

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Joint ASEPA National Conference and SEPLA-CON 2021







# Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

8.30 am	Virtual Exhibition and Poster Visits and Pre-Conference Networking
9.00 am	Opening Performance
	The Rhythm Village
9.10 am	Conference Welcome and Housekeeping
	Mark Gosbell, Conference Emcee
9.15 am	Welcome to Country
	Aunty Ann Weldon
9.20 am	ASEPA Welcome
	Matthew Johnson, National President, ASEPA
9.30 am	Conference Opening
	Sally Blackadder, Relieving Deputy Secretary – Learning Improvement, NSW Department of Education
9.45 am	Keynote Presentation: Change Your Brain! Change Your Life
	Nathan Wallis, X Factor Education
10.30 am	Gold Sponsor Presentation
	ANZUK
10.35 am	Morning Tea with Virtual Exhibitor and Poster Visits
10.55 am	Move to Virtual Concurrent Sessions
11.00 am	What Story are you Telling Yourself? Narrative, Neuroscience and Education
	Sally McCabe, The Hospital School
	The Educator Voice: Using TEACCH Structured Learning to Change Program Delivery for Students with
	Autism in the Senior School
	Catherine Treay, Verney Diamantes, Clarke Road School
	How do we Take off our 'We Can't do That!' Ear Muffs and Really Listen?
	Wendy Griffiths, The Hospital School
	Hello? Can Anyone Hear Me? How Does Pedagogy Enable Student Voice?
	Rebekah Palmer, 4C Transformative Leaning
	The Secret to Doing Data Painlessly
	<u>Carla Robinson,</u> Penshurst West Public School
	Assigning Meaning to our Observations of Student's Interactions Through STEM Design Challenges.
	Molly Sharp, Carly Tate, The Grove Education Centre





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	Speak up! Using Sign Language to Teach Languages and Improve Communication for Students with Disability. Karen Andrews, Matthew Dibley, Oran Park High School and James Meehan High School
11.55 am	Move to Virtual Concurrent Sessions
12.00 pm	Holroyd School Community Hub: "Connection, Collaboration and Inclusion". Noel Gover, Holroyd School
	Support for Sick Students During Absence
	Mercedes Wilkinson, The Hospital School at Westmead, Morgan Costa, The Ponds School
	Student Voice Matters: A System Trial of Assessment Approaches to Strengthen our Students' Voices <u>Kavi Razzaghi-Pour</u> and <u>Alex Oo,</u> Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, NSW Department of Education
	Making Sexuality Education Accessible for Students with Intellectual Disability and Autism <u>Prof Iva Strnadova</u> and <u>Julie Loblinzk</u> , The University of NSW, Self-Advocacy Sydney
	Finding a Way to Hear Student Voice in our Non-verbal, and Significantly Intellectually Disabled Students. Sarah Hillyer, Kendrah Souter, Tangara School
12.55 pm	Lunch with Virtual Exhibition and Poster Visits
1.30 pm	Exhibitor Prize Draw
1.35 pm	Keynote Presentation: It's All About You Rob Edwards
2.30 pm	Teachers Day Close





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## Tuesday, 13th July 2021

8.15 am	Virtual Exhibition and Poster Visits and Pre-Conference Networking
8.45 am	Conference Welcome and Review of Day 1
	Mark Gosbell, Conference Emcee
8.55 am	Acknowledgement of Country
9.00 am	ASEPA President Address
	Matthew Johnson, ASEPA National President
9.15 am	Keynote Presentation
	Dr Jason Fox
10.15 am	Sponsor Presentation
	XUNO School Management System
10.20 am	Morning Tea with Virtual Exhibitor and Poster Visits
10.45 am	Move to Virtual Concurrent Sessions
10.50 am	Why the PECS Protocol is More Relevant than Ever
	Komala Kyme, Pyramid Educational Consultants
	Karonga's Journey: One SSP's Vision to Enhance Student Voice Through Digital and Assistive
	Technology <u>Melanie Currey,</u> Karonga School
	Building Inclusive Education Through Trauma-Informed Practice
	Nic Danta, NSW Department of Education
	Leading Schools in an Inclusive World
	Racquel Gibbons, Queensland Department of Education, Diana Boulter, Christopher Thomas,
	Queensland Education Leadership Institute
11.35 am	Move to Virtual Concurrent Sessions
11.40 am	Providing Success for Students with Chronic Ongoing Trauma Dr Criss Moore, The University of Sydney
	How a Specialist Education School Weaves a Range of Inclusive Programmes Designed to Support Authentic Agentic Learning for 21st Century Learners with Diverse Learning Needs
	Sara Moppett and Liz McNaughton, Waitaha School
	Whole School Support for Communication: an Example from Fernhill School in Western Sydney Betty Campbell and Alison Seckold Fernhill School
	Nothing About Me Without Me - Self Determination and Student Voice in the Transition
	Through Senior Secondary for Students with a Disability
	Carmel Cooper, Queensland Department of Education





