EDUCATING MODERN LEARNERS
Twilight seminar with Will Richardson

Join Will Richardson in a conversation about the challenges and opportunities presented as we raise modern learners.

ABOUT THE SESSION

In some pretty rapid and radical ways, the Web is changing the way we learn, the way we define an education, and the way we think about work, all of which has huge implications for our children.

While this moment requires that schools become decidedly “different” in the ways they serve their students, they are being held back by policy makers and parents who want only that the traditional forms of education we’ve had for over 125 years be done “better”.

In short, schools are unable to provide the skills, literacies and mindsets that modern learners require to be successful as they grow into adulthood.

This presentation will look at the scope and scale of these shifts, clarify the roadblocks schools face, and offer specific starting points for parents to engage in a truly “different” conversation of how best to prepare their children for a change-filled, more uncertain world in the future.

As our students graduate into a fast-changing, globally networked world, what assumptions do we need to reconsider about how to best prepare them for their futures? How can each one of us begin to change our own learning practice to better model these new opportunities for our students? And what new challenges do we have to overcome to make sure the idea of school remains relevant in the networked world in which our students will live?

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Will Richardson has developed an international reputation as a leading thinker and writer about the intersection of social online learning networks and education.

He is one of a handful of original education bloggers (http://willrichardson.com/) and his work has appeared in numerous international journals, newspapers, and magazines.

Will is an outspoken advocate for change in schools and classrooms in the context of the diverse new learning opportunities that digital technologies now offer.

FURTHER DETAILS

Date:
Wednesday 4 June 2014

Time:
Start: 5:30pm

Venue:
Bastow Institute of Educational Leadership
603-615 Queensberry St, North Melbourne

Please note, there is no all day street parking available near Bastow.

Information on how to get to Bastow:
http://www.bastow.vic.edu.au/educational-leadership/Pages/Locate-Us.aspx

Cost:
$35 pp incl. GST

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