President of the Anytime Anywhere Learning Foundation and Travis Smith, former Deputy Principal of Frankston High School and now the National Manager of Expanding Learning Horizons.

This is an event not to be missed by Principals, Deputy Principals, Directors of ICT, Teachers and Learning Technology Coordinators

Schools are encouraged to bring small teams of staff to develop a shared vision for the future of learning for their students and begin working towards implementation.

Let Expanding Learning Horizons and Computelec help your school fully embrace the Digital Education Revolution and realise the benefits that a 1-to-1 student notebook program brings.

# Conference Program

## Thursday 2nd

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 10.00 Keynote - Trends That are Redefining Education in the 21st Century
- 10.00 - 10.15 Morning Tea
- 10.15 - 11.15 Keynote - What does Contemporary Learning Look Like?
- 11.15 - 12.30 **IMPLEMENTATION SESSION**  
Funding a Sustainable 1-to-1 Initiative and Engaging the Support of Your Community
- CURRICULUM SESSION**  
Animation for All - Simple ways to use Animation in Your Classroom
- 12.30 - 1:15 Lunch  
Optional Lunch Session - Introduction to a Tablet PC
- 1.15 - 3.00 **IMPLEMENTATION SESSION**  
Seven Secrets of Successful 1-to-1 Initiatives and Three Taboos
- CURRICULUM SESSION**  
OneNote for Powerful Teaching and Learning
- 3.00 - 3.15 Afternoon Tea
- 3.15 - 4.30 Case Study

## Friday 3rd

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- 9.00 - 10.00 Keynote - Emerging Technologies and Implications for the Future
- 10.00 - 10.15 Morning Tea
- 10.15 - 12.30 **IMPLEMENTATION SESSION**  
Professional Development Strategies that Best Support Technology-Rich Learning
- CURRICULUM SESSION**  
Simple Teaching Tricks and Curriculum Design Using Technology
- 12.30 - 1.15 Lunch
- 1.15 - 2.45 Creating an Action Plan for Your School
- 2.45 - 3.30 Closing Discussion

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## Meet the Keynote Presenters



Bruce Dixon

President, Anytime Anywhere Learning Foundation, US

From a background as an educator, educational software developer, business and social entrepreneur, and strategic consultant, Bruce Dixon has developed a unique niche in building strategies for educational leaders and policy makers around the effective use of emerging technologies.

Bruce is the founder and president of the Anytime Anywhere Learning Foundation, which today continues to provide thought leadership, advocacy and resources to policy makers and educational leaders looking to transform their education systems.

He consults to educational and political leaders, Ministries of Education, schools, School Districts, Regional systems, and corporations across the US, Australia, Canada, Europe, and Asia and regularly speaks at national and international conferences around the world. Over the past five years he has spoken at numerous events in more than 35 countries, reaching educational and political leaders from around the world.



Travis Smith

National Manager,  
Expanding Learning Horizons

Travis Smith is the National Manager of Expanding Learning Horizons, a business established to support schools in implementing successful and sustainable technology programs in schools

As former Deputy Principal of Frankston High School and Director of Computing, he managed the largest Notebook program in a Government School in Australia. This included being responsible for overseeing the curriculum use of technology, the professional development of staff and the management of technology and technical staff.

Travis has 11 years teaching experience and 6 years lecturing experience at Monash University and has spoken at events worldwide on the effective use of technology in the classroom.

Travis is passionate about ensuring that students have access to technology whenever they need it for their learning.



Natalie Simonetta

ICT Education Specialist,  
Expanding Learning Horizons

Natalie Simonetta is a former primary school teacher and ICT Coordinator. As ICT Coordinator Natalie was responsible for the integration and management of ICT into all aspects of the curriculum and was also in charge of training staff in the use of ICT tools. Natalie managed the maintenance and administration of the ICT Program and ensured all teachers were effectively incorporating this into their planning and teaching. She oversaw the implementation of a collegial teaching program where she managed and assisted teachers in the operation and use of the Interactive Whiteboards and other technologies in their classrooms.

Natalie thinks that it is essential for teachers to incorporate technology into their teaching as this is fundamental to student learning in the 21st century. She believes that teachers need to provide students with contemporary learning environments that foster rich experiences and enable meaningful learning opportunities for every student.

## Conference Information

### Dates

Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June 2011

### Venue

Citigate Central Sydney  
169-179 Thomas Street  
Sydney, NSW, 2000

### Times

Thursday 2nd: 8.30am Registration – 4.30pm  
Friday 3rd: 9.00am – 3.30pm

### Pricing Information

1-2 Delegates \$395 per person  
\$250 per delegate thereafter

### The registration fee includes:

- Conference attendance for the two day event
- Tea and coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Wireless internet access

## How to Register

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“Really consolidated the reasons  
(real pedagogical ones) to go 1-to-1

The ability to network with  
others is invaluable

Good to hear others face the same challenges

For a school very nearly ready to  
roll out, the practicalities of this  
conference were very beneficial

Very cutting edge, very stimulating...”

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