

Future Directions in Literacy Conference 2010

Friday 3 & Saturday 4 September 2010
The University of Sydney

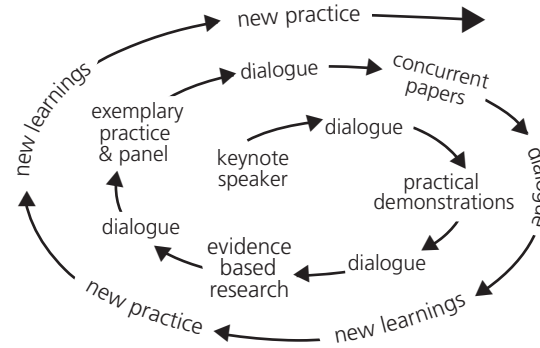
This year's conference program aims to stimulate professional conversations about future developments in literacy pedagogy and practice.

The program will:

- provide an opportunity for teachers, academics and policy makers to share concerns as well as potential solutions to the current challenges facing literacy educators today
- thematically link keynotes to other conference presentations and workshops to clearly establish links between theory and practice. This will be modelled through the work of successful research-based partnerships
- add fresh perspectives on current literacy issues.

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

Through the conference structure we hope to investigate learning through practice by encouraging partnerships between academics and schools; mentors and the teachers they work with; and established practitioners and new career teachers. The conference is designed to blend practice with theory through distinct but complementary components, and aims to create dialogue in a collegial atmosphere.



CONFERENCE THEMES

- New understandings and teaching strategies contributing to improvements in reading achievement
- Diverse student needs
- Literature in the classroom
- Dynamic assessment practices
- Digital literacies

The scope of papers, workshops and presentations will cover issues pertinent to the teaching of English K–10. Our approach will support early career teachers who have teamed up with school mentors.

The Faculty of Education and Social Work is endorsed by the NSW Institute of Teachers as a provider of Institute Registered professional development for the maintenance of accreditation at Professional Competence. Scope of endorsement – 5 years for all Elements of the Professional Teaching Standards.

**COURSE COORDINATOR & CONFERENCE CONVENOR:
Dr Alyson Simpson**

For more information on the conference or certificate content, please email Alyson at alyson.simpson@sydney.edu.au

Keynote Speaker	– Professor Robert J. Tierney Dean, Faculty of Education & Social Work The University of Sydney
Keynote Speaker	– Professor Catherine Beavis Professor of Education School of Education & Professional Studies Griffith University
Keynote Speaker	– Professor Peter Freebody Professorial Research Fellow Faculty of Education & Social Work The University of Sydney
Case Studies - Part A Practical Demonstrations	– Teachers who have formed mentoring partnerships will work with their academic partner to explicitly model practical strategies that are the outcomes of research undertaken in their schools. Time will be given for participants to workshop ideas and explore the application of new concepts to their own contexts.
Case Studies - Part B Evidence-based Research	– Academics from the mentoring partnership (see case study part a.) will discuss the theory that informs their recent research.
Exemplary Practice	– A selection of schools and teachers recognised for their exemplary teaching will showcase successful English / literacy practices.
Concurrent Papers	– Researchers in the field of literacy pedagogy and practice will present discussion papers chosen through a peer review process.

FEES & REGISTRATION

GST inclusive. Conference lunch, morning and afternoon teas provided. Group rate applies to two or more registrants from the same organisation when registration forms are submitted together.

	SINGLE	GROUP
CONFERENCE - 1 DAY (FRI 3 OR SAT 4 SEPTEMBER)	\$220	\$210
CONFERENCE - 2 DAYS (FRI 3 AND SAT 4 SEPTEMBER)	\$420	\$400
CERTIFICATE IN LITERACY EDUCATION (2 DAY CONFERENCE + 5 TUESDAY EVENING WORKSHOPS)	\$920	
FOR INFORMATION ON UPGRADING THE CERTIFICATE TO CREDIT POINTS TOWARD A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE, PLEASE CONTACT US. ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY.		

DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM by visiting sydney.edu.au/education_social_work/professional_learning/teachers/2010 and follow the link to the conference webpage. Alternatively, please contact Nina Goodwin: nina.goodwin@sydney.edu.au or 02 9351 6329 and a form will be sent to you.



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CERTIFICATE IN LITERACY EDUCATION

To attain the Certificate in Literacy Education participants must attend:

- The Future Directions in Literacy Conference:
both Friday 3 and Saturday 4 September 2010
- Five Tuesday evening workshops, 5-8pm:
7, 14 and 21 September and 12 & 19 October 2010:
 - **Literature in the Classroom (K-10)**
 - **Digital Literacies**
 - **A Balanced Approach to Teaching Reading**
 - **Assessment and the Teaching Learning Cycle**
 - **Planning and Teaching for Diverse Needs**

(Venue: Education Building, The University of Sydney.
Tuesday workshop attendance can be arranged (on consultation)
by videoconference for teachers outside the wider Sydney
metropolitan region.)

This program has been developed to support K-10 teachers in furthering their understanding of English literacy pedagogy. Each workshop will blend theory with practice and will include a summary of relevant research across the conference themes, as well as national curriculum advice. Participants will be provided with readings for each workshop and will be required to reflect on their practice throughout the course.

Successful participants then have the option of having this program accredited as one unit of study towards a Master of Education degree. This entails undertaking two assessment tasks and carries an additional fee for marking and administration.

Conference Administration:
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Friday 3 & Saturday 4 September 2010 | 8.30am-4pm

& CERTIFICATE IN LITERACY EDUCATION

Conference + 7, 14 & 21 September, 12 & 19 October | 5.00-8.00pm

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NSWIT INSTITUTE REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

If you are accredited at **Professional Competence** with the NSWIT and wish to receive recognition for participating in this conference or certificate program, please provide your **6 digit Institute Number**:

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FEES & PAYMENT

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Fees per person, GST inclusive. This form is a valid tax invoice upon payment of fees. The closing date for registrations and refunds for withdrawal is seven days prior to the event commencement date. Fees include refreshments and lunch suitable to times.

Please mark your selections in the boxes where required:	INDIVIDUAL	GROUP	Group rate applies when two or more people from the same organisation register to attend – please submit forms together.
Conference - 2 days (Fri 3 & Sat 4 September)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 pp	
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Certificate in Literacy Education	<input type="checkbox"/> \$920		
Optional assessment for upgrade to postgraduate credit	<input type="checkbox"/> \$880		

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