

# TWITTER

## LEVEL 2

### STEP 1: Following

Search for educators to follow.

- Using the 'Discover' button, find at least 15 educators to follow using the following hashtags:
  - #edutweetoz (educators from all over Australia)
  - #vicpln (Victorian Professional Learning Network)
  - #slide2learn (iPad educators)
  - #christianeducators
  - #ipaded (iPads in education)
  - #musiced (music in education)
  - #artsed (arts in education)
  - #histedchat (history in education)
  - #aitsl
- Once you have found an educator to follow, click the 'Follow' button.



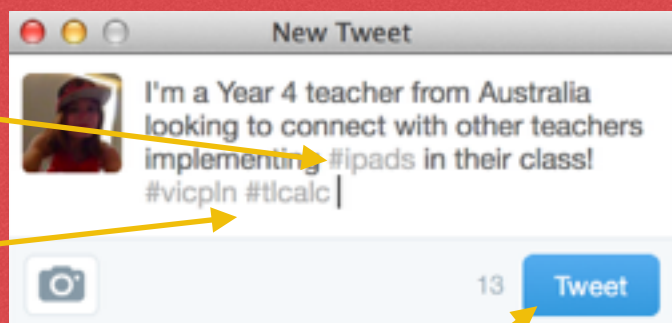
### STEP 2: Tweeting

Compose your first tweet!

- Click on the blue feather icon in the top right hand corner of your screen.



- Introduce yourself by stating what you teach and which country you are from. You can include a hashtag within the tweet.
- At the end of your tweet, include the #vicpln hashtag and the #tlcalc hashtag. (The #tlcalc hashtag is for TLCAppliedLearningChat here at our school. This will help us keep connected with our colleagues!)



- Click the 'Tweet' button to send your tweet out into the Twittersphere!

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### STEP 3: Replying

- Click on the 'Home' button.



- Scroll through the tweets in your Twitter feed. Find a tweet that you appreciate or can form an opinion on.
- Click the text 'Reply' underneath the tweet to reply to the tweeter.



- Your reply can be something as simple as "Thanks! I can't wait to try this in my classroom." You may also like to ask a question, like "How do you integrate 'XYZ' in your classroom", or "How do you manage student's behaviour with #iPads?"
- Often, tweets use 'short-hand' to keep their characters within the 140 character limit.
  - T = teacher / Ts = teachers
  - S = student / Ss = students
  - TY = thank you
  - Pls = please
  - PST= pre-service teacher

#### YOUR TASKS:

- ▶ Reply to 5 people that you follow
- ▶ Retweet 5 tweets
- ▶ Click 'Favourite' to save a 5 important tweets in your favourites folder!



### STEP 4: Notifications



- By clicking on the 'Notifications' button, you will be notified when somebody follows you, replies to you, retweets your tweet, or 'favourites' your tweet.

**CONGRATULATIONS! You have completed**  
**LEVEL TWO: TWITTER KNOW-HOW**

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