



We are seeking collaborators in an exciting multimedia and literacy project in 2011 ...

Do you tick all the boxes?

- Already use Kahootz?
- Are a year 5 or 6 classroom teacher?
- Want to integrate ICT and literacy?
- Want your students to study film as text?
- Want to develop your students' capabilities in composition and writing?
- Want to engage with cutting-edge teaching approaches?
- Want access to materials and support at no cost?

The 'Teaching effective 3D authoring in the middle years' is a project led by Prof. Len Unsworth (University of New England) and Dr Angela Thomas (University of Tasmania), with Dr Paul Chandler and Annemaree O'Brien, in conjunction with the Australian Children's Television Foundation.

Participating classes will engage with two units of work 'Making multimodal meaning with Kahootz' and 'Creating a story with Kahootz' to produce brief videos in the narrative genre.

See overleaf for further information and the application process





Teaching 3D authoring in the middle years

2011 timeline

February	<i>Preliminary Administration</i>
March-June	<i>First unit of work: "Introducing multimodal authoring with Kahootz"</i>
July-September	<i>Second unit of work: "Creating a story with Kahootz"</i>

Estimated dates only. Some customisation will be available for each school.

Professional engagement

Teachers participating in the project will

- have access to professional development materials and teaching resources
- engage students in exciting learning activities in line with the recommended approach
- stay in regular e-mail contact with the research team
- participate in regular professional networking

School participation

Schools participating in the project

- will receive access to the full suite of resources and professional networks at **no cost**
- will be enthusiastic and willing to try new things
- need to have Kahootz version 3.1.0 installed and tested
- do **not** need to have a 1:1 laptop program
- will have either Windows or Macintosh computers
- will be flexible in how they use resources

The teaching approaches in the provided resources are modelled around classes having computer lab (or equivalent) access for around 2 sessions per week. They can be adapted to suit other situations, including individualised learning programs. We would encourage you to talk with us to explore how it would best work in your situation.

Application Process

We understand that teachers and schools will need more information about the project than can be presented on this form. Further information is available by contacting [Dr Paul Chandler on \(03\) 9419 0660](mailto:paul.chandler@une.edu.au) or paul.chandler@une.edu.au. The research team will have detailed discussions with teachers and schools selected after the application process.

Teachers interested in the project should discuss this with their Principal and the relevant teaching team. Then please send an e-mail to paul.chandler@une.edu.au detailing your name, school, and the likely year level you will be teaching in 2011.

This e-mail should be received **no later than November 11**. The research team will then undertake a selection process, and be in touch with each applicant by the end of November.

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