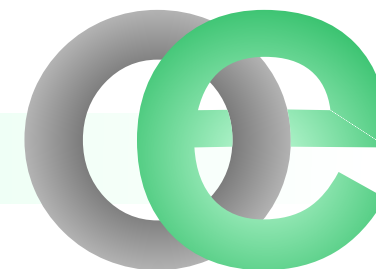# open education workshop 2008

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08:30	Registration and Breakfast Friday 21 November	
09:00	Welcome and proceedings	
09:15	Professor James Dalziel - Macquarie University	
09:40	Phillip Long - MIT iCampus Project (now at Uni of QLD)	
10:05	Delia Browne - National Copyright Director, MCEETYA	
10:30	Morning Tea	
Split into streams	Higher Education	School Sector
11:00	Sector Focus Presentation	Sector Focus Presentation
11:20	Case Studies and 5 min Lightning Talks	Case Studies and 5 min Lightning Talks
12:00	Workshop - Sector Needs	Workshop - Sector Needs
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Facilitated discussion: Open technologies and environments, collaboration models and approaches to content	
14:30	Facilitated discussion: Professional learning and skills development for Open Education	
15:00	Afternoon Tea	
15:30	Strategic Discussion - Open Education for 2009	
16:30	Raju Varanasi - General Manager, CLI, NSW DET	
16:45	Thanks and Wrap up	
17:00	Close	

program schedule

The day begins with keynote presentations
exploring the nature of Open Education including;

* Open Learning platforms
* Open Source Software for education and research
* Open resource and content licensing for distribution
* Open collaboration
* Case studies from higher education and schools

Before lunch the focus sharpens with participants breaking into separate streams to examine the particular needs and experiences of the Higher Education sector and the Schools Sector. Each stream will include a series of lightning talks from participants to share stories of Open Education practice, and time to discuss specific sector topics such as the Digital Education Revolution for schools, and the move towards more open research models for Higher Education.

The event will also feature a hands on demonstration for participants to explore cross-platform Open Source applications for teaching and learning including desktop applications, learning environments, collaboration and publishing tools and more. Each participant gets an OpenDisc or OpenSourceMac CD to take home depending on their preferred system.

After lunch the streams unite for facilitated discussions exploring:
* Working with the Free and Open Source Software community and technologies
* Professional learning and skills development

The day concludes with an active session engaging all participants in discussion to move forward with Open Education in Australia, and develop a strategic framework for ongoing collaboration across sectors.

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