

## Digital Professional Learning



*“Teachers in New Zealand and around the world are increasingly turning to the internet for professional learning. This might take the shape of a taking part in a MOOC (massive open online course), joining in with discussions on the VLN, taking part in one of the numerous education-based Twitter chats, reading blogs or more.*

*The professional learning is also taking place 24-7. Many teachers are continually learning and seeking more learning”.— Nathaniel Louwrens, VLN*

The following Virtual Learning Network space has been specifically set up by Jeanette Murphy to assist teachers in our local area. NB: Rotorua and Taupo have similar web spaces and Tauranga will soon join the virtual ‘hive’.

## EBOP Connected Teachers

### **Description:**

We are a roopu or group of like-minded teachers from the Eastern Bay of Plenty who are interested in making connections and sharing ideas about digital technology that supports effective teaching, thinking and learning.

Teachers from Whakatane, Kawerau, Rangitaiki and the surrounding areas are encouraged to join and be part of our collaborative team.

<http://www.vln.school.nz/groups/profile/891310/ebop-connected-teachers>

Our first meet and greet session is planned for Friday 19th September 2014 at 4pm in the staffroom at Edgecumbe Primary. Nau mai, haere mai.

We will use the time together to gauge ICT interest and gather like-minded ideas. Annemarie Hyde from the Connected Rotorua Teachers group has been invited to attend our hui.

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