

Teaching and Learning Experience Sharing (TALES) Workshop

Designing and implementing strategic interventions in the formal curriculum to improve the integration of students from diverse cultural backgrounds



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Date

20 Mar 2018 (Tue)

Time

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.
(light lunch will be provided)

Venue

ACC209
2/F, Jockey Club Academic Community Centre,
Baptist University Road Campus

Abstract

Low levels of interaction in class between students from diverse cultural backgrounds is a wasted learning opportunity. This will be an interactive and hands-on workshop. You will discuss some examples of strategic interventions in course design, teaching and assessment and use these to design an action plan to improve inclusion and engagement in your classrooms.

Biography

Prof. Betty Leask is an Emeritus Professor in the Internationalisation of Higher Education at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. Prof. Leask is an internationally renowned researcher and thought leader on internationalisation of the curriculum and higher education whose work bridges theory and practice in unique ways. She has a broad range of experience in universities, most recently as Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic and PVC Teaching and Learning at La Trobe University.

Prof. Leask has researched and published extensively on the connections between theory and practice in internationalisation of the curriculum, teaching, learning and the student experience in higher education for over 25 years. In 2010 she was awarded a prestigious Australian government national teaching fellowship Internationalisation of the Curriculum in Action. In 2015 she was awarded the IEAA Excellence Award for Distinguished Contribution to International Education and in 2016 the European Association for International Education (EAIE) Tony Adams Award for Excellence in Research. Prof. Leask is also Editor-in Chief of the Journal of Studies in International Education, the leading journal in the field and an Honorary Visiting Researcher at the Centre for Higher Education Internationalisation at Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milan.

Prof. Leask is an expert consultant to the Hong Kong UGC Funded Teaching and Learning Project (2016-19), "Fostering the Integration of Local and Non-local Students for the Enhancement of Internationalisation and Engagement with Mainland China".

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