



Ecolinc Science Centre presents  
**DT4STEM**  
 Primary Teacher Professional Development  
 2 Day Workshop  
 Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May & Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Design Thinking is one of the best tools we can give our students to ensure they:

- Have creative confidence in their abilities to adapt and respond to new challenges.
- Are able to identify and develop innovative, creative solutions to 21<sup>st</sup> Century problems they may encounter.
- Develop as optimistic, empathetic and active members of society who can contribute to solving the complex challenges the world faces into the future.

<p><b>Date:</b>  <b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>        8.30am – 3.30pm, <i>and</i>  <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>        8.30am – 3.30pm</p> <p><b>NB: This PD opportunity is limited to 30 participants.</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b>        Ecolinc Science &amp; Technology Innovations Centre        17-23 Labilliere St        Bacchus Marsh, 3340</p> <p><b>Cost:</b>        \$180.00 (inc GST)        Cost includes program materials, morning tea &amp; lunch on both days.</p> <p><b>Parking:</b>        There is ample parking at Ecolinc.        Ecolinc is a 5 minute walk from the train station.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>        Phone: 5367 0171        Email:  <a href="mailto:ecolinc@edumail.vic.gov.au">ecolinc@edumail.vic.gov.au</a></p> <p><b>Register:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #4a7ebb; color: white; padding: 10px; border-radius: 15px;">Register Now</p>	<p><b>Program Details:</b>  <b>This two day professional learning program</b> is suitable for primary teachers who are interested in understanding in greater depth the design thinking process and applying design thinking in their own learning contexts.</p> <p><b>Day 1:</b>        Understand and unpack the Design Theory process, ideation and methodology. Participants will undertake a series of ‘hands on’ workshops incorporating design thinking and hear from a range of experts on how they use design thinking.</p> <p><b>Day 2:</b>        Participants will engage in further design thinking workshops; brainstorm year level specific challenges based on the Victorian Curriculum; and develop a unit of work incorporating design thinking.</p>	<p><b>Keynote: Megan Dredge</b></p>  <p>Megan is a passionate and inspiring presenter, who has spent two decades teaching in both the public and private education sectors.</p> <p>Megan is committed to helping people aim higher, reach further, and learn stronger. She not only teaches students, she also teaches teachers – running high quality Professional Development programs on a regular basis.</p> <p>She has authored four books, developed numerous resources for teachers, and most recently developed the education resources for the ABC’s sustainability series, Project Planet.</p> <p>She has spoken extensively in Australia, Asia and Europe and is currently the Global Leadership Coach for Propel Women, actively training over 4000 leaders in 84 nations around the world.</p> <p>Megan is a Facilitator for G.A.T.E.WAYS gifted and talented students programs nationwide and also for the GERRIC Gifted and Talented Program at the University of New South Wales.</p> <p><i>“Design thinking is a crucial part of not only how I teach, but also how I live! Learning to think, and learning to think creatively is essential for our students, AND teachers can learn a lot from the way designers think. Especially in the ever-changing world that we live in, students need the skills of flexibility and adaptability and design thinking is one of the best tools we can give our students to navigate problems and develop creative and innovative solutions”.</i></p>
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