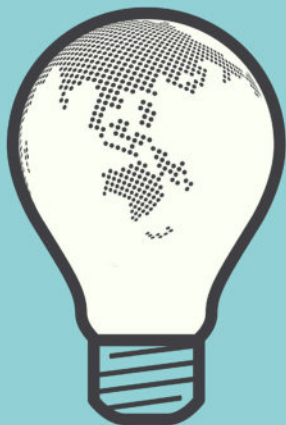




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# global 2021 LEARNING FESTIVAL

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# WELCOME TO THE 2021 GLOBAL LEARNING FESTIVAL!

The year 2021 has continued to offer up its challenges and for many, it has been an even more difficult year than 2020. Living, working and learning through a global pandemic has forced us to change the way we interact with one another, how we achieve our goals and how we live in general. This is why the Global Learning Festival was born.

During a globally challenging time, the Global Learning Festival seeks to provide unity, hope and connection to communities all over the world.

By participating in learning events on a wide variety of topics, across time zones and languages, you can experience firsthand the benefits that lifelong learning can bring to you, especially during uncertain times.



# PARTICIPATING IN THE GLOBAL LEARNING FESTIVAL

**To participate in the festival all you need to remember is listed below.**

All events are free. Most events are live streamed on a set date and time, a small selection are pre-recorded and available anytime.

Some events require registrations, check the listing on the Global Learning Festival website to see if this is a requirement.

If your chosen event does not require a registration you are welcome to just arrive online at the specified time and enjoy.

**Share with friends and family.**

To ensure that as many people as possible enjoy the festival, we encourage you to share event details with your friends, family, neighbours, colleagues, schoolmates and more. You can do this by:

- » Sharing photos and video on social media or use the hashtag: **#globallearnfest**
- » Tag the Global Learning Festival Facebook Page in your posts
- » Share posts from the Global Learning Festival Facebook Page
- » Email us and tell us what you've been up to during the festival **info@globallearningfestival.com**



DAY 1

MONDAY 8 NOVEMBER

For more information and access to these events visit the website.

EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	EVENT HOST	PLATFORM	CITY & LANGUAGE	TIME	AGE GROUP
The Benefits of Developing Practical Online Learning	A talk and presentation discussing the development of practical training courses and outlining the trend towards online learning, some of the methods used to deliver online learning to Government and other communities, and the differences and benefits of this type of adult learning.	IRIS Consulting Group Pty Ltd	Zoom - Live Webinar	Perth Australia, English	10.00am - 11.00am AWST	19 - 55+
Rethinking International Development in a Post-COVID-19 World	In this panel, practitioners from RMIT's International Development program tackle the complexities of rethinking international development post-Covid. What effect is the pandemic having on addressing fundamental issues such as ending poverty, ensuring human rights for the most vulnerable, securing communities from war and violence, and sustaining good governance? A vibrant discussion and Q&A session.	International Development Program @ RMIT	Microsoft Teams - Live Webinar	Melbourne Australia, English	10.00am - 11.00am AEDT	19 - 54
Family Storytime	Join us for a fun-filled Family Storytime. These sessions stimulate language development through story, song and rhyme in a fun environment. The session will be live streamed through the Brimbank Libraries Facebook. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BLibraries">https://www.facebook.com/BLibraries</a>	Brimbank City Council	Facebook Live	Melbourne Australia, English	10.30am - 11.00am AEDT	0 - 5
How long term partnerships deliver long term impact for a community	Join in the discussion on the themes of Bottom-up Community Driven Programs, How Long Term partnerships are required to make Long Term Impact, Continuing to Focus on the Why not just the KPI to make real long term impact that changes individual lives, Inclusion, Alternative Learning Pathways and Social Enterprise models.	Western BACE Limited	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	10.30am - 11.30am AEDT	19 - 55+
A guide to staying sane whilst working in a digital age	Digital overload: zoom fatigue and email overload. This event will cover the research on digital overload and how people can best use technology at home so that they feel less stressed and overloaded. This will be a live public lecture (recorded) with opportunity for Q&A.	University of Wolverhampton	Zoom	Wolverhampton UK, English	11.00am - 12.00pm GMT	13 - 55+
Co-understanding SDGs in Bangladeshi neighbourhoods : The potentials of creative learning tools for recognising urban challenges	This event will share the experience of SHLC regarding how board games and gifts could be effective for co-understanding SDG challenges. The event will highlight on a board game and a gift item co-developed through research and stakeholder participation with an aim to raise awareness about SDGs and promote thinking regarding SDGs.	The GCRF Centre for Sustainable, Healthy and Learning Cities and Neighbourhoods (SHLC)	Zoom	Khulna Bangladesh, English	11.00am - 11.30am IST	19 - 55+
Nyadol Nyuon: Lifelong Learning for Connection, Equality and inclusion	Nyadol Nyuon was born in refugee camp in Itang, Ethiopia. In 2005, at the age of eighteen, she moved to Australia as a refugee. Nyadol is now a lawyer, human rights advocate and regular media commentator, as well as the Chair of Harmony Alliance: Migrant and Refugee Women for Change. She was nominated as one of the hundred most influential African Australians, and in 2016 was the recipient of the Future Justice Prize.	Melton City Council	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	12.00pm - 12.45pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Deadly Science team	Meet Sydney Science Festival Ambassador Corey Tutt and learn about the knowledge and contributions made by Australia's first scientists. Corey has a passion for inspiring the next generation of scientists with his award-winning STEM program Deadly Science.	Maribyrnong Libraries	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	12.30pm - 1.30pm AEDT	13 - 55+

