Lifelong Learning in Australia: From practice to policy.
Embedding lifelong and lifewide learning in policy, strategy and practice in all communities

Tuesday 28 November 2017

10.00am to 10.20am  Registration and Morning Tea

10.20am to 10.30am  Welcome and Introduction

  Cr Sophie Ramsey: Lifelong learning in the City of Melton
  Councillor, City of Melton
  Chair, Community Learning Board

10.30am to 11am  Keynote Address 1

  Professor Mike Osborne: International best practice: Where policy and practice align
  Professor of Adult and Lifelong Learning and Director of Research, University of Glasgow

11am to 11.30am  Keynote Address 2

  Ms Jenny Macaffer: Why Australia needs a Lifelong Learning Policy?
  Chief Executive Officer
  Adult Learning Australia

11.30am to 12.15pm  Facilitated Session

  Professor Bruce Wilson: What impact would a Lifelong Learning Policy have?
  Director, EU Centre
  RMIT University

  Whole of group discussion
  Questions:
  - Where are we now?
  - What is current practice around policy and strategy?
  - How is Lifelong Learning managed in Victoria?

12.15pm to 12.30pm  Best Practice Presentation: Building place based Learning Communities

  Mrs Sally Edwards: Melton Learning Directory
  Lifelong Learning Officer
  Melton City Council

12.30pm to 1.00pm  Lunch
1.00pm to 1.40pm  Facilitated Session

**Mr Jose Roberto Guevara: How can Lifelong Learning be embedded in policy and practice?**
Ph.D., Associate Professor
PASCAL Observatory International, RMIT University

World Café Session
Questions:
- What should a LL policy look like?
- Local actions on SDG 4?
- Who should manage the policy and deliver on the strategies?

1.45pm to 2.05pm  Best Practice Presentation: Partnerships

**Wyndham CEC & Wyndham City Council: Wyndham Learning Festival**
Meg                           Diane Tabbagh
Learning Festival Officer     Learning Coordinator
Wyndham CEC                   Wyndham City Council

2.05pm to 2.25pm  Best Practice Presentation: Strategy & Evaluation

**Ms Deb Chapman: Evaluation findings of a Community Learning Strategy**
Learning Coordinator
Brimbank City Council

2.25pm to 2.35pm  UNESCO Conference Summary Presentation

**Mrs Sally Edwards: UNESCO Third International Conference on Learning Cities – Global Goals to Local Actions**
Lifelong Learning Officer
Melton City Council

2.35pm to 2.45pm  Afternoon Tea

2.45pm to 3.30pm  Panel and Q&A Session

**Panel: Where to next?**
Professor Mike Osborne, Ms Jenny Macaffer and Associate Professor Mr Jose Roberto Guevara

Questions:
- What can practitioners do to get people engaged in the debate?
- How do we continue to actively grow our learning communities?
- What actions can we take to advocate for a policy?
3.30pm to 3.45pm  ALCN
Mr Jim Saleeba: Australian Learning Communities Network
Hon CEO
Australian Learning Communities Network

3.45pm to 4.00pm  Next Steps and Close
Mr Jim Saleeba: Actions and Thanks
Hon CEO
Australian Learning Communities Network