

# 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                                |
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| 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.<br>Karen Andrews, Matthew Dibley, Oran Park High School and James Meehan High School                                     |
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| 11.55 am | Move to Virtual Concurrent Sessions   |
| 12.00 pm | Holroyd School Community Hub: "Connection, Collaboration and Inclusion".<br>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<br><u>Kavi Razzaghi-Pour</u> and <u>Alex Oo,</u> Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, NSW Department of<br>Education |
|          | Making Sexuality Education Accessible for Students with Intellectual Disability and Autism<br><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<br>Students.<br>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<br>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   |
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| 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<br><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<br>Dr Criss Moore, The University of Sydney   |
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|          | How a Specialist Education School Weaves a Range of Inclusive Programmes Designed to<br>Support Authentic Agentic Learning for 21st Century Learners with Diverse Learning Needs |
|          | Sara Moppett and Liz McNaughton, Waitaha School  |
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|          | Whole School Support for Communication: an Example from Fernhill School in Western Sydney<br>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   |
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| 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<br>of Well-being for Adolescents with Intellectual/Developmental Disability for use in Schools<br>Jodie Caruana, Hebah Saleh, The Children's Hospital at Westmead      |
|          | Capturing Perspectives on the School Experience of Students with Moderate and High<br>Support NeedsProf Iva Strnadova, Dr Joanne Danker, UNSW Sydney, School of EducationMichelle Davies,<br>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   |
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| 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<br>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<br>Jacqueline Thomas and Natasha Chun, Victoria Avenue Public School |
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|          | 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  |
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|         | Agency in Family-school Collaborations for Students with Intellectual Disability in High<br>Schools<br>Dr Louise Brown, Catholic Education Diocese of Wollongong |
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| 2.00 pm | Move to Keynote Presentation   |
| 2.05 pm | Keynote Presentation<br>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