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The Story of the Burnaby Festival of Learning	The Burnaby Festival of Learning takes place over a week each May and features lifelong learning and community-building workshops, dialogues, demonstrations and more. The Festival offers opportunities to create and present enlivening, creative and social events that ultimately catalyze new, long-term relationships and partnerships, which add depth to the social and cultural fabric of Burnaby. The Festival is free, and the program aims for inclusivity and diversity.	City of Burnaby	Zoom	Canada, English	1.00pm - 2.00pm PST	19 - 55+
Be Your Own Boss: An introduction to Entrepreneurship and Self Employment	This event is an introduction to entrepreneurship aimed at instilling confidence to develop your own business – leading to self employment and economic growth.	Access to Business	Microsoft Teams	Wolverhampton UK, English	1.30pm - 2.30pm GMT	19 - 55+
Sustainable living Q&A	Join Kylie Flament for a Q&A session about sustainable living. Kylie is the General Manager of Green Connect, an award winning, not-for-profit social enterprise that is all about reducing waste and growing fair food, while employing people who need the jobs the most. She is also a Director at Flame Treet Community Food Co-op that sells local, organic, unpackaged and ethical groceries, and she's the founder of Sustainable Illawarra.	Green Connect	Microsoft Teams	Wollongong Australia, English	2.00pm - 3.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Liu Qinggang: an Overview	Liu Qinggang (1885 - 1930), the older brother of the famous Taiwanese artist Li Meishu, was the first Taiwanese doctor in rural northern Taiwan to practice in public schools, visit homes, and offer free medical vouchers. He was a philanthropist, an advocate for social welfare, and founded the Sann-kak-íng Youth Orchestra.	Datong Community College, Taipei City	Zoom	Taipei Taiwan, English subtitles	2.30pm - 3.30pm HKT	13 - 55+
WYNTalk Reconciliation: respecting and valuing Aboriginal history, learning and teaching	Join the WYNTalk session on Thought Leadership as we hear from Shelley Ware. Shelly is the host of the webshow Colour Of Your Jumper and hosts her own Facebook show Ware2Now? sharing everyday people's stories.	Wyndham City Council	Microsoft Teams	Melbourne Australia, English	4.00pm - 5.00pm AEDT	19 - 55+
How to Budget for Young Adults: Asset Building vs Liquidity	The session will focus on differentiating between asset building and liquidity while empowering participants to develop ways to manage cashflow.	Empower2free	Zoom	Australia, English	5.30pm - 6.30pm AWST	15 - 55+
Contradictory Place: Cotton Mills Alongside Anti-Slavery Efforts in Lowell, Massachusetts, USA	Discussion and film describing the extraordinary anti-slavery efforts taking place in Lowell in the mid-19th century when the cotton mills, which relied on enslaved labor in the South, were at their peak. Prof. Robert Forrant and Maritza Grooms visit the sites that still exist in downtown Lowell where abolitionist activity occurred, including a stop on the Underground Railroad.	The Lowell City of Learning	Zoom	Lowell USA, English	6.00pm - 7.00pm UTC-4	13 - 55+
Conversations between First in Family	This conversation between First in Family students, teachers, graduates and mentors in USA and Australia aims to further goals of equity in learning/education by opening a space for first generation students and mentors to share their experiences, challenges and successes at university and beyond.	The Lowell City of Learning	Zoom	Lowell USA, English	7:00pm - 8.00pm UTC-4	13 - 55+
Werribee Park Food Project	A historic flower garden has been turned into a vegetable patch to feed disadvantaged families during COVID-19 lock downs.	AMES Australia and Parks Victoria	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	7.00pm - 8.00pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Connecting Conversations: English classes during COVID-19	During the COVID-19 lockdown in Melbourne migrant and refugee conversation classes were delivered online. Students and volunteer tutors decided to make a film about their experiences. Celebrated Iranian documentary film maker, Ms Mozghan Pazooki, a regular participant in the classes, captured the positive impact of the online sessions on her classmates, their tutors and herself.	AMES Australia		Melbourne Australia, English	7.00pm - 8.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+

