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SLAV Professional Learning 2017:

2017 Theme: “Collaborating beyond the school walls – engaging students, teachers, parents and the community”

Call for Papers/Expression of Interest to Present in 2017

Introduction

SLAV as a leader in School Libraries is committed to showcasing SLAV members achievements and activities, big and small, at our Conferences, Workshops and in our Journals.

We can only do so if you tell us what you are doing!

A quick test.

What’s happening in your Library. What are your students achieving? What programs do you have in place for the new curriculum? How do you engage parents? How are you using Digital Technologies ? What is your Library strategy and how is it implemented,? How do you motivate staff? Ideas for keeping on top of current trends and keeping your teaching practice up-to-date? What are you doing that works well?

If you could answer any of these or have something else to share, we want to hear from you.

Come share your stories with other SLAV Members through contributing to the SLAV’s Professional Learning Program in 2017 ?

We would like to invite you to submit a proposal(s)

About the year

In 2017 SLAV’s Professional Learning Theme is **Collaborating beyond the school walls – engaging students, teachers, parents and the community”**. Building upon the previous years programs this year we take collaborative learning beyond the schools walls by focussing on engaging with parents and the greater community to improve student learning outcomes

We will do this to:

- increase school library staff capacity and expertise.
- engage more fully with teachers and students to deliver better student outcomes.
- be an interface that parents and the greater community have with the school.
- support the implementation of the Victorian Curriculum
- develop school library staff capacity to enhance student outcomes
- encourage teacher librarians to engage in peer to peer teaching to enhance the capacity of all teachers
- incorporate, critical thinking, digital learning and research skills in the Curriculum
- explore new learning tools and inquiry methods that provide opportunities for library staff to employ a variety of creative and innovative collaborative methods to deliver programs.
- further develop a ‘learning commons’ framework to support curriculum planning and shared learning resources
- increase skills and knowledge in school library practice
- work collaboratively with teachers, parents and students to foster 21st century learning

Below are the outlines of proposed Professional Learning events for 2017 and the types of presentations required.





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Types of Presentations

Conference

- Keynote Address (45 minutes – 1 hour)
- Featured Address (30 – 45 minutes)
- Concurrent Session
 - Hands-on Workshop (45 minutes – 1 hour)
 - Poster/Demonstration (45 minutes – 1 hour)
 - Paper (45 minutes – 1 hour)

Workshop

- Leader/Facilitator
- Presenter
- Co-presenter
- Other

30 - 40 Participants per session

Possible topics of Interest

- Augmented/Virtual Reality
- Makerspaces
- eBooks – Melbourne and Regional (Location TBC)
- Using Google Apps
- Critical Thinking Tools
- Implementation of the Digital Curriculum
- Research skills
- Coding and Robotics
- Reading Programs
- Communication and Advocacy
- Staff Management - Conflict Resolution and Change Management
- Engaging with Parents and the Greater School Community
- Becoming a Leader → In the Library, in the School and in the Community
- Strategic planning for your Library - including writing a Strategic Plan and Budgeting
- Planning a new Library
- Collection Development
- Library Management Systems

(Some will be run as 2 x ½ day sessions as Beginners and Advanced)



Conferences

2017 Premier Conference

Interpreting Data: Supporting Literacy and Learning through the School Library

Thursday 10 August 2017

Etihad Stadium

Audience: All School Library Staff

Featuring Kristin Fontichiaro who will be returning to Australia to lead the Conference. Her Keynote will be looking at Data and why Data Literacy matters.

Masterclass - Interpreting Data: Supporting Literacy and Learning through the School Library – Kristin Fontichiaro

Friday 11 August 2017

Dream Factory Footscray

Following on from the Keynote and Workshop at the SLAV Conference, SLAV is pleased to host a Masterclass with Kristin Fontichiaro.

Primary School Libraries: engaging students, teachers and parents: Conference

Audience: All involved with Primary School Libraries – from Principals and Teacher Librarians through to Admin Assistants and Parent Volunteers

May 29 2017

Graduate House Carlton

8:45 am -3:15 pm

Featuring the presentation of the Inaugural Primary School Leader of the Year Award

Choose, Read, Succeed – Partnerships of Practice

Audience: Teacher Librarians, Librarians, Library Technicians, English Teachers, Literacy Teachers,

November 24 2017

8:45 am- 3:15 pm

We know that being a Reader increases students scores. What is now becoming more evident through research and is that family involvement is key to reading success and there is value of free choice in reading.

For us working in School Libraries we also see that another barrier to students reading is that they do not have the ability to choose a book that they like. This skill, like any other needs to be learnt, practiced and refined and where the home and school environment meets.

Join us to explore and discuss how Students, Teachers, Parents and the Community can join together to make Reading a key element for success at school and beyond.





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Call for Papers/Expression of Interest to Present in 2017 - Proposal Outline

Event Title:
Event Date:
Title of paper:
Presentation Type:
Abstract (150 – 200 words):
Presenter Name(s):
Biographical Details (100 words):
Email address:
Phone number:
School:

Please return via Email to slav@slav.org.au by 15 March 2017



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