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Who are - Expanding Learning Horizons (ELH)?

Expanding Learning Horizons (ELH) is the leading independent advisor run by teachers, for schools looking to integrate technology into their learning strategies and provide technology related professional learning programs for teachers.

As the only organisation in Australia that focuses on a fully integrated approach and long-term, ongoing support for schools, ELH customise professional development programs and implement ICT services to schools wanting to harness the power of technology.

Unique in that we focus on the learning vision or strategy in the first instance, we have an overall vision for ICT use in the school.

Professional learning programs are then developed to fit in with the school's broader learning goals, and rolled out in a manner of minimal disruption for the school.

The act of just using technology won't equip students with the skills they need for the 21st Century. Innovative teaching practices using embedded technological learning activities, supports students to develop skills that will help them thrive in their future life and work. ELH work in partnership with schools to ensure students receive the experiences and opportunities within the classroom, which they need for life beyond the classroom.

Working with Expanding Learning Horizons

Every school takes a different approach to ICT strategy, so ELH tailor their services to meet individual school's needs. There are different levels at which schools can engage the Expanding Learning Horizons team. A member of the team will be able to talk you through the options available and take you through the research phase and implementation phase. The research phase includes discussing the possible models, learning and teaching outcomes and timelines. We then move on to the implementation phase, which includes planning, community buy in, identifying curriculum changes, resources and outlines the costs associated with the project.

“As a school we were moving into a 1-to-1 environment the coming year. After a meeting with an ELH consultant it became clear that ELH's vision aligned with ours. The consultant assisted us to focus on incorporating ICT into learning and not just focus on software and technology.”

Paul Carnemolla, Head of Information
St Catherine's school

Core service areas

ELH structure the consultancy work into three core areas:

Strategic Planning



Overall strategic direction is paramount in directing schools to plan and transform their teaching and learning environments. ELH have extensive experience in helping schools to develop or re-develop their overall strategic visions for learning. Through direct and intensive consultation, ELH can:

- work with schools to understand what 21st Century teaching and learning looks like
- ensure the structure of a school's technology plan fits with existing strategic directions
- establish a technology model (1-to-1, technology rich, BYOD) that will best support the learning goals of the school
- develop professional learning strategies and curriculum focussed teams to design technology rich learning
- consider budget and funding implications of different models for technology provision in schools.

Professional Learning



ELH professional learning programs and specialist coaching explore, on a deeper level, the ways technology can strengthen classroom curriculum, provide a bridge between theory and practice, and deliver changes to students' learning, to better equip them with 21st Century capabilities. The configuration of the professional learning programs is decided upon during the initial consultation with schools and developed in line with the schools overall learning strategy or vision. It can be delivered in a workshop format or as one-on-one mentoring, on or offsite.

ICT Peer Coaching



This internationally accredited professional development program helps schools create engaging, technology-rich learning activities for students. The Peer Coaching Program trains teacher-leaders to help colleagues identify ways that technology can strengthen the classroom curriculum and enhance students' academic achievements. It also trains them to help colleagues develop the skills and instructional strategies to integrate technology into teaching and learning.

Skills and experience for innovative change

Currently working with over 70 schools throughout Australia, ELH is the sister company of Computelec, a technology based organisation with over 28 years of experience in providing ICT services to education. ELH was established as an independent advisor to provide strategic, concentrated and relevant advice and support to schools, by highly qualified staff, who are all experienced teachers.

“ELH guides schools in realising their vision of 21st Century learning through technology.”

In our experience, the task of transforming schools by integrating digital learning into the curriculum should not be left solely to teachers. ELH has extensive experience working with schools and the Information and Communications Technology industry. Our team understand the teaching environment and the challenges schools face and are passionate and skilled at developing ICT rich curriculum which supports 21st Century learning.

ICT learning - an entitlement for students

With new and mandatory competencies such as the General Capabilities in the Australian Curriculum, ELH work closely with schools to identify learning strategies that incorporate ICT into the curriculum, provide opportunities for professional development, and work with schools on a long-term basis.

Research shows us when students have access to integrated programs where digital devices are used both in the classroom and at home, they commit to learning more readily and are better able to adapt to life after school.

Integrating curriculum with technology enables students to learn methods and processes that will equip them for life in the digital world. Activities such as active engagement, collaboration in groups, frequent interaction and feedback from teachers, developing and using multimedia simulations and animations, and broadening their research methods, should be used in the classroom.

Ongoing support essential for schools

ELH is the ideal partner for schools wanting to transform their teaching and learning environments now and into the future. We can help schools to develop lasting learning programs, and curriculum changes, provide ongoing support to teaching staff, and evaluate the effectiveness of the changes.

“The greatest benefit from working with ELH is that we have rapidly and successfully achieved what we wanted to achieve in our vision. By bringing in an external resource we were able to get all teachers on board and have all departments utilising ICT with their students.”

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“ELH came highly recommended by our District e-learning Coordinator. She expressed that ELH had a team of experienced consultants who delivered practical Professional Development that was in context for your school and classroom. It gave us ideas on how to embed ICT into the curriculum and why this was advantageous according to educational research and theory.”

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