DAY 2

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER

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EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	EVENT HOST	PLATFORM	CITY & LANGUAGE	TIME	AGE GROUP
Practical tips and tools to reduce stress experienced during COVID-19	This session will address the ongoing stressors that kids and parents are experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic while offering practical tips and tools to reduce stress.	The Mahoney Family Event Fund	Zoom	Lowell USA, English	9.00am - 10.00am EST	13 - 55+
Hope and Attachment Matters	Hope and Attachment Matters concentrates on John Bowlby's Theory of Attachment and the importance of an early secure attachment style, forming an emotional bond with another person.	Resilio	Zoom	London UK, English	10.00am - 11.00am GMT	0 - 55+
Unlearning Sustainability	Join The City of Canning's Sustainability Lead, Melanie Bainbridge, who will take participants through a reframing of the language of sustainability (as the ultimate outcome of best practice impact management) and demonstrate how taking an evaluative learning and development approach to organisational impact management, underpinned by simple technology/ data driven processes can influence an entity's progress towards authentic, achievable and measurable sustainability.	City of Canning	Zoom	Perth Australia, English	10.00am - 11.00am AWST	19 - 55+
Alternate Dispute Resolution	Hear the benefits of Alternate Dispute Resolution as opposed to lengthy court procedures that are costly, protracted and can leave people under resourced to move forward.	First Step Mediation	Zoom	Australia, English	10.00am - 11.00am AEDT	19 - 55+
The Magic of Mentoring	A discussion on the 'magic of mentoring' and how one short conversation can make a huge difference for someone's outlook on life, their wellbeing and their career.	University of Wolverhampton	Zoom	Wolverhampton UK, English	10.00am - 11.00am GMT	13 - 55+
Improving your wellbeing in COVID-19 times	As we prepare to live with the "new normal COVID-19", it's important more than ever to adopt a mindset and practices that help us navigate constant change. By learning to manage ourselves and our minds, we can choose how we respond to everything and everyone around us.	Andrea Rodriguez	Zoom	Australia, English & Español	10.00am - 11.00am AEDT	13 - 55+
COVID-19 Stories of Hope and Resilience from Early Childhood Professionals in Australia	Wyndham City Council's Family and Sector Partnerships Unit and ETARC Early Childhood Education Services and Training in the Illawarra Shoalhaven region will co-facilitate an Early Childhood professional conversation to share COVID-19 stories of hope and resilience, detailing how they modified and adapted their practice to support the children and families they work with.	Wyndham City Council's Family and Sector Partnerships Unit	Microsoft Teams	Australia, English	10.00am - 11.30am AEDT	19 - 55+
An Introduction to Mental Health, Self-care and Wellbeing	By expanding your understanding of mental health and wellness, and learning some healthy new life skills to apply in your everyday life, you will be better positioned to support your own and other people's mental health.	Victoria University Polytechnic	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	10.00am - 11.30am AEDT	13 - 55+
"Challenging Racism in U.S. National Policy: Lessons from Grassroots Advocacy" with Larissa Gil Sanhueza and Jameelah Lewis	Join us to examine specific ways that activists and grassroots organizers in the United States are advocating for more just and equitable policies on the federal level. By meeting directly with legislators, engaging media, and mobilizing their communities, ordinary people are influencing decisions made by the U.S. Congress on environmental justice, immigration reform, militarized foreign policy, and more.	Matsunaga Institute for Peace	Zoom	Hawaii USA, English	10.00am - 11.30am HST	13 - 55+
Toddler Storytime	Join us for a fun-filled Toddler Storytime packed with stories, songs and rhymes for children aged 18 months to three years. Stimulating language development through story, song and rhyme in a fun environment.	Brimbank City Council	Facebook Live	Melbourne Australia, English	10.30am - 11.00am AEDT	1 - 3

