Digital Technologies Advocacy Group

Mission statement

Dr Katrina Tour (Monash University)

Dr Shem Macdonald (La Trobe University)

Digital Technologies Advocacy Group is dedicated to promoting quality education with and about digital technologies in different EAL/D (English as an Additional Language / Dialect) settings across Australia. We strongly believe that digital technologies are central to improving educational, settlement and employment opportunities, engaging with the community, enhancing well-being and creating a more equitable society. We strive to empower EAL/D individuals, organisations and communities to participate in the digital age meaningfully, critically and creatively.

Our vision: a stronger presence of empowering approaches to digital technologies in EAL/D programs for children and adults from refugee/migrant and Indigenous backgrounds in Australia.

Mission: we will achieve our vision by raising awareness and advocating for policies, programs and initiatives that (1) promote learning with and about digital technologies; (2) provide access to resources required for EAL/D programs that integrate digital technologies and digital literacies; (3) support EAL/D practitioners through consistent professional learning.