

THE ADELAIDE EXPERIMENT – WOULD YOU LIKE AN IPAD WITH THAT?

In September 2010 the Faculty of Sciences at The University of Adelaide commenced preparation for the largest deployment of Apple iPads in an educational context in the world. At the beginning of 2011 850 iPads were given to commencing Sciences students and teaching staff. This was followed up by with a further 800 iPads for the commencing cohort in 2012. However, this initiative is much more than just a story about a technology platform – it's also firmly grounded in a re-imagining of our curriculum that is deeply connected to the Faculty's strengths.

In this presentation the framework for the re-imagining of our curriculum will be introduced, then outcomes from the mass deployment of the iPad will be discussed.

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