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# Digital Literacy - A Driver for Curriculum Transformation



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Webinar Overview

Technological advances have dramatically changed the nature of employment, placing demands on higher education to ensure graduates are adequately prepared to work and participate in the digital economy. It is thus necessary to critically review what is meant by digital literacy in a higher education context to determine the underpinning skills that inform curriculum transformation to cultivate valued graduate attributes.

In this presentation, I will explore digital literacy definitions and frameworks and propose a model that provides the foundation to drive curriculum transformation. To this end, I will interrogate a digital capability continuum that fluidly moves between digital foundation skills, digital literacies, and digital fluency. The associated model and framework underscore the capabilities needed to be flexible and portable across technologies, disciplines, and the world of work.

### About The Facilitator



Professor  
Jo Coldwell-Neilson

Emeritus Professor Jo Coldwell-Neilson has been an academic for over 35 years. Prior to that, she worked in industry in the UK and Australia for 13 years. Jo has built a strong research and teaching profile, engaging students in and with technology. Jo has held Teaching and learning-related roles at School, Faculty and University levels. Her research reflects her teaching and learning interests and includes investigations into gender issues in IT, digital technology uptake in schools and higher education, and preparing students for careers in a digital environment. In 2016, Jo was awarded an Australian Learning and Teaching Fellowship entitled "Unlocking the Code to Digital Literacy."



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