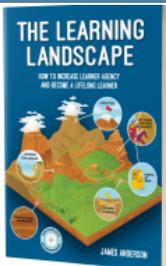


From Effort to Agency in the Learning Landscape: Presented by James Anderson



Develop Learner Agency and explore the Learning Landscape!

Format: 1. Face to Face

Audience: Primary and Secondary teachers

Description

Learn how to develop Learner Agency using the powerful metaphor of the Learning Landscape.

In The Learning Landscape, James Anderson outlines a powerful metaphor for visualising learning. Mapping the abstract concept of learning onto a physical journey in the real world, the learning process is made tangible and accessible to learners.

Discover the importance of setting appropriate challenges using the four Challenge Pits. Prepare your learners to climb the highest peaks of expertise by filling their backpacks with Habits of Mind. Along the way, use the Mindset Continuum to help students develop a more growth oriented mindset.

The Learning Landscape gives teachers and learners a concrete practical way to talk about the learning process, and helps students become better learners!

Shift your focus away from conversations about "effort". Focus instead on helping students develop learner agency!

Additional notes about this format

Due to the escalation of COVID-19 the session running on April 3 will be an online workshop

Teaching Standards

1.2.2 Proficient Level - Understand how students learn

3.3.2 Proficient Level - Use teaching strategies

5.1.2 Proficient Level - Assess student learning

Are you in NSW? If so, this is relevant for you

Completing this course will contribute 6 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 1.2.1, 3.3.2, 5.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

TTA (Teacher Training Australia) is endorsed to provide the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered Professional Development for teachers accredited at Proficient and Lead Level Teacher.

Occurrences

There are no occurrences of this format in Australia (NSW) at this time.

Sessions

Introduction to the Learning Landscape

2 hours

This session lays the foundation of the workshop by introducing the metaphor of the Learning Landscape.

We explore how knowledge, understandings and difficulty are represented in the learning landscape.

We explore how learners perceive the learning landscape, unpacking a learners mindset.

Importantly we introduce 6 different types of learners and describe how Learner Agency can be interpreted as the learners ability to move through the Learning Landscape.

Participants will be exposed a blend of presentation, small group discussion and short collaborative activities during this session.

Challenge Pits

1 hour and 30 minutes

A central part of the Learning Landscape is the Challenge Pit. There are 4 different types of Challenge Pits: Learning Challenge, Downhill Challenge, Performance Challenge and Aspirational Challenges. How learners related to, and engage in different types of Challenge Pits is central to both developing expertise, and becoming better learners.

This session will engage participants in small group discussion, personal reflection and whole group presentation.

Developing Learner Agency

1 hour and 30 minutes

This session answers the question: How do we develop Learner Agency in students?

Participants will engage in the examination of different assessment mechanisms commonly used to assess "effort" in schools. They will then be introduced to a model to shift the conversation from effort to agency.

The role of parents, and how to engage them in the discussion of Learner Agency will be explored.

Opportunities to role-play classroom scenarios and discuss school-based approaches to including assessment and development of Learner Agency be provided.

About the presenter



James Anderson

Creator

James Anderson is the director and principal consultant of Mindful by Design. An experienced and successful teacher, James began working with Art Costa's Habits of Mind in his own classroom in 2000. James is a highly experienced and engaging presenter with experience at all levels of schooling from early learning through to tertiary.

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