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POWERFUL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING Conference



The Australian Professional Teachers' Association will be conducting a one day conference on Tuesday 28 September 2010 to be held at the Sydney Masonic Centre, Goulburn Street Sydney. International and national keynote speakers include: Dr Dennis Sparks, Prof Barry McGaw AO, Dr Ben Jensen, Patrick Lee (CEO NSWIT) and Susan Mann (CEO Education Services Aust), who will present, explore and discuss the future directions of professional learning.

The conference will look at a range of elements of professional learning including; applying knowledge of ethnicity, class and culture to narrow the learning gap; look at ways to enhance teaching quality for student learning: leveraging technology as a resource for professional learning and will seek to develop policy and advocacy for professional learning.

Programme – Tuesday 28 September 2010

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| 8.00 am – 8.45 am | Registration | |
| 8.45 am – 9.00 am | Welcome | |
| 9.00 am – 10.00 am Keynote Address | Session 1 | Elements of professional learning <i>Dr Dennis Sparks</i> |
| 10.00 am – 10.45 am | Session 2 | Applying knowledge of ethnicity, class and culture to narrow the learning gap <i>Professor Barry McGaw AO</i> |
| 10.45 am – 11.15 am | Morning Tea | |
| 11.15 am – 11.45 am | Session 3 | Professional Learning Principles <i>Facilitated Consultation /reflection</i> |
| 11.45 am – 12.45 pm Facilitated Panel Interview and Discussion | Session 4 Colin Pidd | Enhancing teaching quality for student learning <i>Dr. Ben Jensen</i> <i>Dr Dennis Sparks</i> <i>Patrick Lee</i> |
| 12.45 pm – 1.30 pm | Lunch | |
| 1.30 pm – 2.30 pm | Session 5 | Leveraging technology as a resource for professional learning <i>Dr Dennis Sparks</i> <i>Susan Mann</i> |
| 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm | Session 6 Colin Pidd | Professional Learning Principles <i>Facilitated Consultation /reflection</i> |
| 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm | Session 7 | Developing policy and advocacy for professional learning <i>Dr Dennis Sparks</i> <i>Patrick Lee</i> <i>Susan Gazis AM</i> + Questions (15 minutes) |
| 4.30 pm – 5.00 pm | Session 8 Colin Pidd | Facilitator Summation |
| 5.00 pm | Close | |

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Conference Registration

Please print and complete all relevant sections and return with payment:

Send completed registration forms to APTA conference convenor Mr Kim Tsolakis:
PO Box 1096, Leichhardt NSW 2040 or fax to 02 9564 2342.
The completed registration form becomes your Tax Invoice – ABN: 72 942 466 198

Personal details:

Registration closes on **Tuesday 21 September 2010.**

Title: _____ Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Preferred name for conference badge: _____

Institution/Organisation name: _____

Address: (Please indicate if this is a Personal or Business address) _____

Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mob: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Special requirements, specify _____

Please select appropriate delegate registration information: (All fees quoted are GST Inclusive)

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| Standard Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 | APTA Conference 2010 PO Box 1096 LEICHHARDT NSW 2040 |
| Please complete one registration form for each delegate | | |

Please select one of the following payment methods:

Cheque to be made payable to "Australian Professional Teachers Association"

School Order Form – School will be invoiced

Electronic Funds Transfer – Please notify APTA of your EFT payment, conference@apta.edu.au

Name: Australian Professional Teachers Association

Institution: Westpac

BSB: 032-267

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Credit Card – Please complete ALL details and fax to +61 2 9564 2342

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Conference Information

Conference Venue

The conference venue is the Sydney Masonic Centre (SMC) Conference and Function Centre, 66 Goulburn Street Sydney NSW 2000. The Centre offers first class facilities to both delegates and presenters. Its central location means that accommodation, restaurants and the central business district are all within walking distance. Locality map: <http://maps.google.com.au/maps?hl=en&tab=w>

Entitlements

Fully registered participants will be entitled to a conference folder, printed materials, participation in all sessions, morning tea and lunch, and electronic access to copies of presentations.

Special Needs

Delegates with special requirements should ensure details are included on the registration form in the 'special requirements' section. Special dietary requirements must be advised in advance, as special meals cannot be arranged without seven days' notice to the venues.

What to Wear

Conference sessions: smart casual

Weather

Spring weather in Sydney is usually mild and sunny with average temperatures ranging from 13 – 22 Celsius (56 – 72F).

Transport

The Centre is a short stroll from both Museum and Central Stations. Various modes of public transport operate throughout Sydney. An extensive bus, rail and ferry network enables visitors to enjoy Sydney at reasonable prices. Car parking is available at the Wilson Parking Station diagonally opposite the venue.

Airport transport: The Airport Shuttle bus and train link are available from Sydney airport to various points throughout Sydney.

Cancellation Policy

Registration cancellations must be received by the Conference Secretariat Office in writing. Notification by fax or email will be acknowledged, and such acknowledgement should be retained. A refund (less 20% administration charge) will be given for cancellations received by Friday 3 September. No refunds will be given after this date, but substitute participants are welcome. Please advise the secretariat of the substitute delegate's name and contact details prior to the event.

Program Disclaimer

The speakers, topics and times are correct at the time of publication however, in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to alter or delete items from the Conference programme.

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