Personalised Learning: 5 things every educator should know about

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Personalised, or individualised learning, is a growing trend within classroom programs. Most schools are talking about it; most educators resonate with it; yet few of us have limited success with implementing it. Personalised learning involves the tailoring of pedagogy, curriculum, and learning environment to meet the needs and aspirations of individual learners. According to AITSL, personalised learning is “a teaching approach that puts the student at the centre of their learning – understanding how different personalities learn best, and tailoring the teaching and learning to meet their individual needs.”

But what about personalised learning for teachers? Teachers are often asked to differentiate and individualise learning for students in the classroom, yet they rarely get the same kind of attention when it comes to their own learning and professional development needs. Educators are forever searching for ways to align every student’s skill readiness against relevant learning content, however when it comes to a decision making of school-wide professional develop, we tend to implement a one-size-fits-all approach.

In this workshop we will share how schools are using technologies to overcome challenges of adopting personalised learning. Personalised learning not just for students, but for teachers as well. The focus of this demonstration will be how technology can be used as a great enabler of this personalisation process, and how to use data to measure the impact of individualised teacher and student pathways.