

**3 CONFERENCES IN 1**

10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR ADOLESCENT SUCCESS

# TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre  
24-26 August 2017

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***“The only conference  
in Australia  
specifically for  
educators of young  
adolescents and  
leaders of schools  
who support  
middle schooling.”***



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCES

*Adolescent Success is the peak body professional association for educators of young adolescents.*

- Featuring 3 conferences in 1
- 600 attendees, international speakers and over 40 suppliers
- Exhibition, Pass to Play, Lightning Talks, Visible Classroom, Student Voice Symposium, Seminars, School Visits
- Gain professional development hours
- S.T.E.A.M focus

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# TEACHERS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*Something for everyone*

## TEACHERS



### Who should attend?

- Classroom Teachers
- Heads of Year
- Department Heads
- Curriculum Coordinators
- Digital technology coordinators
- Heads of Faculty
- Pastoral Care team
- Special needs teachers
- Pre-service teachers
- Teacher training faculty heads and lecturers

THURSDAY  
24 August

### MORNING

**School Visits**  
Visit one of ten different schools in Brisbane and hear about their middle years programs and innovations

### AFTERNOON

**Pass to Play**  
choose from 6 hands on pre-conference workshops. An opportunity to learn while playing!

### EVENING

NZ teachers welcome reception and guest speaker

FRIDAY  
25 August

### MORNING

Conference Opening and Welcome  
  
2 Keynote presentations

More than 10 Teacher concurrent sessions

Student Voice Symposium

### AFTERNOON

Free lunch time learning sessions

### EVENING

Cocktail and Awards Presentation

SATURDAY  
26 August

### MORNING

Conference Welcome  
  
2 Keynote presentations

More than 10 Teacher concurrent sessions

Lightning Talks

Pre-arranged meeting times with annual partners

### AFTERNOON

Lunch time Adolescent Success AGM

### EVENING

Prize draws and conference closure

# PRINCIPALS/LEADERS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*Something for everyone*

## PRINCIPALS / LEADERS



### Who should attend?

Principals

Deputies/Assistant  
Principals

Directors/Executive team

Heads of School

Government/Education  
departments

Education representative  
bodies / Associations and  
Peak bodies

Education Unions

Middle Managers

THURSDAY  
24 August

### MORNING

**School Visits**  
Visit schools  
with a focus on  
leadership

### AFTERNOON

**Leaders  
Symposium**  
join our guest  
speakers for  
a symposium  
focussed on  
leadership in  
schools

### EVENING

NZ principals  
welcome  
reception and  
guest speaker

FRIDAY  
25 August

### MORNING

Conference  
Opening and  
Welcome  
  
2 Keynote  
presentations

More than  
5 leadership  
concurrent  
sessions

Student Voice  
Symposium

### AFTERNOON

Free lunch time  
learning sessions

### EVENING

Cocktail  
and Awards  
Presentation

SATURDAY  
26 August

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Conference  
Welcome  
  
2 Keynote  
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More than  
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Lightning Talks

Pre-arranged  
meeting times  
with annual  
partners

### AFTERNOON

Lunch time  
Adolescent  
Success AGM

### EVENING

Prize draws  
and conference  
closure

# STUDENTS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

*Who should attend?*

## STUDENTS



### Who should attend?

Middle school students

Students interested  
in creativity and  
thinking differently

Middle school  
student leaders

FRIDAY  
25 August

### MORNING

Conference  
Opening and  
Welcome

2 Keynote  
presentations  
(joining the  
teachers and  
leaders)

Choose from  
3 concurrent  
sessions

Student Voice  
Symposium

### AFTERNOON

Free lunch time  
learning sessions



## PRICING

EARLY BIRD  
by 30 June

STANDARD  
from 1 July

Adolescent Success/NZAAMS member

\$A750

\$A850

Non member

\$A850

\$A950

Group (3 or more from same school)

\$A700

\$A800

Pre-service teachers

\$A350

\$A350

Student delegates

\$A30


\$A50

# CONFERENCE EXTRAS

## 6 PASSES TO PLAY

- ✓ Engage in playful learning.
- ✓ Hands on educational experiences.
- ✓ Find out why it's important to play.
- ✓ Make something.

