THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM STUDIES ASSOCIATION (ACSA) INVITES YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR 2012 CURRICULUM SYMPOSIUM

Quality learning through general capabilities: Opportunities and challenges

Wednesday 31 October and Thursday 1 November 2012
Adelaide Convention Centre, Adelaide, South Australia

Registration opens 10.00 am Wednesday 31 October 2012
Conference closes 3.30 pm Thursday 1 November 2012

The symposium theme

Following the outstanding success of ACSA’s 2011 Biennial Conference this symposium aims to build capacity of curriculum leaders and is a chance for everyone interested in Australia’s curriculum — teachers, principals, governments, education authorities, professional associations, parents and students — to receive the latest information and participate in a discussion about curriculum in Australia.

The symposium will be focusing on the relationship between the general capabilities — Literacy, Numeracy, Information and communication technology capability, Critical and creative thinking, Personal and social capability, Ethical behaviour and Intercultural understanding — and the content of the Australian Curriculum. The symposium will be a mix of plenary, panel and syndicate sessions and will explore what teachers actually do with the general capabilities.

If you are responsible for the new Australian Curriculum in your school, need to be up to date with the Australian curriculum, or are interested in how it is being implemented nationwide then join us for these important two days. This symposium will present a range of views from curriculum experts and professional associations on how we can conceptualise the Australian Curriculum.

Professor Emeritus Alan Reid AM, University of South Australia will present a keynote address that will provide an overview of the general capabilities, and set out his view about the possibilities and problems associated with their introduction in the national curriculum. Alan will also participate in other sessions throughout the symposium, playing the role of provocateur where appropriate and will conclude by providing a summary of insights, questions and challenges that have emerged from the two days.
Sensational location, wine tasting and a ‘wine discovery journey’

ACSA’s two day curriculum symposium will take place in the centre of Adelaide at its stunning Convention Centre.

Delegates are invited to finish the first day of the symposium with a wine tasting and ‘wine discovery journey’ at the National Wine Centre of Australia—an eye-catching architectural treat situated on the edge of Adelaide’s stunning Botanic Gardens.

The Centre showcases a large selection of Australian wines, state-of-the-art multimedia displays and an exhibition including interpretation of the winemaking process using actual winery equipment. The Centre also runs wine appreciation courses.

The award-winning interactive experience examines everything from the challenges of winemaking to the pure enjoyment of drinking fine Australian produce. Visitors come to understand the role wine has played in history, recognise the position of Australian wine in today’s international market and appreciate the relationship between food and wine.

Don’t miss this wonderful treat; when registering for the symposium you can select to attend at a cost of $50. This includes 1.5 hours of wine tasting, antipasto and cheese platters and a self-guided ‘wine discovery journey’.

Cancellation policy

Cancellations received in writing by the symposium secretariat, on or before, 31 August 2012 will be eligible for a refund (less an administration fee of $60). Cancellations received after that date will not be eligible for a refund. Please note that substitutions can be made at any time.

Symposium registration

Register online at www.acsa.edu.au

Symposium rates

Members: $550
Non-member: $695 which includes 12 months complimentary membership of ACSA.

Updates

Regular updates including program information will be available on the conference website—www.acsa.edu.au

Accommodation

To help planning your trip ACSA has organised a booking link tool for information about available accommodation and the proximity of hotels to the Adelaide Convention Centre. This tool is included with symposium information on ACSA’s website—www.acsa.edu.au
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### DRAFT PROGRAM

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| 10.45–11.45| OPENING KEYNOTE
             Professor Emeritus Alan Reid AM, University of South Australia |
| 11.45–12.30| ACARA
             Rob Randall, Acting CEO ACARA                                      |
| 12.30–1.15 | Lunch                                                                |
| 1.15–2.45  | CASE STUDIES from five schools                                       |
| 2.45–3.15  | Afternoon tea                                                        |
| 3.15–4.00  | KEYNOTE
             What is quality learning? How does it relate to general capabilities? |
| 4.00–5.00  | PANEL / DISCUSSION
             Embedding general capabilities — subject associations               |
| 5.30–7.00  | National Wine Centre of Australia
             Wine tasting and ‘wine discovery journey’                           |

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| 9.05–10.00 | KEYNOTE
             How do you get both quality learning and good NAPLAN scores?     |
| 10.00–10.45| PANEL SESSION
             Response to keynote by principals / curriculum leaders           |
| 10.45–11.15| Morning tea                                                          |
| 11.15–12.15| WORKSHOPS. Seven workshops to focus on each of the general capabilities —
             a practical approach to implementation                             |
| 12.15–12.30| Move to next session                                                 |
| 12.30–1.30 | WORKSHOPS. Five workshops to focus on curriculum learning areas      |
| 1.30–2.00  | Lunch                                                                |
| 2.00–3.00  | PLENARY / REPORT BACK from workshops                                  |
| 3.00–3.30  | FINAL REFLECTION and discussion
             Professor Emeritus Alan Reid AM, University of South Australia    |

Further information will be available at — [www.acsa.edu.au](http://www.acsa.edu.au)
Registration form and tax invoice

Please complete one registration form per person and [✓] as appropriate.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEES (GST inclusive)

ACSA member $550
Non-member $695 includes 12 months complimentary membership of ACSA

ACSA member — individual [ ] To be eligible for the ACSA member rate
ACSA member — institutional [ ] include your membership number here
Non-member [ ]

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Title _______________________________ Given name _____________________________________________

Family name ______________________________________________

Organisation ______________________________________________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________________________

Suburb ____________________________ State __________       Postcode _________

Tel ________________________________ Mobile _______________________________

Fax ________________________________ E-mail __________________________________________________

Are you willing to have your contact details published in a list of participants? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If you have special dietary or access requirements, please specify _______________________________________

If you (and guest/s) wish to attend the National Wine Centre of Australia event on Wednesday 31 October 2012, indicate below how many tickets you require.

[✓] Wine tasting. I require _________ tickets at $50 each                  Subtotal $ ___________________

PAYMENT SUMMARY Please complete relevant details

Registration fee $ ___________________

Wine tasting $ ___________________

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED $ ___________________

Please make cheques payable to Australian Curriculum Studies Association, or

Debit my Mastercard [ ] Visa [ ] AMEX [ ] Card Verification Value (CVV) _____________

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