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9.30am	Official Welcome
09.45am	**Keynote | The Learner Experience Reimagined Through AI** **David Bowser, CEO | Curio** **George Siemens, Professor and Director, Centre for Change and Complexity in Learning | University of South Austra** **Helen Partridge, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Teaching and Learning | Deakin University** AI is beginning to reimagine many facets of society, we will explore these implications of this technology for education today. the learning experience being transformed through AI and how can we, as a sector, take advantage of AI to create new oppo for learners?
10.30am	**Expanding Horizons: Technology for Education Institutions to Reach Above and Beyond** **Paul Dourlay, Sales Manager ANZ | Inspera** **Howell Williams, Chief Development Officer, Australia and Asia Pacific | Keypath Education** **Stuart Elmslie, CEO | Open Universities Australia** Universities have long partnered with online program managers (OPM's) to deliver a broad range of offerings to students. In session hear from leaders in the space on their vision for how technology will extend the possibilities of collaboration with ins open new markets and building bridges to diverse student bases.
11.00am	**Morning Tea**
11.30am	**Online Delivery to Meet the Needs of the Global Learner** **Tom Gifford, Director, Global Student Recruitment | RMIT University** **David Caspari, CEO and Managing Director | Janison** How can online expand the horizons of education delivery? This session will explore how online delivery models can meet th of learners globally. Hear from Australian EdTech leaders on how they build pedagogy and quality into online learning.
12.00pm	**Australia's Global EdTech Standing** **Maria Spies, Co-CEO| HolonIQ** **Pat Brothers, Co-CEO | HolonIQ** **David Linke, Managing Director | EduGrowth** The Australian EdTech Ecosystem has established a global reputation as a high quality and trusted destination for innovative solutions. Through research from HolonIQ and EduGrowth's own Australian EdTech Snapshot we have deep insight into the the global EdTech landscape and how Australia fits into this picture. Presenters will spill the tea on conversations EdTech lea having across the world.
12.30pm	**Lunch**
1.30pm	**Keynote|University Reimagined: The Innovation Agenda** **Howell Williams, Chief Development Officer, Australia and Asia Pacific | Keypath Education** **Iain Martin, Vice-Chancellor | Deakin University** **Adam Shoemaker, Vice-Chancellor and President | Victoria University** In a society that is rapidly changing, universities must constantly innovate to meet the needs of learners and industry. This se explore how an Australian University uses EdTech as a Bridge to ensure their organisation is leading change not merely resp it.
2.15pm	**Evidenced Innovation** **Cherie Diaz, Executive Director, Education Innovation | Western Sydney University** **Rob Thomason, Executive Director | VETASSESS**

	Universities internally develop innovative evidenced solutions to problems facing all educators. Technology transfer from the university context backed by the rigorous scrutiny of university research can be the foundations of commercially viable transf solutions for learners and educators alike. Join this session to learn how Australian Universities and EdTechs are partnering t research based learning innovation with the world.
2.45pm	**Afternoon Tea**
3.30pm	**Training Today for Tomorrow's Skills** **Sally Curtain, CEO | Bendigo Kangan Institute** **Nic Cola, CEO | RMIT Online** **Gokul Chandrasekaran, Founder | JDoodle** How do we prepare a generation of workers for jobs yet to be created? With technological developments accelerating across what are the jobs in AI, data, or Cybersecurity going to require. In this session leaders in skills development will unpack what vision for the future of work in a society reimagined by technology.
4.00pm	**Education at Scale** **David Weickhardt, CEO | Education Horizons** **Jose Palmero, CEO | 3P Learning** **Fleur Johnston, Founder and CEO| PeopleBench** What do we need to do to build companies at scale? Hear CEO's from listed Australian EdTech Companies discuss what is n do as a sector to drive scale in education and deliver Australian quality education globally.
4.15pm	**Keynote | Reimagining Education: The Path to 2050** **Martin Bean, CEO | The Bean Centre** **David Linke, Managing Director | EduGrowth** Martin Bean shares his vision of an education system that will rise to the challenge of preparing learners for an uncertain futu
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9.45am	**The Theory of Change** **Margo Griffith, Head of Business Development | Edalex** **Andrew Smith, CEO | English Australia** **Simon Barrie, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President | Western Sydney University** Technology is an enabler of the change we seek for education. The EdTech story needs to be more than tech, it needs to be on the learners, the institutions and system it seeks to impact. In this through provoking session, we'll consider the role that te will play in the education system of 2040.
10.30am	**Collaboration Through Action** **David Linke, Managing Director | EduGrowth** **Cherie Diaz, Executive Director, Education Innovation | Western Sydney University** **Caroline Hartnett, Deputy Director, International Education | Study Melbourne** Technology is an enabler of the change we seek for education. The EdTech story needs to be more than tech, it needs to be on the learners, the institutions and system it seeks to impact. In this through provoking session, we'll consider the role that te will play in the education system of 2040.
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11.30am	**Students Leading the Way** **Gwyneth Pereira, Marketing Coordinator | MentorMatch** In this student led session hear about their experiences of how they have shaped unique and meaningful learning journeys. T session will explore learning from the perspective of learners, join us to understand what they value, what worries them and h can be better supported in this rapidly changing career landscape.
12.00pm	**Life Beyond the Lecture Hall: From Accredited Education to a Second, Third and Fourth career** **Tania Gomez, Managing Director & Founder | Strawberry Solutions** **Nick Wailes, Director, AGSM and Deputy Dean | UNSW Business School** **Omar de Silva, Co-Founder and Co-CEO | FourthRev** Learners will bounce from one career to the next, collecting skills and credentials along the way. How can EdTech facilitate a strengthen the identification, development and validation of learner skills? How do we ensure the bridge we build connecting and learning is continuous throughout their life?
12.30pm	**Lunch**
1.30pm	**The Future of Assessment** **Claire Field, Principal | Claire Field & Associates** **Littlemore Representative** Littlemore Assessment presents this discussion about the future of assessment, moving from the transitional campus to a full exam environment. We will discuss how thetechnology in assessment will shape the modern university.

