



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education (ASCILITE)
and EduGrowth

Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) provides a framework for areas of joint working between ASCILITE and EduGrowth. It sets out how the two organisations will work together to ensure that shared objectives are taken forward and provides a platform on which to build joint working.

This MoU is not a statutory or contractual document and is not intended to be legally binding. Nonetheless, ASCILITE and EduGrowth agree to abide by its terms.

About ASCILITE	About EduGrowth
<p>ASCILITE was formed in 1983 and currently has 1000 individual members representing over 100 institutions and organisations.</p> <p>Its vision is to be Australasia's foremost community, leading and advocating for excellence in the use of digital technologies in tertiary learning and teaching.</p> <p>ASCILITE's mission is to promote and recognise exemplary innovation, evidence-based practice and research, in the sustainable use of educational technologies to progress pedagogical practice. (www.ascilite.org)</p>	<p>EduGrowth is an Australian education technology and innovation industry hub. Through connection and collaboration, EduGrowth aims to accelerate Australia's EdTech ecosystem globally.</p> <p>EduGrowth is connecting a community of education providers, industry participants and EdTech entrepreneurs committed to reimagining learning in the digital age. As education transitions to borderless digital delivery, EduGrowth's diverse ecosystem endeavours to impact the future of learning globally from Australia.</p>

Working together

This MoU sets out to establish a mutually beneficial relationship between EduGrowth and ASCILITE since both organisations share a common commitment to harness technology to advance learning and improve access to it.

We agree to collaborate in the following ways, subject to the agreement of the two governing bodies:

1) Initiate joint projects & activities:

- a) Investigate areas of common interest with a view to conducting joint activities that involve the participation of members from both societies.
- b) Conduct joint activities which are mutually beneficial to both organisations and which involve the active participation, implementation and promotion from members of both organisations. These joint activities to include, but not be limited to:
 - i) Communication artifacts
 - ii) Educational webinars
 - iii) Workshops
 - iv) Research projects
 - v) Conferences
- c) Define events, programs and activities we can collaborate on over the coming 12 months.

2) Co-Host up to four (4) Showcases in the year

- a) EduGrowth will manage logistics, technology and preparation for the events.
- b) Showcases will feature innovative EdTech companies relevant to the Higher Education audience.
- c) ASCILITE will nominate key thought leaders as thought leaders for plenary program.
- d) EduGrowth and ASCILITE will co-promote the event to their membership and broader education sector audiences.

3) Promote shared knowledge, resources and services

- a) Support each other in facilitating the enhancement of evidence-based research and practice in higher education, particularly in respect to conferences and journals.
- b) Promote each other's undertakings, e.g., conferences, workshops and online networking services.
- c) Re-use material on each other's websites at no cost (subject to copyright regulations).
- d) Collaborate, where appropriate, on each other's committees and panels.

4) Engage each other's memberships

- a) Encourage members to prepare, submit and work together on research and capacity building projects and disseminate information of activities.

5) Promote our partnership

- a) ASCILITE will be referred to as an EduGrowth Ecosystem Partner.
- b) EduGrowth and ASCILITE will mutually announce the partnership in a manner to be defined

Annual Review

The President or the nominated officer from each organization will meet at least once a year online for the purpose of reviewing this Memorandum of Understanding to analyse the relevance and progress of joint activities and to plan a set of achievable goals for the upcoming year to be approved by the two governing bodies.

Authorised by:

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ASCILITE

Dr Chris Campbell (President)

18th September 2021

Date

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David Linke - Managing Director

17 Sept 2021

Date