

The Inquiring Classroom

For Prep to Year 6 Teachers

Although inquiry based learning is most commonly associated with 'units of work', students and teachers can be engaged in inquiry throughout their day.

Inquiring classrooms are places where learners are regularly encouraged to ask questions, investigate possible solutions, make choices, work collaboratively as well as independently and, most importantly, where learners are encouraged to think more deeply for themselves.

In this workshop teachers will explore what it means to truly 'use' inquiry based approaches – both as a method for unit design and also as a way of working to enhance learning across the curriculum. We will focus on a wide range of practical strategies and how these strategies link to various domains in VELs.

Presented by Kath Murdoch

Kath Murdoch is an experienced teacher, author, university lecturer and popular consultant who has worked for many years in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Asia, America and Europe. She is widely respected for her work in the field of inquiry based learning and integrative curriculum in which she has taught, researched and published for well over 20 years. Kath has ongoing partnerships with a range of schools and organisations assisting them to develop integrative, inquiry-based programs and to build quality teaching and learning strategies. She regularly teaches in primary classes so the examples she shares are real and recent. She also specialises in supporting teams of teachers to work and plan together and to build professional learning into their daily practice.

Kath is the author of many popular books for teachers including 'Classroom Connections' and 'Knowing Me Knowing You' (with Julie Hamston), 'Learning for Themselves' (with Jeni Wilson) and 'Take a Moment' which focuses on reflective thinking in the classroom. Kath is well known for her dynamic, practical and interactive sessions and for challenging teachers to think about what, why and how they support students in their learning.

Seminar ID #1285

Date Thursday 1 March 2012

Time 9.15am – 3.15pm (Registrations from 8.45am)

Venue Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre, Corner Bell Street and St Georges Road, Preston, Victoria
(Melway Reference Map 30 F1)

Cost \$209 per person (inc. GST)
Morning tea, lunch and handouts provided.

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