## SCHOOL VISITS 8

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- ✓ Visit one of eight exemplary schools in Brisbane.
  - ✓ Get insights into their programs and planning.
  - ✓ See their initiatives in action.
  - ✓ Talk to the leaders.
  - ✓ Make professional connections.

## 1 EXHIBITION AND TRADE DISPLAY

- ✓ Exhibitors from across Australia and NZ.
- ✓ Win big prizes.
- ✓ Make appointments with exhibitors to learn more about their products.

## COCKTAIL AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

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The Adolescent Success Annual Awards presentation.

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Network with keynote speakers, delegates and the organising committee.

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Relax and enjoy a beautiful cocktail event with your peers.

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6:30pm - 8:00pm

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Cocktail awards evening is included in the registration fee

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**WIN AN APPLE WATCH!**

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

## Kevin Honeycutt

*Author, inventor, educator and musician.*



*Kevin grew up in poverty and attended school in many cities across the United States. He spent 13 years teaching art K-12 in public school and for 17 years spent summers leading creative adventure camps for kids of all ages.*

In 1991 he received the Making IT Happen Award which is an internationally recognized awards program for educators and leaders in the field of educational technology integration in K-12 schools. Kevin hosts a creative learning site called ArtSnacks (<http://artsnacks.org>) where he shares 150+ ten minute drawing videos that support standards curriculum. This social “learning” network is his Petri-dish for learning to mentor teachers and students in virtual environments. He was selected to be in the Apple Distinguished Educator class of 2011. Kevin is a Technology Integration Specialist at ESSDACK, an educational service center based in Hutchinson, Kansas. At ESSDACK he researches and designs programs, training and staff development with a strong passion for helping teachers and learners become successful with educational uses of technology.

He shares his thinking and learning on his blog *Tradigital Learning* and on Twitter

(@kevinhoneycutt). He is a school board member in the town of Inman Kansas and is currently serving in his second term. He feels that one of his most important roles is to help vision what the future holds for learners and to help move schools in right, new directions. He created a film program for kids and developed it into a fully functioning curriculum at the high school level. He co-developed a PBL approach called the Life Practice Model with colleague Ginger Lewman and they provide training and certification in this powerful, student driven approach to learning. Kevin has developed online safety, anti-bullying and cyber-bullying curriculum which he shares with parents, teachers and students around the country.

He certifies instructors in this curriculum and supports trainers as they go out and do this important work. His recent book *Don't Stay Under The Couch Starbuck* and *The Bully* is the centerpiece of his Pre-K-6 curriculum. He continues to work with schools to develop innovative, engaging curriculum to better prepare learners for the world they will face when they graduate. He is passionate about meeting the needs of at-risk learners and works with kids in juvenile detention, developing approaches to re-engage the “lost” learner. Kevin travels the country and the world speaking at conferences and working with educators at the grassroots level and likes to promote a “tradigital” approach to education.

## Dr Jane Hunter

*Education Researcher.*



*Dr Jane Hunter is an education researcher in the School of Education, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences at the University of Technology Sydney.*

She is conducting a series of STEM studies in Australian schools; in this work she leads teachers, school principals, students and communities to better understand and support education change.

Her book *Technology Integration and High Possibility Classrooms: Building from TPACK* is advancing new ways of enacting pedagogy in K-12 schools. Jane was a classroom teacher, and has received national and international teaching awards for outstanding contributions to student learning.

She enjoys writing and her research-based presentations at national and international conferences challenge audiences to consider alternate education possibilities. You can follow her on Twitter @janehunter01



# OVER 30 EDUCATIONAL STARS

**Prof Chris Sarra**  
NAIDOC person of the year 2016.



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Dr Chris Sarra is the founder and Chairman of the Stronger Smarter Institute Limited. Chris grew up in Bundaberg in Queensland and is the youngest of ten children. He experienced firsthand many of the issues faced by Indigenous students throughout their schooling.