12:25 pm	Lunch with Virtual Exhibition and Poster Visits
1.10 pm	Move to Virtual Concurrent Sessions
1.15 pm	Changing the Structure in Order to Bring Positive Learning for Students with Chronic TraumaDr Criss Moore,NSW Department of Education
	I Thought you Would Never Ask! The English Translation of WellSEQ, a Self-report Measure of Well-being for Adolescents with Intellectual/Developmental Disability for use in Schools Jodie Caruana, Hebah Saleh, The Children's Hospital at Westmead
	Capturing Perspectives on the School Experience of Students with Moderate and High Support NeedsProf Iva Strnadova, Dr Joanne Danker, UNSW Sydney, School of EducationMichelle Davies, Chalmers Road School, Dr Brydan Lenne, NSW Department of Education
	Food Explorers: A Modified Version of the SOS Program for a SDS EnvironmentAmanda Bruce, Yarrabah School
2.00 pm	Close of Day 2





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#### Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

8.15 am	Virtual Exhibition Visits and Pre-Conference Networking
8.45 am	Welcome to Day 3 and Review of Day 2
	Mark Gosbell, Conference Emcee
8.55 am	ASEPA Chair Address
	Prof Fiona Forbes, Chair, ASEPA Board
9.05 am	Launch of the 'Muted Voices' Research Project
0.45	Prof Tania Aspland, Australian Catholic University and Prof Fiona Forbes, ASEPA Keynote Presentation: "Setting Goals That Really Matter"
9.15 am	Rob Edwards
10.15 am	Morning Tea with Virtual Exhibitor and Poster Visits
10.45 am	Move to Concurrent Sessions
10.50 am	Innovative Systems for Effective Collaboration and Transition
	Michelle Ralston, The University of Newcastle
	Capturing Student Voice Through the Use of Talking Mats at The Ponds School
	Skye Gilbert, The Ponds School and Betty Campbell, Speech Pathologist
11.35 am	Move to Concurrent Sessions
11.40 am	Adapted Text Action Research - Enhancing Language Comprehension and Supporting Access
	to Mainstream Texts for Students with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Jacqueline Thomas and Natasha Chun, Victoria Avenue Public School
	A Method of Systematically and Explicitly Instructing Students in the Use of AAC Devices Using Cognitive Load Theory.
	Nicklas Parks, St George School
	Bullying, Loneliness, Feeling Different and Rejected: How Writing Like an Author Empowers
	Children to Safely Explore Difficult Themes
	Dr Alice Mctyer, Write Magic, NSW
12.25 pm	Lunch with Virtual Exhibition and Poster Visits
1.10 pm	Move to Concurrent Sessions
1.15 pm	"I am not a shadow in the breeze" - Supporting Students with Autism, Complex Co-
	morbidities and Mental Health Issues
	Myrna Dominguez, Autism Advisory and Support Service
	Classroom Ready Pre-service Teachers: The Importance of University and School Partnerships





	Agency in Family-school Collaborations for Students with Intellectual Disability in High Schools Dr Louise Brown, Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong
2.00 pm	Move to Keynote Presentation
2.05 pm	Keynote Presentation Rachel Callander
2.50 pm	Conference Wrap Up and Exhibitor Prize Draw
3.00 pm	Close of the Joint ASEPA National Conference and SEPLA-CON 2021

\* All Conference activities and schedules are subject to change without notice

#### **Poster Gallery**

Join the TEAM: Collegial network support and free resources for teachers of students with IS disability. The 'Special Ed' TEAM

Charlotte Matthias, Sir Eric Woodward School