

# Guided Inquiry Design for the Australian Curriculum: Putting it into Practice

A one-day seminar with Lyn Hay and leading Australian practitioners

This one-day seminar focuses on Guided Inquiry unit design for school-based teaching teams.

Participants will be provided with an overview of the Guided Inquiry Design framework and a range of digital tools to support student inquiry.

This will be followed by a series of practical examples of GI unit design, implementation and evaluation presented by primary and secondary TL-teacher teams.

The remainder of the day will involve school-based teams designing a GI unit facilitated by our presenters to ensure greater interaction and feedback for each planning team.

This seminar is designed for school-based instructional teams involving teacher librarians, classroom teachers, curriculum and e-learning coordinators, and school principals/assistant principals.



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## Scope of Endorsement

### NSW IT / BOSTES

The course Guided Inquiry Design is accredited for 5 hours and 45 minutes of professional development at Proficient Teacher level for the following Australian Professional Standards for Teachers: 2.1.2, 2.2.2, 2.3.2, 2.6.2, 3.2.2, 3.3.2, 3.4.2, 4.1.2, 6.2.2, 6.3.2, 7.4.2

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The course Guided Inquiry Design is accredited for 5 hours of professional development at Graduate, Proficient, Highly Accomplished and Lead teacher level for the following Australian Professional Standards for Teachers: 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4.1, 4.2, 6.3, 6.4, 7.4



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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...

- Explore Guided Inquiry as an instructional framework for designing inquiry learning units that address Australian Curriculum learning areas, general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities
- Examine the potential applications of Web 2.0 technologies to support the 8 phases of the Guided Inquiry process
- Compare and contrast examples of Guided Inquiry unit design, implementation and evaluation
- Evaluate their school's curriculum needs within the context of the Australian Curriculum
- Analyse the Australian Curriculum for inquiry learning opportunities within one or more learning areas
- Design a Guided Inquiry unit that meets the content descriptions and achievement standards of one learning area/year level of the Australian Curriculum
- Receive individual consultation throughout the process of designing a Guided Inquiry unit on the day.

## Seminar program

9.00 - 9.10am

### Introduction

9.10 - 9.50am

### Guided Inquiry Design and the Australian Curriculum

*Lyn Hay*

This session will provide an overview of current research and practice on the implementation of Guided Inquiry as an instructional framework to achieve Australian Curriculum content descriptions and achievement standards.

9.50 - 10.30am

### Integration of Digital Technologies in the Guided Inquiry Process

*Lyn Hay*

This session will present ways in which digital technologies are used to support the Guided Inquiry design process. Common features and functionality of a range of tech tools are examined based on current research and practice.

10.30 - 11.00am

### Morning tea

11.00am - 12.45pm

### Guided Inquiry Design:

#### Panel of Practice

*Leading practitioners*

This session will involve 30-minute presentations from three local teacher librarians on their experiences with Guided Inquiry unit design, implementation and evaluation in their school. These presentations will be followed by a 5-minute Q&A session per panel member.

12.45 - 1.30pm

### Lunch

1.30 - 3.30pm

### Designing Guided Inquiry Units for the Australian Curriculum

*Leading practitioners*

In this workshop-style session, participants will work in their school-based planning teams to design a new Guided Inquiry unit of work that addresses one learning area/year level of the Australian Curriculum. Each team will be provided with guidance and feedback from the facilitators throughout this session.

3.30 - 4.00pm

### Sharing session & group feedback on Guided Inquiry Units

# 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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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.

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

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# Registration

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## Payment details

### 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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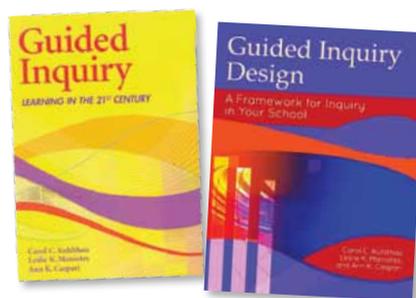
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