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

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