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You're invited to a one-day, hands-on workshop with Lyn Hay

# Curating Digital Collections for the Australian Curriculum Workshop

This full-day, hands-on workshop is designed to provide teacher-librarians and teachers with the capacity to resource specific topics of the Australian Curriculum by creating customised collections of digital resources using a range of content curation tools.

## Participants will be:

- introduced to content curation principles and practices
- introduced to the features and functionality of a range of curation tools
- provided with step-by-step guidance in creating and managing curation accounts
- guided through the curation process while building a customised collection of digital resources for an Australian Curriculum topic

Class sizes will be capped at 30 to ensure individual instruction.

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

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 Curating Digital Collections for the Australian Curriculum is accredited for 5hrs and 30mins of professional development as follows:

Standards 1.2.2, 3.2.4, 4.2.4, 4.2.5 of the NSW Professional Teaching Standards at the level of Professional Competence

Descriptors 1.5.2, 2.1.2, 2.6.2, 3.4.2 of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher

 **IPSWICH**

Wednesday 30th July, 2014

Ipswich Girls' Grammar School

 **GOLD COAST**

Monday 28th July, 2014

Venue TBC



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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.

# Workshop Program

9.00 - 9.15am

## Introduction and Housekeeping

9.15 - 10.30am

## Content Curation: Principles & Practice

This session provides an overview of theory, research and practice of content curation. It highlights those aspects of curation where TLs and teachers add intellectual and instructional value to the collection of curated resources. Participants are introduced to a suite of content curation technologies including websites, tools and apps. A range of practical examples of curated collections are used to model effective curation processes and practices.

10.30 - 11.00am

## Morning tea

11.00 - 11.30am

## Curating topics for the Australian Curriculum: Finding your niche

This session will present ways in which curation sites are being used by TLs and teachers to develop customised portals of digital resources to support the Australian Curriculum. Participants will then be expected to identify two topics from learning areas/grade levels of the Australian Curriculum that require resourcing in their school.

11.30am - 12.30pm

## Curation tools: Account creation, features and settings

This is a hands on session where participants are provided with step-by-step guidance in creating and managing curation accounts. Participants are also required to articulate a rationale for the selection of those curation tool(s) they intend to use to curate digital collections for their school, based on the specific needs of their school community and the features and functionality of the selected tools.

12.30 - 1.30pm

## Lunch

1.30 - 3.00pm

## Go Curate! Building your Collection

This is a hands-on session where participants begin to build digital collections for two Australian Curriculum topics. Participants are provided with individualised instruction while undertaking the curation process.

3.00 - 3.15pm

## Sharing Curated Content

Participants' curated collections on Australian Curriculum topics as 'works in progress' are shared and viewed by others.

3.15 - 3.30pm

## Lessons Learned: Evaluating the Curation Process

Participants evaluate their curation experience and contribute to a collective list of ideas and advice for future curation tasks.

# Meet the speaker



## 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).

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