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2.00pm	**The Whole Student: How Technology Creates a Snapshot of Every Learner's Experience** **Chris Campbell, President | ASCILITE** **Ben Barnett, CEO | Ziplet** **Jack Goodman, Founder & Non-Executive Chair | Studiosity** We have long understood that a range of factors believed to be beyond the control of the institution affect completion and out... students. Technological improvement in measurement, analysis and intervention has the potential improve the outcomes for a diverse range of students. This session looks at how technology can help shape more meaningful learner experiences.
2.30pm	**Afternoon Tea**
3.00pm	**Reimagining Upskilling: For the Learner or Alongside the Learner** **Sally Browner, Senior Manager Operations (Digital) | Institute of Applied Technology** **Nora Koslowski, Chief Learning Innovation Officer | Melbourne Business School** **Craig Robertson, CEO | Victorian Skills Authority** Shaping a relevant learning journey in the skills space is key to creating career ready candidates. It is necessary to balance i needs and with the desire to foster the uniqueness of every learner. Technology will allow us the student along as a collabora their own learning. Allowing us to reimagine the student experience to create diverse, meaningful and industry relevant journe the classroom to a fulfilling career.
3.30pm	**Leveraging AI for an Innovative Workforce** **Sally Browner, Senior Manager Operations (Digital) | Institute of Applied Technology** **Travis Smith, Education Industry Lead | Microsoft** Debate on how to leverage AI is across the education sector, with questions around how to best utilise it to improve the exper learners and create efficient workflows for educators at the forefront. This session will explore how AI aligns with workforce tr build bridges to new forms of innovation to build skills for learners.
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10.30am	**Exponential Intelligence: A New Framework for Evaluating Skills** **Jeanette Cheah, Co-Founder and CEO	HEX** If IQ is all about how smart you are, and EQ is all about how well you can manage people… then what on earth is eXQ? – an can we use it to ensure our next generation can become leaders in the future? In this engaging and thought-provoking session, you'll learn all about how education institutions can harness and increase yo students' XQ (Exponential Intelligence), and the mindsets, skillsets and toolsets which will set them apart as a leader in the ra changing, technical and creative world.

11.00am	**Real Impact Happening Now** **Colin Wood, Founder and CEO	Verso Learning** **Joanne Blannin, Senior Lecturer, School of Curriculum Teaching & Inclusive Education	Monash University** **Phil Stubbs, CAO	Verso Learning** This session will unpack what current research is telling the sector on closing the gaps on teachers perception of student lear session will explore how pedagogical changes are used to bridge gaps for learners.

11.30am	**Shark Tank** Welcome to the shark tank, where EdTech entrepreneurs with cutting-edge solutions will compete to be Innovation Alley's Wi In this heat, 4 Entrepreneurs will present their solution in the hopes of making it to the Shark Tank Final on Friday afternoon.

