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Programme

Saturday (Champion Schools Only)

From 8am: Tea & Coffee and opportunity to sign up for workshops

8.30 – 9 Powhiri (by Owhata School)
Welcome by Sitech

9 – 10 Keynote: Peter Kent

The Place Of Most Potential

One of the realities of the ever-changing world of technology is that 90% of what will be considered good teaching with technology in 5 years time has not been 'invented' yet. As schools and teachers how do we deal with this? How can we plan to ensure that we can take this rapid change 'in our stride'? How can schools and classrooms become the 'place of most potential' for student learning? And how can an IWB assist with this.

This presentation will offer a solution to the problem of managing the fast pace of technological change in schools and the classroom

10 – 10.15 Tea / Coffee

10.15 – 11.15 Breakout 1 (Teacher Workshops)

11.25 – 12.25 Breakout 2 (Teacher Workshops)

12.25 – 1.15 Lunch

1.15 – 1.45 Keynote: Owhata students present their learning journey

Students Lead the Way

Students at Owhata will tell you about how they have supported their teachers with the IWB over the last year or so. They will also show you examples of some wonderful interactive resources that they have created for their peers and teachers.

1.45 – 3.15 Breakout 3 (Peter Kent / Simon Evans / Umajin + Teacher Workshops)

3.15 - 3.30 Tea / Coffee

3.30 – 5.00 Breakout 4 (Peter Kent / Jenny Barrett / Umajin + Teacher Workshops)

BBQ and drinks

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Inspired Teaching with an IWB – What Does it Look Like

In some ways Interactive Whiteboards can be considered as amplifiers of teaching. That is to say that can make good teaching inspired, but they can also make mediocre teaching dismal. During this presentation teachers will be walked through the pedagogy that underpins the successful use of an IWB within the classroom. There will be examples of using an IWB to: promote high levels of intellectual quality; teach metacognition to students; increase the relevance of the curriculum to students; create a supportive learning focused environment; and assist with behavior management and promoting relationships within the classroom.

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5.00- 5.15 Conference Close

Conference partners



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Workshops by Jenny Barrett & Simon Evans



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Workshops by Russell Brebner