



Concerned about the upcoming revisions to Technology education K-10 in NSW?

ICT Educators NSW, the Professional Teachers' Association designed to support Technology education in NSW, is holding a professional development workshop day on Friday, 9 September. BOSTES recently announced the review of all NSW Technology curriculum documents K-10. Come and find out what this means for your school by accessing the latest information from ACARA and BOSTES. Also representatives from RoboCup as well as industry representatives will provide the latest advice, resources and ideas for teaching Technology Subjects, at both Primary and Secondary levels.

The keynote address will provide information about the direction of Technology Subjects at a State, National and International level. School Leaders and teachers are invited to take the opportunity to gain an insight into the current processes of practical and theoretical Technology education from K-10. Teachers will have an opportunity to discuss how they might participate in the review of the curriculum, including processes and resources available to teachers and students.

See Current Program for the Day below.

Venue: The Assumption School, Bathurst **Date:**

Friday 9 September, 2016 **Time:**

9.00am-3.30pm

Cost: \$220 for members and \$300 for non-members and bookings can be made by completing the registration form.

Registration closes 8 September.

Register here: <http://members.ictensw.org.au/event-2300947>

For more information, please contact:

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Bathurst ICT Educators NSW program for 9 September,

Time	Leadership/Teachers Secondary	Primary Teachers		
9:00-9:15	Welcome – Leanne Cameron, President, ICT Educators NSW Room 1			
9:15-9:50	Australian Digital Technologies Secondary Landscape Julie King, ACARA Room 1	Technologies subjects in the Primary Curriculum in NSW Leanne Cameron, ICTENSW Room 2		
9:55-10:30	Technologies subjects in the Secondary Curriculum in NSW Leanne Cameron, ICTENSW Room 1	Australian Digital Technologies Primary Landscape – ACARA Room 2		
10:30-11:00	MORNING TEA			
11:00-12:30	Adobe Spark Session Bill Gillespie, Adobe Room 1	VET Projects roundtable Ruth Thompson Room 2	The Ultimate STEM Project: The Rube Goldberg Challenge A hands-on building activity for students of all ages Introduced by Leanne Cameron	
12:30-1:15	LUNCH			
1:15 – 3:00	Teacher Workshops HSC Technology subject debrief (IT Multi) HSC Technology subject debrief (IPT) Debra Bourne, St Patrick's College	Teacher Workshop Hands on Coding Scratch BYOD Ruth Thompson	Photoshop Tips & Tricks - hands on Bill Gillespie, Adobe	Exploring Robotics – hands on Bronwyn Moreton, RoboCup Junior

4th August 2016

Session Notes:

Sparkling creativity with Adobe

Adobe Spark is a set of free creativity tools from Adobe that are being used to enhance creativity in classrooms around the world. Available for iOS and via a web browser, students and teachers are able to use Adobe Spark to make posters, videos and web pages quickly and easily. Design ideas are provided as part of the software which aims to allow students to add content quickly to construct their learning. This workshop by Adobe Education Leader and past NSW Principal Bill Gillespie show how and my Adobe Spark is making a positive impact to education. He will also go through some simple Photoshop techniques that help make Spark projects look even better. Bill will also be sharing the value of the Adobe Education Exchange (<https://edex.adobe.com>) which now has over 300,000 teachers involved.