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Inclusive and Equitable Education Pathways: a 'Podformance'	Podcasts from the Edge, made collaboratively with young people (who happen to live in places that are considered disadvantaged) is a suite of podcasts that use a unique blend of fictional and informational stories, where young people are leading conversations about anything and everything that is important to them. Featuring stories and conversations inspired by those who have known hardship, and proof that disadvantage needn't dictate the future.	Beyond Empathy	Zoom	Wollongong Australia, English	1.00pm - 2.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Social Media For Business	Hear the benefits of using social media for business - how to choose the right tools, plus tips and techniques.	Access to Business	Microsoft Teams	London UK, English	1.30pm - 3.00pm GMT	13 - 55+
A discussion on the challenges and learning outcomes from adjusting programs to virtual mode during the pandemic lockdown	This will be a pre-recorded forum where a group of key learning facilitators from Melton City Council will discuss the major challenges and learning outcomes from adjusting programs to virtual mode during the pandemic lockdown. After the forum, we will offer a live Q&A.	Melton City Council	Zoom	Australia, English	2.00pm - 3.00pm AEDT	19 - 55+
The Key to Effective Online Learning	Are you interested in methods to enhance your students' online learning experience even further? Then this workshop may benefit you! We will be exploring various digital Educational Technologies that can be used to access students both formatively and summatively. Join Carl Brown, Lecturer and Learning Innovator for this live event.	Wolverhampton College	TBA	Wolverhampton UK, English	2.00pm - 3.00pm GMT	13 - 55+
Information Dissemination Strategies for Community Engagement	Creating a strategy about how you plan to disseminate information in a community engagement exercise is crucial to achieving a positive result. Join us for insights into innovate practices that have shown to facilitate strong community relationships.	Polaron Language Services	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	2.30pm - 3.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+
"Courageous Conversations" with Carol Li, Laura Rouse, & Jinny Wang	Come to this workshop to learn about why such conversations are as important as ever, and experience how they can be structured to encourage open and inclusive dialogue. This workshop is relevant for students working with teams and communities and anyone wanting to learn more about effective communication in challenging spaces. Join Carol Li, Laura Rouse, and Jinny Wang (Matsunaga Institute students) in this highly interactive session.	Matsunaga Institute for Peace	Zoom	Hawai USA, English	3.00pm - 4.30pm HST	13 - 55+
You've got an idea for a business ... but how do you actually get started?	Join Kaylene Langford, author and founder of Startup Creative, for this introductory workshop that will help you: decide which direction to take with your idea; develop a clear business model; consider the values of your brand and how to communicate them; and, stay motivated and on track in your journey.	Maribyrnong Libraries	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	6.30pm - 7.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+
'Speechie Library Talk' Presented by Aleesha Clifford	How can you support your child's language and literacy development? Join Aleesha Clifford, a Speech Language Pathologist and Primary School Teacher, to discuss the keys to successful early literacy skills, the benefits of raising bilingual children and practical tips.	Moreland City Libraries	Microsoft Teams	Melbourne Australia, English	7.00pm - 8.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Universities as Partners in Learning Cities and Learning Communities	Join in our round-table conversation that will explore the role of universities as a partner in learning cities and learning communities in advancing sustainable development.	Australian Learning Communities Network	Microsoft Teams	Wollongong Australia, English	7.30pm - 8.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Aspiring Writer's Group	Are you an aspiring writer looking for like-minded people to share with and learn from? Come along to one of our weekly writing groups for adult writers of all levels of experience. Get your creative juices flowing with exercises designed to inspire and develop your writing and feedback skills in a fun and friendly environment.	Wyndham City Libraries	Microsoft Teams	Melbourne Australia, English	7.30pm - 8.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

