

***Design and implementation of whole school changes to support future ready learning***

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***Abstract***

In a world where the average twelve year old will have seventeen different jobs and five different careers, we know that our post-industrial model of education no longer serves today's young person. But where do we start? What are the foundations of a future-ready curriculum that supports educators to flourish as much as it empowers our young people to thrive? In this short, sharp session Nic Dyson unpacks five tangible ways you can re-shape your curriculum to build powerful and authentic learning experiences.



## ***Biography***

Once referred to as having 'super hype hair' by a fourteen-year-old workshop participant, Nicole is an experienced school leader and a globally recognized expert and practitioner in project-based learning and youth entrepreneurship.

She is the founder of Future Anything, an award-winning, curriculum-aligned entrepreneurship program for high school students, and has worked alongside 100's of schools and over 20 000 students nationally to bend the future; one youth-led idea at a time.

Nicole is also the founder of YouthX, Australia's only start-up accelerator program for school-aged entrepreneurs, and the founder of Catapult Cards, a process-driven card game that takes users through the process of ideating, prototyping, and pitching their own innovative, scalable, and sustainable business. As a social enterprise, 50% of the profits from each Catapult Cards kit support youth-led ventures to launch and scale through the provision of micro-funding opportunities and industry mentoring.

