

Syba Academy's Connected Educator Summit 2015



TRANSFORMING LEARNING
IN YOUR SCHOOL

Be the change

by transforming learning and giving
our students a voice in their education

Be inspired and motivated by education
and thought leader, teacher-librarian
Shannon McClintock Miller

We live in a world that is constantly changing and connecting through creative and collaborative new technologies, media, and communications. This has changed the way we teach and learn. It has changed our spaces within libraries and schools. And it has changed the way we, as learners, makers and teachers, connect with each other and the world.

In this seminar, Shannon McClintock Miller will explore these changes in education and within the library while giving the participants a foundation to bring creative, collaborative, and new experiences and learning to your school community while connecting outside of the walls to the world.

You will be inspired and motivated to *be the change* and a connected, creative, and collaborative educator too.



Accreditation:

See our
website for
details.



PERTH

Monday 8 June

ADELAIDE

Wednesday 10 June

MELBOURNE

Friday 12 June

SYDNEY

Monday 15 June

CANBERRA

Friday 19 June



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In partnership with...



School Library
Association
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Syba Academy and School Library Association NSW (SLANSW) are pleased to announce an exciting professional learning partnership in 2015.

This partnership will have a positive impact on the quality, availability and variety of professional learning opportunities for NSW Teacher Librarians in 2015.

As a result of this partnership SLANSW members will receive:

- Professional learning of outstanding quality that is relevant to issues faced by the profession today, accredited by NSW Institute of Teachers to AITSL Australian Professional Standards for Teachers
- Access to Syba Academy's professional learning portal for completed seminar materials
- Access to Syba Academy's Consolidated Learning in Practice (CLiPit!) program, for support in applying new knowledge in your school
- Discounted, fully accredited professional learning in metropolitan and regional areas

"Quality professional learning is Syba Academy's core business so while they seamlessly organise all our Professional Learning, the SLANSW committee can focus on supporting our members through advocacy of our profession," said Michelle Jensen, President of SLANSW.

This is a welcome announcement in light of the upcoming changes to teacher accreditation requirements which come into effect in 2015. This partnership will provide SLANSW members with high quality, fully accredited professional learning that is easily accessible in their local area.

Seminar participants will...

- Be inspired to *Be The Change* that they can be within education and to the students, teachers, and school communities they are part of.
- Reflect on how new technologies, media, and communications can change their space and practice.
- Explore how digital tools and social networks can be used to create, collaborate, and connect our learners to themselves, each other, and others around the world.
- Develop a network as a connected educator that can bring others to themselves and their students, teachers, and schools.
- Examine the maker movement and all of the wonderful tools and change it can bring to our young people and education.

Seminar program

9.00

Welcome

9.15

Be the change you want to see in education

Why all of us must *Be the Change* in education and in the lives of the young people and school community we are part of. There are major shifts within education and the library including collections, social media, technology, advocacy, collaboration, spaces, the maker movement, and so much more. Shannon will dig into these shifts, while sharing wonderful stories from the library, students, teachers, and others including authors, experts, and people around the world. Participants will reflect on their own practice while exploring how they can integrate these shifts and changes into their libraries and classrooms.

10.45

Morning tea

11.15

Empower your students to connect, create and collaborate with each other and the world

Our students love being engaged and connected to their learning, passions, and technology. We have the opportunity to give them the tools they need to collaborate, connect, and create with others not just in their classroom and school, but around the world. In this session, participants will learn how to use a variety of digital tools to do just that...Connect, Collaborate and Create! Shannon McClintock Miller will tell stories, show a number of amazing digital

tools, and give lots of real-life examples that worked for her in the library and classroom. You will walk away with a rich tool box filled with things you can put into practice with teachers and students.

12.45

Lunch

1.30

Bringing a voice to the library and classroom through Makerspaces

There are so many ways that libraries and schools are being redesigned and changing. One way is by the addition of Makerspaces which are adding new places for creativity, collaboration, and connections. When Shannon and her students added a Makerspace and tools like a Makerbot 3D printer, LittleBits, knitting, and "Maker Lunches" to the library, little did they know what it would bring to the entire school community. Through classroom PBL projects, individual passions, and global connections, the students at Van Meter have been inspired to make a difference within their Makerspace, school and the world. Participants will engage in a lively conversation about the maker movement, creativity, and tapping into students' passions. They will try out a few of the fun new tools and have a chance to share their amazing ideas too.

3.00

Sharing and reflection

3.30

Seminar concludes

Meet the speaker



Shannon McClintock Miller

Shannon, a mom of three wonderful children, is a teacher librarian and technology integration specialist.

She is an educational consultant for Mackin Educational Resources, Director of School and Library Strategy for *In This Together Media* and Executive Director of Library & Educational Services for Biblionasium.

She speaks and consults in Iowa and around the country on education, librarianship, technology, social media, and making a difference in education and the lives of others.

Shannon is the author of the award-winning *The Library Voice* blog and enjoys writing for various blogs, journals and other forums.

Shannon is a member of ALA, AASL, IASL, ILA, ISTE, SIGMS, ASCD, Children's Literature Network and Board of Directors, Iowa Student Learning Institute.

Shannon serves on AASL Best Websites committee and STEM Task Force; advisory boards for Library Journal, Horn Book, and School Library Journal; School Library

Monthly; Rosen Digital Library, StarWalk Kids board of advisors; EasyBib advisory board; BiblioNasium advisory board; eSchool Media advisory board; and Gale K12 Customer advisory board.

She is a FableVision Ambassador, Social Media WRADvocate for LitWorld's World Read Aloud Day and on the Board of Advisors for In This Together Media.

She is part of the Bammy Awards Council of Peers. She has served as advocacy chair for IASL and Iowa Center for the Book Advisory Council.

In 2011, Shannon was awarded the Connecting People Shorty Award and was chosen to be part of the SLJ New Leaders Program in 2012. In 2013, she was named one of the Faces of Innovation from Broadband for America; one of 50 featured in the 2013 Center for Digital Education Yearbook; and one of the featured Connected Educators with the Connected Educators projects partnered with the US Department of Education.

In 2014, Shannon was named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker.

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

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register by 14/11/2014 for our 2015 course program and receive a 10% discount. SLANSW members receive an additional 10% discount!

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.

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- ADELAIDE \ WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2015**
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- CANBERRA \ FRIDAY 19 JUNE 2015**
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For more information about CLiPit see inside this flyer.

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Registration fee:

- SLANSW member: \$269.10 (plus GST)
- Non-member: \$299.00 (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.

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