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EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	EVENT HOST	PLATFORM	CITY & LANGUAGE	TIME	AGE GROUP
Being (plus +) STEM	Learn about the strengthening of the STEM approach in education, which has been conceived with a high humanist component that we called "Being (plus +) STEM".	Secretaria de Educación de Medellín	Zoom	Bogota Colombia, Español	8.00am - 9.00am BMT	13 - 55+
Hope Matters	Hope Matters is a new skills programme that aims to equip individuals with knowledge and skills to grow and maintain hope within themselves and others during these challenging times.	Resilio	Zoom	Ireland (Republic), English	9.00am - 12.00pm UTC	19 - 55+
Dance MOVES for Parkinson's Disease	Dance MOVES for PD is a virtual dance movement program designed for people with Parkinson's Disease, and accessible to people of all mobility levels.	Lowell City of Learning	Zoom	Lowell USA, English	10.00am - 11.00am EST	19 - 55+
Storytime and author talk - Karen Hendricks	Join us for a Storytime and author talk with Karen Hendricks.	Children's Book Council of Australia	Zoom	Sydney Australia, English	10.00am - 11.00am AEDT	0 - 55+
Understanding Universal Basic Income (UBI)	Join our session and hear why we need UBI and why we urge other communities to steal our community-driven model!	The Spark of Hudson	Zoom	New York USA, English	10.00am - 11.00am EST	13 - 55+
Conversations with Learners	A fantastic free event that seeks to promote learning and diverse learner stories from across the island of Ireland. This online event will showcase themes of widening access and the learner centred approaches needed in a learning city.	Irish Network of Learning Cities	Microsoft Teams	Dublin Ireland, English	10.00am - 11.00am GMT	13 - 55+
Healing the Wounds of Divorce	Navigating divorce is challenging at any time in a person's life. To be going through this event during a pandemic and COVID-19 is all the more difficult to handle. Learn practical tips to use immediately to begin to heal the wounds.	Andrea Rodriguez	Zoom	Australia, English	10.00am - 11.00am AEDT	19-55+
Preschool Storytime	Join us for a fun-filled Preschool Storytime packed with stories, songs and rhymes for children aged 3 - 5 years. Sessions include stories, songs and rhymes that help build literacy skills for children of preschool age.	Brimbank City Council	Facebook Live	Melbourne Australia, English	10.30am - 11.00am AEDT	0 - 55+
Discover Online Shopping	Looking for a retail fix? Want the convenience of shopping from home while expanding your shopping horizons? Come and join us to discover the world of online shopping and how to shop safely at online stores and marketplaces.	Whitehorse Manningham Libraries	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	10.30am - 11.30am AEDT	19-55+
What University is really like and how to choose which course to study	Join the advisors from the University of Wolverhampton in the UK to find out about the positive impact that continuing with education can have, particularly for adults (mature learners) and what University is really like.	University of Wolverhampton	Zoom	Wolverhampton UK, English	10.30am - 11.30am GMT	15 - 55+
Celebrate National Recycling week with the Library	Learn how to reduce and reuse your waste in the kitchen! In this workshop, you'll learn how to make the most of the food you already have in your fridge and pantry. With some know-how and a little planning there are simple ways you can manage your kitchen, and make the most of your leftovers and food scraps.	Melton City Council	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	10.45am - 12.15pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Growing Great Veggies the No-Dig Gardening Way	Growing Great Veggies is about tuning into nature, understanding that growing is also about giving back. Event participants will be invited to plant a mini garden simultaneously with the workshop presenter and engage in discussion via Q&A.	Wollongong City Council	Microsoft Teams	Wollongong Australia, English	11.00am - 12.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+





