



## The Song Remains the Same - Kym Nadebaum

**Time: October 7, 2008 from 4pm to 5pm**

**Location: Online in Elluminate**

We all know the song: it's been around for years. It's all about learning and improving learning outcomes for our kids. Always at the very core of what we are on about as teachers. But hang on a minute...digital media technologies have made kids different. These technologies have fundamentally changed the nature of thinking, communication and expression for today's learners. Because digital media proficiency is now so critical for successful participation and contribution in today's society, teachers are madly scrambling for solutions and ideas by turning to everything from blogs to interactive whiteboards, to digital video, PowerPoints and clay animations as the saviour. So, if we're really serious about digital media integration and ICT enabled student learning, does the song change? Maybe the song needs an added verse, perhaps a remix.

### ONLINE 4 TEACHERS Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

**ICT Ethics: Accountability, Online & Web 2.0**  
Time: Oct 8, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location : Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Tony Richards

**Google Docs**  
Time : Oct 8, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Alf Galea

**Around the World NOW**  
Time: Oct 8, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Anne Mirtschin

**The Power of Digital Stories**  
Time: Oct 8, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location : Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Peter Davis

### ONLINE 4 TEACHERS Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

**Thin! Share! Learn! With Intel Online Thinking Tools**  
Time: Oct 9, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Trudy Brentnall

**Why Wikis?**  
Time: Oct 9, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Deb Hicks

**Did you Learn? DigiLearn?**  
Time: Oct 9, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Louise Bowe

**Using the Technology in your Pocket: Mobile Devices**  
Time: Oct 9, 3:45 to 4:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Stephen Palmer

### ONLINE 4 LEADERS Oct 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

**Establishing a School Environment for the Future**  
Time: Oct 8, 11am to 11:45am  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Rob Pyers

**Strategies: Budgets & Resourcing for eLearning**  
Time: Oct 8, 12 to 12:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Colin Schot

**Online Learning Communities**  
Time: Oct 9, 11am to 11:45am  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Martin Mielimaka

**10 Ways to Stay in Touch**  
Time: Oct 9, 12 to 12:45  
Location: Online in Elluminate  
Presented by: Helen Otway & Kevin Daly

### FOLLOW UP F2F WORKSHOPS Oct 21st to 22nd

**Online Thinking Tools**  
Time: Oct 21, 4 - 5pm  
Location: Debney Park SC  
Presented by: Linda Blaschka

**DigiLearn Workshop**  
Time: Oct 22, 4 - 5 pm  
Location: Debney Park SC  
Presented by: Kevin Daly

**Digital Stories Workshop**  
Time: Oct 22, 4 - 5 pm  
Location: Debney Park SC  
Presented by: Peter Davis

### FOLLOW UP F2F WORKSHOPS Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

**Dipping your Toes into Blogging**  
Time: Oct 28, 4 - 5 pm  
Location: Debney Park SC  
Presented by: Helen Otway

**Oodles of Googles**  
Time: Oct 29, 4 - 5pm  
Location: Debney Park SC  
Presented by: Alf Galea

**Let's Make Wikis**  
Time: Oct 30, 4 - 5 pm  
Location: Debney Park SC  
Presented by: Deb Hicks

**ELLUMINATE** As this is an online conference we are using Elluminate as our software. It is supported by DEECD and the Knowledge Bank. You will need to download the software the day before the session. Details of how to do this are here - <http://knowledgebank.globalteacher.org.au/elluminate/>

## Navigating the Online World Teaching for the NOW Generation

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Today's students have unprecedented access to cheap and sophisticated technology. Web 2.0 or the Read/Write Web is becoming an increasing influence on the way students learn and interact with their peers in and out of school. As educators, we too are ever evolving to provide the best possible opportunities for all our students. Online tools, spaces and communities are starting to have more impact across the globe and in our schools.

The N.O.W. Conference is a chance for us to begin and extend our conversation around **Navigating the Online World** and **Teaching for the NOW Generation**.

### About the Conference

The conference runs over three days, from October 7 to October 9 and offers educators the opportunity to participate in online, interactive presentations on a variety of practical ways teachers can incorporate web 2.0 applications and eLearning into their classrooms. These online presentations are followed by two weeks of traditional-style, face-to-face, hands-on workshops at Debney Park SC. All online presentations and hands-on workshops are free and teacher sessions are being offered in the 4-5pm time slot making it easier for them to attend. Participants are not limited in the number of sessions they may attend and school teams are particularly encouraged to participate.

### What is Elluminate?

The online conference presentations will be delivered using Elluminate, a live web-conferencing application that enables people to communicate in real time through an Internet connected computer. Participants use their own computers to listen, speak to others and participate in activities.

### Conference Essential Questions

How can Web 2.0 technologies support Teaching and Learning?  
How do we support students to work in an online world?  
How can teachers and students collaborate online?  
What online tools can we use in our classrooms?

### Support Session - Tuesday 7 October

Many people are not comfortable with the idea of an online, collaborative professional learning activity and are reluctant to take part. It can be very overwhelming; where do I start? What do I have to do? What do I need? Who can I ask for help? To help people get started, we have provided access to computer labs in five schools, for the Keynote Presentation on October 7, where participants may go to 'join the conference' in a supported environment. The schools are spread across the region, so there will be a location near to you.

### Support Centres for Tuesday 7 October

Coburg Senior High School (25 Seats)  
Williamstown Primary School (25 Seats)  
Caroline Springs Community Library (50 Seats)  
Kurunjang Primary School (28 Seats)  
Iramoo Primary School (25 Seats)  
Registration is compulsory and seats are limited at these schools

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