

Knowledge Centre – MELBOURNE ONLY

What are the biggest ideas transforming education today, and what do educators need to know next?

The Knowledge Centre Melbourne brings together thought leaders, innovators, researchers, practitioners and changemakers to explore the trends, technologies, challenges and opportunities reshaping learning. These engaging 30-minute sessions are designed to inspire new thinking, challenge assumptions and spark meaningful conversations.

From artificial intelligence and future workforce skills to student wellbeing, digital citizenship, inclusion, sustainability and emerging pedagogies, the Knowledge Centre provides a platform for fresh perspectives that help educators prepare for a rapidly changing world.

We particularly encourage schools, educators and students to present together. The Knowledge Centre Melbourne is designed to showcase innovation in action, not just talk about it. Schools are invited to bring students to demonstrate projects, programs, technologies, learning initiatives and real-world outcomes that are making a difference in their communities. Whether showcasing student-led learning, STEM projects, wellbeing initiatives, entrepreneurship programs, sustainability projects, creative arts, future-focused learning spaces or innovative teaching approaches, presentations that include authentic student voice and live demonstrations help bring ideas to life and provide valuable inspiration for other educators.

Future Learning and Emerging Trends

- ✚ Artificial Intelligence and the future of education
- ✚ Future skills, workforce readiness and career pathways
- ✚ Global education trends and innovation
- ✚ The future role of teachers and learning professionals
- ✚ Emerging technologies transforming learning

Digital Citizenship and Information Literacy

- ✚ Navigating misinformation and disinformation
- ✚ Media literacy in an AI-driven world
- ✚ Online safety and digital wellbeing
- ✚ Ethical technology use
- ✚ Building critical and creative thinkers

Wellbeing, Belonging and Human Connection

- ✚ Student wellbeing and resilience
- ✚ Building cultures of belonging
- ✚ The importance of human skills in a digital age
- ✚ Connection, community and engagement
- ✚ Supporting learner agency and voice

Inclusion, Equity and Opportunity

- ✚ Inclusive education and accessibility
- ✚ Neurodiversity and strengths-based approaches
- ✚ Equity in education
- ✚ Cultural responsiveness and representation
- ✚ Closing opportunity gaps

Innovation in Practice

- ✚ Breakthrough programs and initiatives
- ✚ Research translated into classroom impact
- ✚ Partnerships that are driving change
- ✚ Scalable innovations with measurable outcomes
- ✚ Lessons from educational transformation

Why It Matters

Education is evolving faster than ever before. The Knowledge Centre provides a space to explore the ideas that are shaping future learning, helping educators stay informed, inspired and prepared for the opportunities and challenges ahead.

Whether you are an educator, leader, researcher, or entrepreneur, we invite you to share the ideas that will influence the next generation of learners.

But with opportunity comes responsibility. Submissions should offer:

- ✚ Hands-on, practical demonstrations, audience engagement or take-away resources that educators can adapt in their own context
- ✚ Practical insights or research-based strategies relevant to K-12 educators

Submissions will be accepted based on criteria, relevance to K-12 educators, providing a mix across the various strands and topics.