## WHAT IS LIFELONG LEARNING AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

In simple terms, lifelong learning can be explained as the ongoing pursuit of knowledge both inside and outside of formal educational institutions. Lifelong learning means that learning can be done anywhere and everywhere, everyday, by people of all ages, abilities and interests.

The learning activities a person undertakes might be for professional development or for personal development. But whatever the reason or goal, these activities will enhance that person's social inclusion, employability, active citizenship, competitiveness, self-sustainability, adaptability, resilience, ability to take advantage of opportunities and more.

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

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EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	EVENT HOST	PLATFORM	CITY & LANGUAGE	TIME	AGE GROUP
Changing Careers and Returning to Work	The global pandemic, difficulties accessing childcare or a need to care for ageing parents is all contributing to an increase in people wanting to change careers or return to work after a break. Find out how to identify different career paths, and create a practical plan to help you bring that chosen career change to life.	Brimbank Libraries	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	12.00pm - 1.00pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Tour our New Urban "Gallery 51"	The Multidisciplinary Center for Learning Cities in Modiin Israel, invites you to join us for a virtual Gallery tour of "Gallery 51", which recently opened.	Modiin Maccabim Reut Municipality	Zoom	Israel, English	12.00pm - 1.00pm UTC+2	13 - 55+
Victorian Gender Equality Act 2020	A session on the Gender Equality Act 2020 and the process that Melton City Council has undertaken to meet the requirements of the new Victorian legislation. Victoria is the only state to have legislated anything like this and is leading the country in their gender equality work.	Melton City Council	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	12.00pm - 1.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Sustainability workshop by expert Ella from Chooktopia	Get inspired about closed loop gardening! Improve food security, carbon sequestration and make your garden become part of the climate solution.	Maribyrnong Libraries	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	12.30pm - 1.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Beginners Guide To Microsoft Excel	A Beginners Guide To Microsoft Excel – Excel for total beginners. A perfect starter guide.	Access to Business	Microsoft Teams	London UK, English	1.30pm - 3.00pm GMT	13-55+
Careers in Peacebuilding Talk Story Series: Nonhuman Rights Project	Part of the Peacebuilding Talk Story Series. Join Steve M. Wise, President of the Nonhuman Rights Project, the only civil rights organization in the United States dedicated solely to securing rights for nonhuman animals.	Matsunaga Institute for Peace	Zoom	Hawaii USA, English	2.00pm - 3.00pm HST	13 - 55+
How to apply human rights law to combat racism	A presentation on the learnings from the delivery of an anti-racism course to empower multicultural and multi faith communities to report racism and exercise their rights.	Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	2.00pm - 3.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+
AVID and how it is applied in a diverse community	Join us as we share our schoolwide learning strategy, AVID, and how it is applied in a diverse community with complex vulnerabilities.	Wyndham Central College	Microsoft Teams	Melbourne Australia, English	3.30pm - 4.30pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Who's Kelly? What Brooklyn 99 can teach us about language	Join the English Language/Linguistics team at University of Wolverhampton for a Linguistic Analysis of a Cold Open – Brooklyn Nine-Nine	University of Wolverhampton	Zoom	Wolverhampton UK, English	5.00pm - 6.00pm GMT	13 - 55+
Being Bulletproof Online	Get all of the tips and tricks to becoming "Bullet Proof Online" with an industry veteran with over 30 years of experience in the IT world. Learn the fundamentals required to outfox the internet baddies. Discover the techniques scammers use to try and separate you from your hard-earned money.	HobStar Computing Solutions	Online Videos & Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	5.00pm - 6.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Join us for a virtual tour of Victoria's Parliament House!	An online tour of Victoria's Parliament House.	Parliament of Victoria	Facebook Live or Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	6.00pm - 7.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+

