



New Educators' Conference – 2020

***“From Eager to Excellent –
How to teach like a champion!”***

**Thursday 12th March &
Friday 13th March – 2020**

**Treacy Centre
126 The Avenue, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria**

***This is a must
attend Conference!***

P.N. As a Two Day attendee,
you will receive a copy of
Glen Pearsall's book –
“Fast and Effective Assessment”
AND also a copy of
Greg Mitchell's book –
“The Behaviour Ambulance”

Target Audience: All teachers, especially teachers in their first five years of teaching. Teachers who have returned to teaching after a period of absence. Teachers wanting the latest ideas and practical strategies to teach effectively. Teachers wanting a vast array of resources for their students. Pre – service teachers.

Day 1

Thursday 12th March 2020

8.30am – 9.00am Registration.

9.00am – Welcome/House-Keeping.



9.10am – 10.30am Presentation No 1 Glen Pearsall

Practical Strategies for Building Positive Classrooms

This workshop explores concrete steps for engaging your students and dealing with off-task behaviour. It will offer new teachers practical techniques for pivoting around arguments, de-escalating potential conflicts and encouraging students to focus on their learning. Featuring strategies road-tested in classrooms all around the Australia, this session will help you create a classroom culture where students are respectful and engaged learners.

10.30am – 11.00am – Morning Tea.



11.00am – 12.20pm Presentation No 2 Miranda Marriott

Strategies to Increase Your Students Resilience

There have been an ever increasing number of our adolescents struggling with stress and mental health concerns, which can create issues with their engagement and performance at school, their peer, teacher and family relationships, as well as their satisfaction in life.

This presentation will explore key strategies that the new teacher can apply with their student's to improve their wellbeing and resilience amidst their challenges. Miranda will provide the latest research around the most powerful, practical and easy to apply tools to transform a student's wellbeing looking at practices from Solution-Focused Therapy, Neuropsychology, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and more.

12.20pm – 1.00pm – Lunch.



1.00pm – 2.20pm Presentation No 3 Glen Pearsall

Fast and Effective Feedback

One of the major challenges for new teachers is dealing with the enormous workload associated with marking student work. This workshop offers clear, easy-to-implement strategies for assessing work and giving feedback. Based on Glen's book Fast and Effective Assessment, it will help you both improve the quality of your feedback whilst reducing your correction load.



2.20pm – 3.40pm Presentation No 4 Greg Mitchell

THE BEHAVIOUR AMBULANCE

"Every first year out teacher should have this book on their desk!"

Western Districts School Principal

Teaching is a demanding profession which expects new educators to cope and thrive in classrooms which are

- More diverse,
- More challenging
- More anxious
- More traumatised
- More connected and
- More disinterested than ever before.

This requires new educators to have a set of strategies which are

- Proactively prepared
- Reactively manageable and
- Capable of being followed through on to change behaviours over time.

This workshop delivers to early educators the classroom keys to behaviour management that really work. (Based around Greg Mitchell's book "The Behaviour Ambulance".)

Please Note: All participants will receive a copy of this book which has nearly 80 ready to use strategies that are easy to use, simple to explain and straightforward to implement.

Brimming with enthusiasm and practical solutions Greg Mitchell delivers engaging, practical workshops which will empower you to teach at your very best.



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Day 2

Friday 13th March 2020

8.30am – 9.00am Registration.

9.00am – Welcome/House-keeping.



9.10am–10.30am Presentation No 5 Tony Vallance

STEAM Learning Specialist, Ubergeek Teacher of the Year - Australian Educator Awards 2019

“Scars and Stars” - The journey to teaching with passion, power and purpose.

Teaching is the profession on which all other professions depend, it is one of the most creative callings there are. It enables you to be a part of a school and local community, with an impact on people far beyond what you imagine possible in a day to day setting. Teaching is an honour, privilege and challenging profession but it is also EXTREMELY HARD. On so many levels teaching is very difficult, from excessive busy work outside of core business to the huge amount of hours it takes on a weekly basis.

With nearly 50% of passionate and energetic young teachers leaving the profession in the first five years, what can be done? How can you teach with passion, power and purpose.....sustainably?

Join me as I share my story, my scars and my stars in the teaching journey. Learn how you can teach in a more resourced, sustainable manner. Learn through my mistakes, missteps and constant reflections how to turn a draining class into a sustaining class.

10.30am – 11.00am - Morning Tea.



11.00am– 12.20pm Presentation No 6 Miranda Marriott

Improving Your Student's Self-Worth, Self-Talk and Performance

The way that students perceive, speak and relate to themselves has a dramatic impact on their engagement and performance at school, their relationships with their peers, their teachers and their parents. The typical way people try to enhance their motivation, performance and experience of life, involves being critical and harsh with themselves, but research now demonstrates how this actually leads to underperformance and undermines their wellbeing. This session will explore the origin of the self-worth and self-talk issues and the problems that psychologists are now finding from the previous suggestions around improving self-esteem. Miranda will explore the latest research and insights around the power of self-compassion to enhance their self-perception and self-talk, as well as transform your student's relationship with themselves, their study, their performance and their broader life.

12.20pm – 1.00pm – Lunch.



1.00pm –2.20pm Presentation No 7 Tony Vallance

Teacher of the Year - Australian Educator Awards 2019

ConnectED Classrooms - Connection before Correction

Learn how to establish a great rapport with your students, find your personal power to teach with confidence without the 'teacher's mask' and create classes that sustain you rather than drain you. I will show you hands on pedagogical techniques that empower students to grow, take ownership of their learning and support each other. Learn how to sustainably teach with passion, power and purpose.

Participants will:

- Explore evidence based techniques to establish a strong rapport with your students
- Investigate your strengths as a teacher to teach more sustainably, from mindfulness to mentoring.
- Learn 'Positive Discipline' strategies that promote self-correction and reengagement instead of shame and isolation.
- Learn passive and active monitoring strategies that give you feedback both from a wellbeing based and academic growth perspective.
- Find ways to engage and empower your students with learning so you can truly become the 'guide on the side' who leads from behind.



2.20pm – 3.40pm Presentation No 8 Greg Mitchell

TEACH LIKE YOU LOVE IT!

Being a teacher is a great privilege, you get to be a part of a student's life for days on end and potentially deliver a message that could make them laugh or make them cry and change their lives. This inspiring workshop looks at the 13 great promises all great teachers make to get the most out of teaching as a profession and a vocation.

2020 is the anniversary of Greg Mitchell's fortieth year in teaching and he still is as passionate about the power that teaching can have on the lives of students and teachers alike. He is still enthusiastic, ambitious and constantly updating his skill, content knowledge and presentation delivery.

This presentation is packed full of charming storytelling, brilliant teaching strategies, practical insights and a little touch of magic.

3.40 – 4.00pm – Close of the Conference.

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