

Powered Up For Participation Program – Dubbo

9.00 – 9.15	Welcome address: Julia Strang, National Disability Coordination Officer, Western NSW Aboriginal Knowledge Centre iTeach 21 (Ab. KC)			
9.10 – 9.30	Keynote: “Powered Up For Participation”: My experiences as a parent of a child using assistive technology (Caroline Daley) Ab.KC			
	RSL JACARANDA ROOM	RSL STARLIGHT ROOM	iTEACH 21 Ab.KC	iTEACH 21 ROOM 1
9.45-10.25	Great ideas for communication in the classroom: using technology to support communication (Brooke Spackman, DADHC)	Supporting Students who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired: Assistive technology to promote participation (Allyson Young, Printacall)	Technology: All Day Every Day Part 1: Integrating inclusive technology tools into the classroom (Greg O’Connor, Spectronics Conference Link)	Navigating the Learning Difficulties “Mind Field”: Searching for effective help for your child with learning disabilities (Devon Barnes, Fast ForWord)
10.30-11.00	MORNING TEA iTEACH 21			
11.00 -11.40	WORKSHOP: Boardmaker and alternative picture symbols for supporting communication (Sylvia Hitchick and Pam Gonzalez, DET)	Makaton/Boardmaker Project: Combining Makaton signs and Boardmaker symbols to improve literacy and communication options (Phil Cummings, DET)	Assistive Technology: All Day, Every Day Part 2: Inclusive technology options for supporting students’ reading and writing (Greg O’Connor, Spectronics Conference Link)	AccessApps: An overview of these open source and freeware Windows applications that provide solutions to support literacy as well as sensory, cognitive and physical difficulties. (Greg Alchin, DET)
11.45-12.25	Clicker 5: An Introduction to a literacy software tool for all students (Simone Stuchbury, Speech Pathologist)	Some Secrets for Getting a Bigger Bang for Funding Buck: Achieving improvements in literacy and numeracy for all students (David Downing, Hear and Learn)	Assistive technology and autism (Wendy English, DET)	Individualising your Apple computer to optimise accessibility (Greg Alchin, DET)
12.30-1.30	LUNCH iTEACH 21 RTS PROGRAM ROOM 3			
1.30-2.25	WORKSHOP: DAISY – Accessible information for students with learning disabilities, vision impairment, or who just need new options for reading (Tim Connell, Quantum Technology)	Technology options for people with a physical disability (Justin Ware, TASC)	Powerpoint for students with high support needs: Making learning and communication fun and engaging. (Anne Baskerville, Carenne School) ***BYO LAPTOP***	Clicker 5: A hands-on tour of the capabilities of this text-to-speech literacy support software (Cheryl Stambolis/Simone Stuchbury)
2.30-3.25	Guide: a simple and accessible computer interface for new computer users or those with low vision (Tim Connell, Quantum Technology)	Interactive whiteboards as fabulous teaching tools: (Damien Love, Electroboard)	WORKSHOP: Microsoft Accessibility Options (Cheryl Stambolis, DET) ***BYO LAPTOP***	TextHELP Read & Write Gold: An inclusive literacy support tool for users of all ages (Greg Alchin, DET)
3.30-4.00	AFTERNOON TEA iTEACH 21			
4pm	Closing address: Making it all happen - SETT Framework (Cheryl Stambolis and Justin Ware, TASC) Ab.KC			
4.45pm	Raffle Draw and close			
ALL DISABILITIES	COMMUNICATION	HEARING/VISION	ACCESS	LEARNING

***BYO LAPTOP: If you do not have a computer you are still welcome to attend these presentations/workshops