

Technology & Enterprise Teachers' Forums 2009

Authentic Performance Assessment

(Relevant to all primary and secondary teachers)

Friday March 27th (4-7pm)

Website: <http://csalt.education.ecu.edu.au/conference.htm>

Registration Form

Title First name Surname

Organisation

Street Address.....

Town/Suburb..... Postcode.....

Day-time Phone Fax.....

Email [essential].....

You must register by 24th March to confirm attendance.

Email to csalt@ecu.edu.au OR Fax to 9370 6397 OR Post to:

CSaLT, School of Education, Edith Cowan University, 2 Bradford St, Mount Lawley 6050

Registration Fee (covers cost of substantial afternoon tea)

Member of ... BEWA, ECAWA, DATTA, HEIWA or CSaLT \$15

Non-member fee \$20

Another teacher association?

A Tax Invoice will be sent to you upon our receipt of your Registration. Prompt payment would be appreciated. Following payment of the Tax Invoice you will be issued with an ECU Receipt.

About the Forum

The Technology & Enterprise Teachers' Forums are organised by the Centre for Schooling and Learning Technologies (CSaLT) of Edith Cowan University and four teacher professional associations (Business Educators of WA, Educational Computing Association of WA, Design and Technology Teachers Association, and the Home Economics Institute WA Chapter). The structure of this forum will be as follows (more details on second page):

- 3.30pm Registration and afternoon tea
- 4.30pm Keynote Address: **Professor Richard Kimbell** (London University)
"Approaches to Performance Assessment in the UK"
- 6.00pm Choice of workshops
 - one workshop for each of the four associations
 - primary teachers workshop
 - non T&E teachers workshop with Richard Kimbell
- 7.15pm Close

Location

Mount Lawley campus of Edith Cowan University
Registration at main foyer in Building 16 (Park in student RED Zones)
Refer to map at website: <http://csalt.education.ecu.edu.au/conference.htm>

Approaches to Performance Assessment in the UK

Professor Richard Kimbell

Director of Technology Education Research Unit
Goldsmiths' College, University of London

This seminar provides an opportunity for educators in W.A. to learn about developments in approaches to assessment in the UK.

The assessment of **performance** (through portfolios) continues to be central to policy and practice in education in the UK. But difficulties with it continue to be debated and project **e-scape** was conceived as an approach to deal with several of these problems. Richard will outline the current position, describe the work of project e-scape, and speculate on where future developments will lead over the next 5 years. His presentation will also consider the role that digital technologies may play in supporting performance assessment and possible futures for e-assessment.

At this stage the e-scape project has involved both primary and secondary students and three disciplines ...

Technology Education

Science

Geography

About Professor Kimbell ...

Professor Kimbell is internationally renowned for his research and development in outcomes-based curriculum, particularly in technology education. He was integrally involved in the early development of the curriculum in the UK in the 1980s and 90s and has similarly been involved in South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and other countries. He was the first professor of Technology Education in London University and has taught technology in schools. In 1990, he founded the Technology Education Research Unit (TERU) as the base from which to manage his research.

He has published widely in the field including three single-authored books, several books in which he edited contributions, as well as reports commissioned by UK Government Departments, the Congress of the United States, UNESCO and NATO. He has written and presented television programs and lectures internationally.

Since 1985, when he launched the Assessment of Performance Unit project in Design & Technology, he has had a strong research interest in the relationships between teaching, learning and assessment in technology education and has written and lectured in this area. He visited ECU in the mid-1990s at which time he provided valuable input into our programs. More recently he has been working on the issues involved in assessing creativity that has applications across a number of learning areas.

Workshops Following Keynote

W1 – BEWA: Business education

W2 – ECAWA: Computer education

W3 – DATTA: Design and technology education

W4 – HEIWA: Home economics education

W5 - Primary teachers

W6 - All other teachers: Professor Kimbell will work with participants on the application of e-scape approach to performance assessment across the curriculum.