



Challenges for educators

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Themes

- The purposes of education and that of schools
- Students' capabilities
- The positive and negative leadership and policy challenges presented by Web 2.0 and Web 3.0

Challenges

- Political challenges
- Handling uncertainty
- Teachers' and students' capabilities
- Policy challenges
- Seeing Web 2.0 and Web 3.0 as conversations
- What is truth and what are lies?
- Developing problematic knowledge
- Models of knowledge creation
- Making sense of controversial and paradoxical information

Best job in the world

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Tourism Queensland

- International recruitment
- Use of social networking sites
- Selection processes

Media release

ISLANDS
OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

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TOURISM QUEENSLAND SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR “THE BEST JOB IN THE WORLD”

**AUD\$150,000 SALARY PACKAGE FOR A SIX-MONTH CONTRACT WORKING ON
THE ISLANDS OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, AUSTRALIA**

About the job

Tourism Queensland is seeking applicants for the ‘**Best Job in the World**’ - a six-month contract for the role of **Island Caretaker**, based on luxurious Hamilton Island in the Great Barrier Reef. The position is live-in with flexible working hours and key responsibilities of the position include exploring the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef to discover and promote, to a global audience, what the destination has to offer.

The successful applicant will be required to report back on their adventures to Tourism Queensland headquarters in Brisbane (and the rest of the world) via weekly blogs, photo diary, video updates and ongoing media interviews. On offer is a unique opportunity to help promote the wondrous Islands of the Great Barrier Reef.



About the package

Living above the Great Barrier Reef is a pretty unique benefit, but the successful candidate will also be paid a salary package of AUD \$150,000 for the six-month contract. They will receive return airfares from the nearest capital city (in their home country), rent free accommodation and transport on Hamilton Island, travel insurance for the contract period, computer, internet, digital video and stills cameras access, plus travel to a number of the other Islands of the Great Barrier Reef. The six-month contract commences on 1st July 2009.

Education/Experience Requirements:

A broad range of experience will be considered and ideally the applicant should possess:

- Excellent communication skills
- Good written and verbal English skills
- An adventurous attitude
- Willingness to try new things
- A passion for the outdoors
- Good swimming skills and enthusiasm for snorkelling and/or diving.



Economies are global

Competition for some jobs is global

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- Schools are critical agencies for the transference of skills and capabilities to each succeeding generation
- Schools have to be responsive to the changing environments around them
- While Web 2.0 and subsequent technologies generate dilemmas these have to be dealt with in positive and thoughtful ways

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