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EdTech Summit Africa 2015: Creative technology strategies for teaching and learning

The third annual EdTech Summit Africa will take place between 8 and 24 August 2015. As always Summit organisers will provide *free* and high quality professional development, this year to thousands of teachers across six provinces, working in under-served schools in Johannesburg, Jane Furse, Nelspruit, Justica Village, Durban, East London, and Cape Town. EdTech Summit Africa will also travel to Swaziland and possibly one additional African country on the 2015 Summit tour.

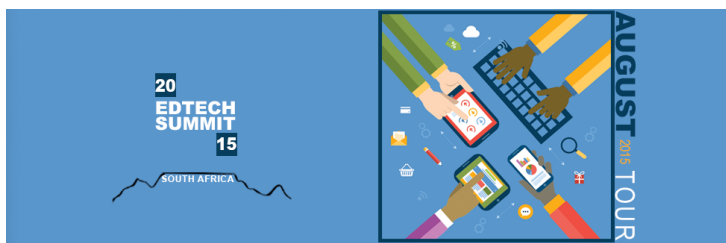
EdTech Summit Africa 2015 will build on the success of the 2013 and 2014 Summits, which saw over 1,000 educators attend and begin to adopt technology into their classrooms. The EdTech Summit Team believes that motivated teachers who are exposed to new methodologies combined with thoughtful training in a collaborative environment can cross generations of barriers to bring excitement, innovation and measurable learning experiences into their classrooms.

A technology training summit geared to improve education

The Summit will deliver training and development programmes in hands-on workshop format to educators working in township, urban and rural schools. Many of these teachers have had limited exposure to technology and experience with devices and resources rare; but hope to bring solutions into their classrooms and schools to better serve the education needs and interests of their learners. The Summit intends to help address inequalities in education by enabling educators in under-resourced schools the opportunity to develop their own 21st century skills, teaching methodologies and instructional strategies geared for their contexts in our conference format. These educators will then take these innovative skills, strategies and tools back into their classrooms to benefit learners in local communities.

International presentation team

The EdTech Summit South Africa Team is a collaborative partnership between K2 Productions Global, LEAP Science and Maths Schools, the Global Teachers Institute, and Teach With Africa; four organisations seeking to grow the confidence and skills of African educators with the integration of technology into their teaching. An international team of education technology professionals and master teachers, side by side with local African experts, will give of their time to share skills and deliver multi-track hands-on workshops geared to exposing fellow educators to technology options available in highly-funded and connected schools around the world.



Summit 2015 events and locations

Nine EdTech Summit Africa events will take place between 8 and 24 August, at the locations below, across six provinces.

Date:	Saturday 08 August; 08h00-18h00
Venue:	Dainfern College, Broadacres Drive, Dainfern, Johannesburg, Gauteng
Date:	Monday 10 August; 08h00-18h00
Venue:	Pioneer Academies, Gold Reef City, Johannesburg, Gauteng
Date:	Wednesday 12 August; 08h00-18h00
Venue:	LEAP Science & Maths School; Jane Furse; Limpopo
Date:	Friday 14 August; 08h00-12h00
Venue:	Babati Primary School, Justica Village, Mpumalanga
Date:	Saturday 15 August; 08h00-12h00
Venue:	Penryn College, Nelspruit, Mpumalanga
Date:	Monday 17 August; 08h00-12h00
Venue:	tba, Swaziland
Date:	Thursday 20 August; 08h00-18h00
Venue:	Inanda Seminary, M25, Emachobeni, Inanda Mission, KwaZulu-Natal
Date:	Saturday 22 August; 13h00-18h00
Venue:	Stirling Primary School, Epsom Road, Stirling, East London, Eastern Cape
Date:	Saturday 24 August; 08h00-18h00
Venue:	LEAP Science & Maths School, Pinelands, Cape Town, Western Cape

Typical daily schedule at each Summit event

Most of the Summit days will follow a similar schedule, with four parallel workshop sessions across three blocks over the course of the day for a total of twelve to sixteen separate workshops to choose from. Summit attendees will be able to select the workshops that best interest them and match their subject needs and technology integration levels.

For more information and continued updates on EdTech Summit Africa 2015 visit www.edtechsummitafrica.com. Should you have any questions, require additional information, want to attend a Summit, or care to schedule an interview, please contact Karen Kirsch Page at karenkpage@gmail.com or Wendy Cross at wendyfcross@gmail.com