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Avery Bakes Pumpkin Bread and Jam Squares	Seven year old Avery will show us how to bake two, traditional New England recipes - Pumpkin Bread and Jam Squares - and then take questions from the audience in this 30 minute program.	Lowell City of Learning	Zoom	Lowell USA, English	7.00pm - 7.30pm EST	5 - 18+
Reimagining the Future of Work and Developing Resilience in Learning Cities	Professor Michael Osborne introduces you to 12 pre-recorded videos along the themes of: Entrepreneurial Learning; Reimagining the Future of Work in Learning Cities; Reimagining the Future of Not-Working in Learning Cities and Responding to Unexpected External Events; Developing Resilience in Learning Cities. Join us for a live panel of interviewees for "Question Time".	PASCAL International Observatory	Zoom	Australia, Colombia, Bangladesh, Finland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, and UK.	7.00pm - 8.00pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Tips and inspiration on refreshing your wardrobe without breaking your wallet!	Want some tips and inspirations on how to refresh and upgrade your wardrobe without buying anything new or breaking your wallet? Join Jenna from Ironic Minimalist for a virtual Sustainable Wardrobe workshop.	Wyndham City Council	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	7.00pm - 8.00pm AEDT	13 - 55+
Rachael Johns - Author Talk	Bestselling Australian author Rachael Johns joins us online to discuss her new book Outback Secrets, the fifth title in the popular Bunyip Bay series.	Wyndham City Libraries	Microsoft Teams	Melbourne Australia, English	7.30pm - 8.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+



**DAY 4 THURSDAY 11 NOVEMBER**

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EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	EVENT HOST	PLATFORM	CITY & LANGUAGE	TIME	AGE GROUP
Baby Bounce	Sing songs, rhyme rhymes and have fun in this live streamed Baby Bounce session. This is a pre-literacy program that encourages parents to sing songs and rhymes to their babies, and will be live streamed.	Brimbank City Council	Facebook Live	Melbourne Australia, English	10.30am - 11.30am AEDT	0 - 5
Environmental Education featuring Captain Compost!	Captain Compost will take students on an exploration to uncover the little inhabitants of the compost: bugs, beetles and other creepy crawlies, then your class will participate in an interactive, inter-schools Kahoot Quiz.	Wollongong Botanic Garden	Microsoft Teams	Wollongong Australia, English	12.00pm - 12.45pm AEDT	5 - 12
Language Café	At Language Café you can practise your English skills, meet new people, and learn from others. This is a great way for you to connect with the community and maybe even make new friends.	Wyndham City Libraries	Microsoft Teams	Melbourne Australia, English	12.30pm - 1.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Improve Your Interview Skills	Learn how to shine at the interview stage and how made to make a real strong impression with the interviewer.	Access to Business	Microsoft Teams	London UK, English	1.30pm - 2.30pm GMT	13 - 55+
The Power of Habit	Learn how to form new habits, how to break old habits and how you can use these skills to make sustainable changes to your health and well being.	Whitehorse Manningham Libraries	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	7.00pm - 8.00pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Night at the Observatory	This year we bring the 11th broadcast in the "Night at the Observatory" series in which we focus on the importance of the night sky to different cultures across the globe.	Mount Burnett Observatory	YouTube	Melbourne Australia, English	7.30pm - 8.30pm AEDT	0 - 55+
Fiona McIntosh - The Spy's Wife: Author In-conversation	Join author Fiona McIntosh as she chats about her new historical novel, The Spy's Wife, which is as lush as it is tense and adventuresome. It's the fish out of water tale as a young woman from a sleepy railway hamlet in the north of Yorkshire who is drawn into intrigue and then becomes responsible for protecting lives and a nation as she meets the right person at the wrong time. Set in 1930s Britain and Germany.	Geelong Regional Library Corporation	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	7.30pm - 8.30pm AEDT	19 - 55+
Sharing our Culture, Language and Events	Have you ever wondered about the best food in Russia? Or about how a local sees the Brazilian landscape? How about the history and practices of festivals in Thailand? We are a group of women from four countries who meet weekly to share culture, events and language.	Ashley Emmerton	Zoom	Melbourne Australia, English	9.00pm - 10.00pm AEDT	19 - 55+



