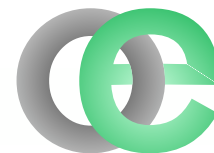# open education workshop 2008

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The Australian Service for Knowledge of Open Source Software (ASK-OSS) supported by the New South Wales Department of Education and Training, is hosting a workshop to explore Open Education teaching, learning and research across schools and universities. We invite you to participate in this strategic event where you will discover Open Education initiatives around the world as well help contribute to the direction of Open Education in Australia for 2009 and beyond

Purpose of the event
To assist school educators, researchers, lecturers, principals, administrators and education policy makers to learn about and discuss Open Education, and to workshop directions for 2009. Speakers and participants will share knowledge on different approaches to Open Education, best practices and hear examples of practical solutions.

This workshop aims to document the state of open education in Australia, identify the needs of the sector, propel the discussion forward, and initiate ongoing collaboration.

Towards an Open Education Strategy for Australia
A key activity of the workshop is a facilited discussion to contribute to an open education strategy for cross sector collaboration, and to build skills and document best practice for the future.

Open Education 2008 will explore:
  ° 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

Registration
Register now by emailing Pia Waugh pwaugh@melcoe.mq.edu.au

Open Invitation
We invite teachers, technologists and academics to present brief case studies on an Open approach to:
  ° New Pedagogies and 21st Century Skills
  ° ICT collaborative practice for pre-service teachers
  ° Response to Teaching and Learning Standards
  ° Alternatives to traditional copyright for sharing & collaboration
  ° Free software learning platforms
  ° Resource and knowledge projects
  ° Demonstrations of relevant open technologies or methodologies

If you are interested in presenting a brief case study at the workshop, contact Pia Waugh - **pwaugh@melcoe.mq.edu.au** with details of your proposed presentation

Sponsor
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http://ask-oss.mq.edu.au/

Who is speaking?

Dr Philip Long - MIT iCampus Project
 (now at University of Queensland)
Dr Cyprien Lomas
 University of British Columbia
Raju Varanasi - General Manager,
 Centre for Learning Innovation, NSW DET
Professor James Dalziel
 Macquarie University
Delia Browne
 National Copyright Director, MCEETYA
  ... and you, the participants!

When?
 Friday 21 Nov 2008
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Where?
 MGSM, Macquarie University
 North Ryde, NSW, Australia

Hosted by?
 ASK-OSS supported
 by NSW Department of
 Education and Training

Refreshments?
 Complementary light breakfast, lunch and
 morning and afternoon tea will be served.

How much does it cost?
 There is no fee to attend.
 Places are limited.
 Registration essential

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