12.00pm	**School Culture: Leading Technological Change** **Craig Simon, Founder	ZOMO Consulting** **Emma Fisher, Deputy Principal| St John Boscoe** **Kim Edwards, Senior Education Consultant	Education Horizons** Fostering a culture of innovation and constant improvement is key to realising the opportunities of the digital transformation. F cultivating a culture that champions the adoption of technology through an evidence-based approach will reap rewards for lea and educators.

12.30pm	**Collaboration to Realise Learning Potential** **David Linke, Managing Director	EduGrowth** **Caroline Hartnett, Deputy Director, International Education	Study Melbourne** **Lynnae Venaruzzo, Director, Postgraduate Transformations	Western Sydney University** Innovation is accelerated by collaboration, in education this means EdTech companies and education institutions working ha hand to create better experiences for learners and educators. In this session hear how partnering for the evidence based implementation of EdTech solutions is the future for education innovation.

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1.30pm	**AI in Schools is Already Here: How AI Has Been Successfully Implemented to Enable Classrooms** **Joanne Jakovich, Co-Founder and CEO | Humanacy** **Colin Anson-Smith, Founder & CEO | Pixevety** **Nicholas Jenkins, Co-Founder & CEO | Language Confidence** This session will explore the real ways AI is being used in schools, with an exploration of how it is innovating the learning exp today. Hear from EdTech leaders on how their solution is implementing AI to empower and enable learners and teachers alike
2.00pm	**Building Resilient Digital Citizens: Preparing for an Online World** **Eddie Blass, Founder & CEO | Inventorium** **Nikki Bonus, Founder & CEO | Life Skills GO** Schools are well equipped to keep their students safe on campus. But there is an understanding that the school yard now ext online. How do we build skills for students to have a safe and thriving an online social life that intersects with the face to face How do we build strong digital citizens.
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9.45am	**Keynote| Building Partnership Between EdTech and Schools** **David Linke, Managing Director | EduGrowth** **Caroline Hartnett, Deputy Director, International Education | Study Melbourne** Strong partnership between EdTechs and schools is key to innovation in K12. Hear about a framework of collaboration that fo innovation in sustainable and transformative ways benefitting learners and educators alike.
10.30am	**Assessment Reimagined for Today's Learner** **Sandy Heldsinger, Founder and Managing Director | Brightpath** **Sirinut Sawatdeenarunat, Senior Learning Designer | Curio** **Duane Cox, Head of Education and Innovation | Schoolbox** Formative assessment solutions today have great responsibility to create a fair and standard measurement of student progre identifying the unique skills of learners and foster individuality. In this session, learn how technology supports formative asses educators can better understand their students progress and equip them to empower learners at any stage of learning.
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11.30am	**EdTech and AI – Is It All Hype?** **Roberto Martinez-Maldonado, Senior Lecturer in Human-Computer Interaction and Learning Analytics | Monash Univ** **Sadia Nawaz, Senior Lecturer, Department of Human Centred Computing,** **Faculty of Information Technology | Monash University** **Kelly Hollis, Australian Curriculum Specialist | Education Perfect** AI has experienced an explosion setting off a buzz across various sectors, but what does this mean for EdTech? We will cons the sector should be thinking about AI. Particularly looking at the role entrepreneurs play in facilitating the implementation of relation to education policy, teacher experience and student outcomes.
12.00pm	**The New Wave: Educator to Entrepreneur** **Sarah Chamberlain, Founder | ReadyTeacher** **Sarah Rich, Head of Education and Co-Founder | Inquisitive** **Lucy Chambers, Co-Founder & CEO | Clever Bean** Educators and practitioners have a lived perspective on the world of learning. Those that made the jump to entrepreneur und the challenges and opportunities educators face. In this entrepreneur panel highly accomplished educators share their experi transitioning from leading the classroom to leading an EdTech business.
12.30pm	**Entrepreneurial Students: Building Businesses, Creativity and Confidence** **Helen Baker, Founder | Spill the Beans** **Tania Price, Founder & CEO | ENTROPOLIS** **Gigi Awadalla, Transitions Advisor, Pathways and Transitions | Department of Enterprise, Investment and Trade** Fostering entrepreneurship in learners from a young age is incredibly useful to build new skillsets while empowering their cre This session will explore how project based learning enables a growth mindset with students, preparing them in the best way for their future.

1.00pm	**Navigating Icebergs** **David Bowser, CEO | Curio** **Fiona Hindmarsh, CEO | Significant** **Cheyne Tan, Partner | Potentia Capital** The entrepreneur journey is fraught with many obstacles, navigating the investment landscape is a daunting task for those ne entrepreneurial journey. This session will share insights into the things unseen and unexpected that will be pivotal to success EdTech marketplace.
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