Syba ACADEMY

TRANSFORMING LEARNING IN YOUR SCHOOL

Digital Citizenship Online Extension Course

A facilitator-led, four-week online extension course

Facilitated by Lyn Hay, Head of Professional Learning: Syba Academy

This course is designed to provide teachers, teacher-librarians, curriculum and e-learning coordinators with an opportunity to develop digital citizenship policy and programs to address the specific needs of their school community. The knowledge, skills and behaviours that people of all ages as digital citizens need to develop, understand and practice are explored using Ribble's (2011) nine elements of digital citizenship. These include: digital access, digital commerce, digital communication, digital literacy, digital etiquette, digital law, digital rights and responsibilities, digital health and wellness, and digital security.

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

■ Define digital citizenship and identify a range of digital citizenship issues;

■ Evaluate digital technologies and social networking tools to support the teaching of digital citizenship in their school;

■ Develop a community awareness program to support discussions about digital citizenship issues in their school with students, teachers and parents;

■ Model digital citizenship skills to teachers, students, and parents; and

■ Develop a matrix of relevant Australian Curriculum content and skills to underpin a school-based digital citizenship program.

NSW Institute of Teachers

Syba Academy – NSW Institute of Teachers' endorsed provider of Institute registered professional development for the maintenance of accreditation at Proficient Teacher/Professional Competence.

Scope of Endorsement:

Standards 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and descriptors 1.5.2 and 7.4.2 of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher
Elements 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6, and standards 2.2.3 and 7.2.4 of the NSW Professional Teaching Standards at the level of Professional Competence

The course Guided Inquiry Design for the Australian Curriculum: Putting it into Practice is accredited for 5hrs and 45mins of professional development as follows: Standards 1.2.1, 1.2.2, 1.2.4, 3.2.2, 3.2.4, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 5.2.3, 6.2.4, 6.2.8 of the NSW Professional Teaching Standards at the level of Professional Competence

Descriptors 2.1.2, 2.6.2, 3.2.2, 3.3.2, 3.4.2, 3.7.2, 4.1.2, 4.4.2, 4.5.2, 6.2.2 of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher.

⬊ ONLINE

Four-week course commencing Monday 13th October, 2014

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Introducing the Syba Academy

In 2014 Syba Seminars is extending its professional development programs to include a range of new and exciting programs and a wider range of formats to meet the professional learning needs of teachers and teacher-librarians.

We have renamed our new professional learning services *Syba Academy* which better reflects the quality and diversity of our services by offering personalised and customised programs to assist teachers and teacher librarians in navigating the new educational landscape.

Syba Seminars has had seven years experience as a professional learning provider, and in July, 2013, gained NSW Institute of Teachers board endorsement as a provider of professional development. This endorsement was to Australian National Teaching Standards. We will become endorsed with other states as soon as accreditation programs are established.

Digital citizenship

Digital citizenship involves an understanding of the human, cultural, and societal issues related to safe, effective and ethical use of technologies in our personal and working lives. Schools need to develop a digital citizenship program that encourages students, teachers and parents to advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology; to exhibit a positive attitude toward using technology that supports collaboration, learning, and productivity; to demonstrate personal responsibility for digital well-being and lifelong learning; and to exhibit leadership for digital citizenship.

About this course

The course is held over a period of four weeks, with participants completing on average five hours per week of course work. The course syllabus consists of six modules:

1. What is digital citizenship?
2. Digital citizenship in schools: Issues and challenges
3. Digital citizenship and the Australian Curriculum
4. Digital citizenship and tech tools
5. Developing a digital citizenship program
6. Leading digital citizenship policy and practice in your school

A maximum of 30 participants are enrolled in this course at a time to ensure participants gain individual instruction and feedback throughout the course.

Participants will complete a range of learning activities and school-based initiatives, engage in online professional discussions with the instructor and course participants, and document the outcomes of their learning according to the NSWIT / AITSL professional teaching standards. Upon completion of the coursework and learning activities, participants are given a further two weeks to complete and submit their documentation for assessment.

Successful completion of this course allows participants to receive endorsed credit for a total of 30 hours of accredited professional learning to NSW and and Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at Professional Competence/ Proficient Teacher Level.

Meet the facilitator

Lyn Hay

Head of Professional Learning, Syba Academy

In 2014 Lyn Hay officially joins the Syba Academy team as the Head of Professional Learning. Her role involves the development of our professional learning program, hosting face-to-face seminars and workshops, presenting at conferences, designing and teaching online extension courses, and facilitating our CLiP it! and PLP programs.

Lyn comes to the Academy with 20 years of working as a lecturer in the School of Information Studies and Flexible Learning Institute Fellow at Charles Sturt University where she has trained thousands of teachers, teacher-librarians, librarians and information technologists at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Lyn's research interests are multifaceted and interdisciplinary, including the impact of school libraries on student learning, TLs as evidence-based practitioners, inquiry learning within a Web 2.0 world, iCentres as learning hubs in schools, digital citizenship and information policy issues, principal-TL partnerships, and education informatics.

Lyn has written a number of journal articles, book chapters and papers, and has presented at numerous conferences both nationally and internationally. Her website http://studentslearn.wordpress.com/ is where she publishes and curates on a range of education, information and technology topics. You will also find her engaging with her PLN on Facebook, Twitter, Delicious, Scoop It! and Linked In, just to name a few.

Lyn is also the recipient of a number of national and international professional awards including the Teacher Librarian Leadership Award for being a Learning Commons Visionary (2012), the IASL Takeshi Murofushi Research Award (2012), the ASLA Citation (2007), the ASLA(NSW) John Hirst Award (1997), and the IASL/SIRS Commendation Award (1997).

Take your learning further...

CLiPit.
CONSOLIDATING LEARNING IN PRACTICE

Syba Academy's Consolidating Learning in Practice (CLiP) program provides participants with the opportunity to extend the professional learning they gain from attending a Syba Academy seminar, workshop or masterclass.

This involves applying one's new learning in their school and documenting this within one month of attending the network day.

This documentation is then submitted for assessment to receive endorsed credit for those professional learning hours completed.

You can choose to CliPit when registering for your chosen courses or you can register to CLiPit on the day of the seminar.

Add $199 (plus GST) per course to CLiPit.

For more information visit www.sybaacademy.com.au/learning/clipit

Registration

Visit **www.sybaacademy.com.au** for a quick and easy way to complete your registration. You can choose to receive an invoice or pay by credit card. Alternatively, fill in and fax back the form below.

Choose your courses

Tick the course(s) that you wish to register for.
Registration $799+GST.

Digital Citizenship
Online Extension Course

☐ **ONLINE \ COMMENCING MONDAY 13 OCTOBER**

☐ **CLiPit.** (Optional)

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For more information about CLiPit see inside this flyer.

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Registration fee: $799 (plus GST)

Registration fee includes: Certificate of participation, electronic seminar handouts, arrival tea/coffee, morning tea, and lunch, wireless internet access.

Cancellation policy: Any cancellation will incur a 10% fee. Cancellations within seven days of seminar will incur the full cost of registration.

A tax invoice will be sent to your school after we receive your registration. Payment will be due within 30 days of issue of invoice.

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