

2018 SPEAKER SERIES



Models of Engaged Learning and Teaching for amplifying approaches to learning, PYP through to DP

Presented by Dr John Willison

MELT, the Models of Engaged Learning and Teaching, have been developed to enable students to understand and visualise their own approaches to learning. MELT also provides guidance for teachers in the design of scaffolded active learning, which enables teachers to amplify the signals about the skills students need in the inquiry strands throughout the IB.

Moreover, The MELT engages teachers by providing teachers with broad parameters which can be adapted to suit their understanding, context and purpose. This approach sees increased teacher and school ownership of the model that evolves for the individual school's context.

During the first part of this interactive session John will work collaboratively with participants to work out the six facets of the MELT.

Next participants will consider MELT use in Primary Schools, Middle Years, and Senior Secondary, provoking thinking about the coherence of skill development from early childhood to employment or university.

Finally, there will be time to apply MELT on a fine-grained scale, such as an introductory lesson, up to a big-picture scale, such as use across the years of a school.

To gain the most from this session John strongly encourages school teams to attend this event.

About the Presenter

From 1992 to 2004 Dr John Willison taught Secondary Science students, R-6 Gifted and Talented students, was an Upper School Coordinator and lectured in Early Childhood and Primary Teacher Education at Curtin University.

For the past 13 years he has conducted courses in Secondary Education and Higher Education at the University of Adelaide, where he is a Senior Lecturer.

He is interested in the ways that students' thinking skills are explicitly developed across the years of formal education.

To read more about Dr John Willison please visit: <http://researchers.adelaide.edu.au/profile/john.willison>.

VENUES

Auckland

Thursday 10 May, 2018
Kristin School
Albany, Auckland

Melbourne

Monday 14 May, 2018
Methodist Ladies' College
Kew, Victoria

Brisbane

Thursday 17 May, 2018
QASMT
Toowong, Queensland

Canberra

Monday 21 May, 2018
Radford College
Bruce, Australian Capital Territory

Adelaide

Wednesday 23 May, 2018
Mercedes College
Springfield, South Australia

PROGRAM

4.30pm - 5.00pm
Registration and
Afternoon Tea

5.00pm - 7.30pm

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

\$75 per person or \$65 for schools with 5 or more participants attending.

For more information and to register please visit: www.ibaustralasia.org/events

While the session is designed for IB Schools, non-IB Schools are also welcome to attend.