

Teaching & Training Today's Learners

Growing up in Australia today is a very different experience to growing up in Australia in the 1960's, or the 1980's. In many ways we resemble our times more than we resemble our parents. Therefore understanding these ever-changing times, and the ever-present generation gaps is essential for teachers.

Today's students- Generation Z and Gen Alpha are not only growing up in very different times, but they have different characteristics, attitudes, values, and priorities. Based on the latest Australian research, this session will equip participants with a better understanding of the emerging generations. The session will provide insights into the motivations and learning styles of today's students, and equip participants with practical strategies to effectively engage with them.

From creating the right learning environment, to their preferred communication styles: see what works best with this generation.

Key issues:

- **From Boomers & Xers, to Generations Y, Z and Alpha:** understanding the changes in demographics, characteristics, and aspirations.
- Understanding the attitudes & values of **today's students**.
- Strategies to **communicate & engage** with the emerging generations.
- **Multimodal communication:** reaching the 3 learning channels.
- **Maximising retention:** dealing with declining attention spans.
- **Motivating & involving** today's learners.
- **Gen Z & Gen Alpha friendly teachers** - what they're doing right.