

An eMerge Workshop Series

# Multimodal assessment: our students learn in lots of different ways - how do we reflect that in our assessment?



Presented by *Dr Kerri McKenna*

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

We've learned a lot in the past thirty years. We know more about how the brain works and we know about preferred learning styles; we live and work with digital technologies; and we have better understandings of how personal and interpersonal skills aid learning.

We also know more about why some of our students have difficulties in engaging in learning and know that modifying learning programs has to be a normal part of course planning and implementation. How are we reflecting this knowledge in how we structure learning experiences, assess what has been learned and evaluate learning programs?

## PROGRAM DETAILS

In the first of this pair of workshops we will explore where assessment fits into the development and implementation of curriculum. We will audit curriculum to see how the learning activities match the assessment types being used and discuss where more varied assessment may enhance learning. In the second workshop we will be 'hands-on' exploring tools for the use of audio, video and images in assessment.

This program is organized into **2 x 2 hour workshops.**

### Workshop 1:

What is curriculum and how do you develop it? Where does assessment fit?

Auditing curriculum against objectives and for different types of activity.

Investigating the match between learning objectives, activities and assessment.

Exploring options for more varied modes of assessment.

### Workshop 2:

What are some of the tools for use of audio, image capture and manipulation and video which could be used for assessment? How could they be used?

In this workshop you will work with hardware and software to explore how these tools can enhance learning activity and assessment.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

**Dr Kerri McKenna** works with teachers and young people helping them to communicate with and understand each other. She uses technology, particularly web-based ICTs, to inspire, enliven and excite students and peers.

Working in leadership roles, Kerri has helped schools redefine what they do and how they do it. Her work in multimodal learning, assessment and reporting has involved whole school community change and the development of new ways to audit and develop curriculum, assessment and reporting.

Kerri loves to see people exceed their expectations and expand their horizons. Her workshops, presentations and articles reflect her interest in pro-active and reflective learning, technology and people.

**Date** **Wednesday 12 August & Wednesday 19 August, 2009**  
4.00pm Registration  
4.30pm - 6.30pm workshops

**Venue** Melbourne City School & Eltham College City Campus  
121 King Street  
Melbourne (near corner of Little Collins & King Streets)  
*Melways Ref: 1A C6*

**Cost** \$176 per head (inc GST)  
Cost includes afternoon tea and presentation materials.

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### Parking

Southern Cross railway station is only a few minutes away (walk down Little Collins or Bourke St). There are also four commercial car parks close to the campus.



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