

**Subash Chandar K**

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**Recipient of the 2018 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Award**



Subash aims to be a teacher who will inspire the next generation of creators and innovators. He says that at the same time his students inspire him to constantly question his teaching pedagogies and push himself towards the future.

He is in constant pursuit of meaningful and contextual tasks to increase student engagement because of the wide variety of learning styles among the students in his class. He is driven by the thought that he needs to prepare students for the future.

Subash is the Curriculum Leader of Mathematics and Statistics in his school. He believes that teachers need to be innovative and test their limits.

He is a strong advocate for flipped and blended learning and has started a YouTube channel for Year 13 Calculus students. His Youtube Channel, InfinityPlusOne, has over half a million views collectively and 4,000 subscribers. He dabbles in augmented reality and believes that robots can change the way science is learnt in the classroom.

Subash is also a recipient of the 2017 Margaret and John Kalman Charitable Trust Mathematics Teaching Prize and the 2017 Jim Cambell Award for Teaching Excellence in Mathematics. He wants to continue his journey of inspiring students by creating a Year 9 and 10 Integrated STEAM Entrepreneurship Program in a school in South Auckland in future and dreams of opening a STEAM Academy.

Subash is also the inaugural ASG Space Camp Teacher Ambassador for New Zealand.



The **ASG Space Camp Teacher Ambassador Award** is presented to a teacher with an inclination towards science and one who displays a sense of curiosity and innovation. The recipient is selected from the NEiTA recipients.

ASG sponsors the recipient's entry to the five-day Space Camp for Educators, and also meets airfare and accommodation costs.