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8:00am - 8:45am	Arrival & Registration			
8:45am - 9:00am	Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country			
9am - 9:30am	Overview of Day & Energiser			
9:30am -10:30am	<p>Keynote &amp; Q&amp;A</p> <p><b>The Role of Self-Regulated Learning – Dr Shyam Barr</b></p> <p>In our rapidly changing world, the ability to embody learning is more crucial than ever. This keynote will dive into self-regulated learning (SRL), a skill set that empowers students to monitor and control their learning processes. We'll explore why SRL has become an indispensable skill in modern education and life, identify common barriers that hinder its development, and share contemporary research on effective approaches for fostering SRL in schools.</p>			
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
11:00am - 12:30pm	<p><b>BUILDING CAPABILITIES IN YOUR CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b>with Nicole Dyson, Future Anything</b></p> <p>We know capabilities (or 21st Century Skills, soft skills, or general capabilities) are important, but how do we teach them? And, can we</p>	<p><b>UNLEASHING ENTREPRENEURSHIP</b></p> <p><b>with Jarred Turner, Future Anything</b></p> <p>Looking to build entrepreneurial thinkers and doers in your classroom? Learn tricks of the design thinking trade and get all the resources</p>	<p><b>ACTIVATE ESSENTIALS</b></p> <p><b>with Kate Clauson &amp; Josh McHugh, Future Anything</b></p> <p>A special session exclusively for new Future Anything Activate teachers covering everything you need to know to set up for</p>	<p><b>FIRESIDE CHAT WITH SHYAM BARR</b></p> <p><b>with Dan Dempsey, Future Anything &amp; Dr Shyam Barr.</b></p> <p>An exclusive fireside chat with Shyam Barr for returning Activate teachers only (Alumni) Activate teachers only.</p>

	measure them? Join Nic for this hands-on session as we walk through a framework to explicitly measure and build capabilities in every classroom.	and tools you need to take students from picking a problem through to pitching an innovative solution. There might even be a prize or two up for grabs in this creative and collaborative session!	Activate success including delivery timelines & key dates, accessing the curriculum, contextualising for your school and troubleshooting.	
				<b>LEVELLING UP ACTIVATE</b>  <b>with Dan Dempsey, Future Anything</b> So, this isn't your first rodeo (or maybe even your second, or third!). How can you level-up your Activate experience so it is bigger and better in 2025? This short, collaborative session provides an opportunity for Alumni teachers to network with each other, as well as explore some more advanced strategies and tools to make Activate more engaging, and more impactful within your unique school context.
12:30pm - 1:10pm	Lunch			

<p>1:10pm - 1:55pm</p>	<p><b>IDEATION 101: BUILDING DIVERGENT THINKERS</b></p> <p><b>with Jarred Turner, Future Anything</b></p> <p>How can we inspire fresh ideas and creative energy in every student? And, how do we get creative with space and movement to stoke the creative fire? This session dives into the art and science of building divergent thinking skills in the classroom. With practical strategies grounded in research, you'll discover how to break free from stale brainstorming routines, energise idea generation, and foster an environment where creativity thrives. You'll walk away with actionable tools and techniques to spark curiosity, encourage bold thinking, and transform your any space into a dynamic space for innovation.</p>	<p><b>SUREFIRE ENGAGEMENT FOR ANY CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><b>with Stacey Crausaz, YXL Institute</b></p> <p>Boost engagement with strategies proven to work! After 600+ lesson observations, we've identified what truly captivates students. This session equips you with practical, high-impact techniques to foster active participation, curiosity, and focus—ensuring your lessons are dynamic, effective, and enjoyable for every learner. Walk away with ready-to-use strategies!</p>	<p><b>BUILDING FEEDBACK FITNESS</b></p> <p><b>with Dan Dempsey, Future Anything</b></p> <p>In this evidence-informed session, we'll explore research-based strategies to create feedback-rich classrooms. Learn how to design iterative feedback loops that integrate self-assessment, peer feedback, and teacher guidance, while encouraging students to act on feedback to improve outcomes. With a focus on building student confidence and agency, this session will equip you with creative, practical approaches to transform feedback into a cornerstone of authentic learning.</p>	
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<p>2:00pm - 2:45pm</p>	<p><b>TRANSFORMING ASSESSMENT INTO A CELEBRATION</b></p> <p><b>with Dan Dempsey, Future Anything</b></p> <p>Assessment should be much more than a tool for measurement—it should inspire and motivate students. Drawing on evidence-based practices, this session provides a ‘cheat sheet’ of strategies to design authentic, real-world assessments that connect learning to life. Learn how to craft tasks that enhance student engagement, deepen understanding, and transform assessment into a meaningful celebration of growth and achievement.</p>	<p><b>Sketchnote Fundamentals</b></p> <p><b>With Hayley Langsdorf, Thoughts Drawn Out</b></p> <p>Join Hayley for a brief but powerful deep dive into the art and science of visual notetaking, or ‘sketchnoting’ as the kool kids call it. Learn what it is, why the human brain is wired for it, and some practical exercises to get you started actually doing it!</p> <p>Sketchnoting brings together the 3 skill domains of visual language, story, and pattern-finding/sense-making. It is a powerful tool on multiple levels; it is great for understanding self, interacting with others, and making sense of the world around us. For students especially, this very teachable toolkit can be applied to live notetaking to increase</p>	<p><b>EDUCATION 2030: A GLOBAL LENS ON THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>with Nicole Dyson (Future Anything), Ketty Lie (ErudiFi, Indonesia), Louie Montoya (Stanford d.school, USA), Louie Barnett (Amala, Singapore) &amp; Vince Siu (Press Start Academy, Hong Kong).</b></p> <p>What will education look like in 2030? In this live virtual panel, leading educators from around the world will unpack the biggest shifts shaping the future of learning—from AI-driven personalization to reimagined classrooms and new models of assessment.</p> <p>Join us for this thought-provoking conversation as we explore bold ideas and ask: <i>How do we design learning that truly prepares young people for</i></p>	
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		<p>understanding and retention over time, assignment mapping/planning, and revision, to name a few highly practical applications. Come dip your toe into the water of this fun and useful skillset.</p>	<p><i>what's next?</i></p>	
2:50pm - 3:00pm	<p><b>Wrap up &amp; Lucky Door Prize Winners</b> Nicole Dyson, Future Anything</p>			

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