



Bendigo Secondary Schools' Innovation and Excellence Cluster Educator Report – Lisa Hayman October 2006

Bendigo Education Plan

Member of Teacher Learning Working Party and Learning Communities Working Party. A full day planning activity for the Teacher Learning Working Party will occur on October 20th.

I have created a link to the Cluster webpage to enable teachers across the Cluster to access relevant information. http://www.bendigoschools.vic.edu.au/bgo_ed_plan.shtml

Flagship Strategy 1 – Student Learning

- Ongoing team teaching and curriculum development on Digital Learning Portfolios with Golden Square Secondary College.
- Supporting implementation of Digital Learning Portfolios with Flora Hill Cluster through facilitating professional learning on the use of PowerPoint.
- Co authored an article with Amanda Hubber (BSSC) on Netschool which will appear in the next edition of EQ – Curriculum Corporation Journal.
- I have been invited to be part of the BSSC Retention Working Party.
- Implementation of POLT Student Learning Preferences Survey
 - 105 students from across BSSC, KFSC, ESC and FHSC. *Survey results attached.* Am happy to present these findings at staff meetings, curriculum meetings etc. These results should be used to engage staff in discussion / reflection on current teaching practices.

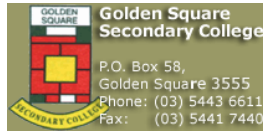
Flagship Strategy 3 – Building Leadership Capacity

Flagship Strategy 4 – Creating and Supporting a Performance and Development Culture

- Working with BSSC in planning of two day Future Search Conference November 23rd and 24th. This conference will have a focus on developing College Goals and working towards the development of a Strategic Plan. Futurist Peter Ellyard has been engaged to facilitate the Keynote.

Flagship Strategy 5 – Teacher Professional Development

- ICT Festival – Program for the ICT Festival for Bendigo Schools' has been circulated via email. 17 sessions will be facilitated by a number of local teachers on the dates of:
- Meeting with ICT Mentors at Kangaroo Flat Secondary College – discussion on Web 2.0 Tools
- On Monday October 9th was a Judge for the statewide WebQuest competition.
- As part of the CeLL (Creating eLearning Leaders) Program I will be facilitating some full day programs on "Infusing the Web into Education" for the Department of Education and Training. This program will look at the use of the internet in the classroom plus providing an overview of web 2.0 tools.
- Am working with Learning and Teaching Leaders at BSSC with the intention of facilitating ½ day sessions towards the end of the year to support Teachers of VCE Units 1 and 2 in the 7 – 10 Colleges.



Cluster Professional Learning Program Term Four:

Program outline and registrations forms can be found at http://www.bendigoschools.vic.edu.au/professional_learning.shtml

Date	Program	Venue	Time
Tuesday 24 th October Wednesday 25 th October Wednesday 1 st November Thursday 2 nd November	ICT Festival 17 sessions	Asstd	asstd
19 th October	Integrated – Inquiry Model with Jeni Wilson	Kangaroo Flat Conference Centre	10.00am – 4.00pm
November 14 th	Assessment – as of and for	BSSC	9.00am – 3.30pm
November 16 th	Photostory and Visual Literacy	BSSC	1.00pm – 4.00pm
December 14 th	Are you ready for Web 2.0?	BSSC - MMC	9.00am – 3.30pm

Other

Attended and presented at the ACEC Conference in Cairns on behalf of the Asia Education Foundation. A copy of my presentation can be found at <http://www.bendigoschools.vic.edu.au/aeef.shtml> A report on the Conference will be provided in my next report.

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Asia Education Foundation

Since 1998 I have had an ongoing involvement with the Asia Education Foundation. This has involved participation in Study Tours to Japan, participation in the Consortium for Teaching Asia Pacific Studies at Hawaii, presenting at [Lectures in the States](#) and being an Access Asia Network Leader for Bendigo.

I am privileged to have the opportunity to present at ACEC 2006 on behalf of the Asia Education Foundation and thank them for this opportunity.

"Integrating ICT and the Studies of Asia for Learners of the 21st Century"

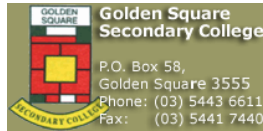
Why Asia?

Asia is now the region whose current emergence is one of history's greatest catalysts for worldwide change. Australians require new skills, knowledge and understanding related to the Asian region and Australia's engagement with Asia in order to meet the challenges and opportunities of living and working in the twenty-first century.

Globally the Asian region is of great significance. Asia includes:

- 60% of the world's population and 30% of world land mass
- the world's two most populous nations, China and India
- some of the most dynamic civilisations of all time
- a great diversity of belief systems including Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism and Christianity, and Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim country
- the world's second largest economy, Japan, and the two fastest growing major economies, China and India.

http://www.asiaeducation.edu.au/public_html/aeef_statement.htm



Dear Lisa,

I would like to thank you on behalf of the AEF for your excellent work in preparing and presenting your session on ICTs and studies of Asia at the ACEC conference in Cairns. Your work is excellent and is based on sound and innovative pedagogy. You bring clarity and accessibility to the use of ICTs for educators and you made an excellent demonstration of how to incorporate studies of Asia into their work. Your work is of significant value to the AEF and to the many teachers for whom you provide professional leadership. We look forward to collaborating with you on future projects.

Many thanks

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