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## Technology Skills Development: Teacher PD in Tech Schools

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**Keywords:**

Fast tracking engagement through incorporating emerging technologies into classrooms.

**Learning areas:**

All, Integrated STEM  
Digital Technologies

Skills in designing, prototyping and reiterating using technology is engaging and inspiring for students and can achieve a broad range of STEM curriculum outcomes and capabilities. Paul will present opportunities available for teacher professional development in the Geelong Tech School and a reflection on his experiences leading STEM teacher PD using emerging technologies.

Paul has worked in Education for over 14 years, working as Physical Education teacher in a range of Catholic and Independent schools. He has extensive experience working in the Vocational and Applied learning areas, undertaking the role as a facilitator and Head of Curriculum. Paul has also had experience in developing and managing the organisations Learning Management System and implemented a range of other digital technologies within the sports industry. As the program facilitator at the Geelong Tech School, Paul has undertaken a variety of professional development courses to further advance his knowledge in Digital Technologies. Paul has represented Victoria in Badminton, competing in a range of Australasian championships. He continues to enjoy an active lifestyle, competing in a range of sports.