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In her keynote address Paula will share her insights into Science teaching and her role at the Academy of Future Skills. The Academy of Future Skills supports ACT public school teachers through planning and writing units and modelling how to teach them through an inquiry lens using the dispositions of a scientist.

Paula will also present during the breakout sessions with a presentation that will explore 3 very popular STEM units (across various primary year levels) that have been developed for ACT public schools. She will explore how a single unit of work can be written to be multi-disciplinary so that it is curriculum aligned, engaging and hands-on. It focusses on teaching scientific concepts using mathematical evidence and reasoning within an authentic context.