

Professional Development



**For Industrial Arts / Technology / STEM / iSTEM
Design and Technology and Textiles and Design Teachers**

Digital and Control Technologies.

**A stepping stone to
Crack the Code**

Easy entry to coding
Physical computing

Penrith 22nd March

Ballina 8th May was 27th March

6 hours of accredited training.

All meals and training materials included.

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Don't Panic STEM curriculum support

Technology Teacher Professional Development

by Peter and Ruth Thompson

Introduction Digital and Control Technologies. This workshop is an easy entry into control technology. The course will introduce concepts of coding with real world devices, an introduction to microprocessors via a locally developed board with built in I/O, motor driver, multiple LEDs, LDR, buzzer output.

Easily learn to code a microprocessor. This is a low-cost entry appropriate to schools using free software for simulation and experimentation. This workshop will address Materials, Engineering and Digital outcomes of the 2019 Technology Mandatory syllabus.

Course costs include 11 'Techstarter' boards for use in the classroom. Additional sets are available for purchase.

Previous participants are AMAZED at how easy the 'learning curve' is for this system developed for education not for hobbyists. Think you don't understand Digital Technologies? This will show you how.

Great fun. very satisfying and SIMPLE, but can be as advanced as ANY micro.

Participants will engage in discussion regarding problem / project based learning, its application in the classroom and how to develop appropriate assessment methodologies.

Targeted concepts are Project Based Learning, Design Thinking, Computational and Algorithmic thinking and Integrated Learning.

2 projects will be constructed and a teaching program in NESAs program builder format is provided.

Time: 8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Cost: \$600 (ex. GST)

Includes 11 Techstarter boards, enough resources for a class to start coding physical devices straight away.

Contact: Ruth@DontPanic.net.au

[video re IIATE TechStarter](#)

Completing the Introduction to Control technology course will contribute 6 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing 3.3.2, 3.4.2, 5.1.2, 5.3.2, 6.2.2, 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

Peter and Ruth Thompson have delivered professional development for the iTE / iiate for over twenty years.