Encouraged and supported by some teachers and mentors, Chris successfully completed a Diploma of Teaching, a Bachelor of Education and a PhD in Psychology with Murdoch University. His published thesis is titled Strong and Smart – Towards a Pedagogy for Emancipation Education for First Peoples. In addition, Chris has completed an Executive Masters in Public Administration with the Australia New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG).

In the late 1990s Chris took on the challenges of Indigenous education as Principal of Cherbourg State School in South East Queensland. Chris' leadership the school became nationally acclaimed for its pursuit of the Stronger Smarter philosophy, which significantly improved the educational, and life outcomes of its students.

His work in Cherbourg is reflected in his biography Good Morning, Mr Sarra: my life working for a stronger, smarter future for our children.

*You can choose from over 30 concurrent papers, presented by educational stars who have ideas, programs, research, findings and data to share with you.*

There is something for everyone from grassroots practitioners to school leaders and principals.

You'll be amazed by the choice and astounded at the quality of our speakers, the hardest decision is which concurrent session to attend!

**Logan Donovan**  
Software coder from New York.



*Logan Donovan earned her BS in Computer Science from Columbia University's Fu Foundation School of Engineering.*

Currently, she is the Web Application Technical Lead for littleBits, a platform of electronic building blocks that empowers anyone to be able to invent.

After learning how to code at the age of 13, and spending time tutoring during university, she found this to be the best opportunity to combine her passion for software engineering and engaging the next generation in a hands on STEM education.

Before coming to littleBits, she ran a consulting business, Control Tower, providing software solutions for the skydiving industry. In her free time she is a competitive skydiver, having completed over 1950 jumps. She also enjoys photography, travel and cycling.

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## TEACHERS

### *Friday 25 & Saturday 26 August, 2017*

All middle years educators from full primary, intermediate, middle schools, high schools and colleges should register for this conference. You will be inspired by the keynote speakers and empowered by your colleagues who present the concurrent papers on real life programs, innovations and present you with practical, grassroots solutions.

## PRINCIPALS/LEADERS

### *Friday 25 & Saturday 26 August, 2017*

All school leaders from full primary, intermediate, middle schools, high schools and colleges should register for this conference. Our keynote speakers will inspire your leadership and the concurrent sessions are run by proven leaders who have successful and innovative ways of approaching leadership in schools.

## STUDENTS

### *Friday 25 August, 2017*

Register your middle years students for this conference. Your year 7,8, 9 or 10 students will benefit from this one day conference where they are treated as real delegates. They participate in the keynote sessions with the teachers and then go into break out sessions run by amazing educators who will extend their thinking and challenge their skills. Give your students the opportunity to expand their thinking by booking their spot at this amazing conference.

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- ✓ Middle school students.
- ✓ Students interested in creativity and thinking differently.
- ✓ Student leaders.



# PASS TO PLAY

*Make the most of your professional learning by participating in hands on workshops designed to have you playing and learning at the same time.*

Play is an important part of the learning process and we are giving educators permission to have fun and play!

*Each of the 6 Passes to Play are based on either:*

**S** Science

**T** Technology

**E** Engineering

**A** Art

**M** Mathematics

Learn hands on activities to use with your class/school by purchasing a Pass to Play.

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CHOOSE FROM 5 STEAM BASED PASSES TO PLAY

1



Science  
\$90  
3 hour hands-on workshop

2



Technology  
\$90  
3 hour hands-on workshop

3



Engineering  
\$90  
3 hour hands-on workshop

4



Art  
\$90  
3 hour hands-on workshop

5



Mathematics  
\$90  
3 hour hands-on workshop

Growing Wonder  
Growing Community  
Growing Creativity

## EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

We'll be in the exhibition area and happy to chat to you about a process of appreciative enquiry for your school



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## *Key Dates*

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|--------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| Call for Abstracts | OPENS | 1 November 2016 | CLOSES | 1 March 2017 |
| Early Bird         | OPENS | 1 October 2016  | CLOSES | 30 June 2017 |

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