

Computer Seminar Programs 2001

"All Year 6 and year 10 students in NSW will undergo compulsory computer skills tests to ensure young job seekers are capable of filling the estimated 72,000 new positions in the booming information technology sector by 2004.

The nation-first program will see computer studies share equal importance in the school curriculum with traditional subjects such as English, maths and science."

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Seminars will address ICT challenges facing teachers today some of the topics are:-

- How do you teach basic word processing and computer skills.
- How do you integrate computers with other KLAs?
- How do you do that with Microsoft Word!
- How do you make Great Graphs with Excel?
- Scanners, Digital Cameras - how do they work?
- Adventures in Cyberspace (Internet Usage, Search Engines, etc)
- How do you build a Webpage?
- Presentation, Layout and Design in Word - the power of print!
- Fantastic Short Publishing Tasks.
- Evaluation - make it simple.
- Get the PowerPoint - Multi-media
- Kid Pics -Multimedia
- Wonderful Webquests.
- Maintenance Squad

Topics can be arranged to suit individual school requirements and can cover basic computer operation through to more advanced computer skills.

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