

Digital technology in the early years

Unpack the opportunities and challenges that come with incorporating new technologies for children to use in your program and consider the role all early childhood professionals have in ensuring that technology has a positive role in children's development.



This session will include content about how to use technology with children for a range of purposes and offer a breadth of practical examples for those at all levels of experience with digital technology. In this dynamic workshop Daniel will build from the ground up to develop your understanding of the role of technology in children's lives – where our thinking has come from and how we can help shape the role of technology in children's lives to be a positive and worthwhile one. Daniel will work through the different approaches and processes you could take when considering implementing technology into your play-based environments and offer ideas on how to use everything from broken smartphones, to projectors and iPads in this playful session.

When: Thursday April 27th, 9.30am – 2.30pm

Where: Hobson's Bay City Council, Civic Centre, 115 Civic Parade, Altona. Free parking on site.

or

When: Tuesday May 9th, 9.30am – 2.30pm

Where: Eastern Hub Geelong, 285a McKillop Street, East Geelong. Free parking on site.

or

When: Friday August 4th, 9.30am – 2.30pm

Where: Southern Golf Club, Lower Dandenong Road, Keysborough. Free parking on site.

Cost: \$175 Members \$250 Non Members

LINKS TO AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS FOR TEACHERS

KNOWLEDGE

1.5, 2.6

PRACTICE

3.4, 4.5

ENGAGEMENT

6.2, 6.4

LINKS TO NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD

QA1

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
AND PRACTICE

QA5

RELATIONSHIPS WITH
CHILDREN

QA6

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS
WITH FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES



ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Daniel Donahoo is a leading early years and technology practitioner and has a background in early childhood development. He is the author of two books on child development, *Idolising Children* (2007) and *Adproofing Your Kids* (2009). Daniel delivers dynamic workshops providing the context of technology in children's lives; giving guidance on the importance of offering judicious and appropriate play-based learning experiences using technology in early learning environments. He is regarded as a highly entertaining speaker and passionate storyteller when it comes to play, technology and learning, and is also the father of four boys aged 2 to 14 years.

Register on-line at www.elaa.org.au/pld or call (03) 9489 3500.

Prior registrations are essential. Please sign in 15 minutes prior to the commencement of a session.