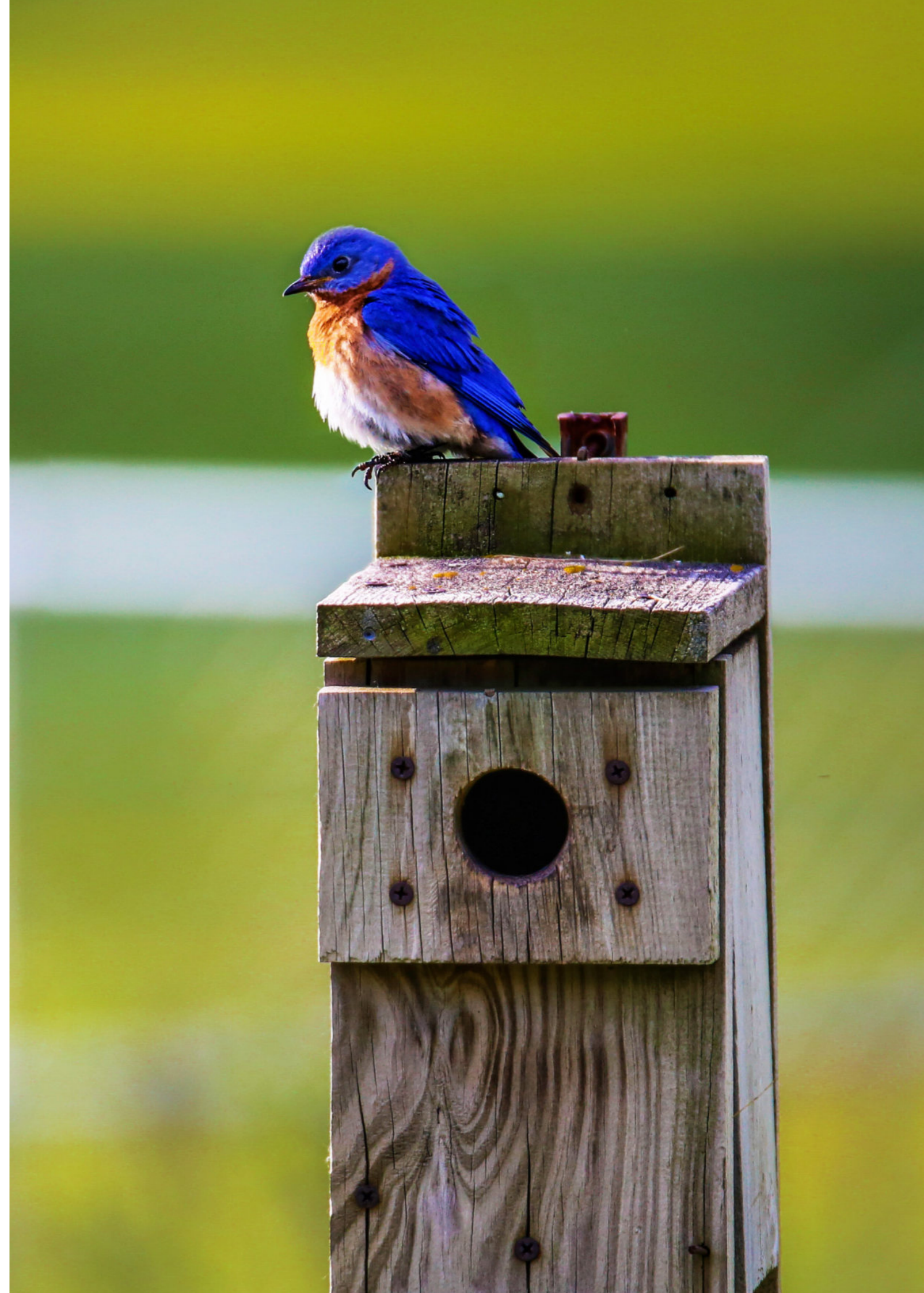
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EVENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	EVENT HOST	PLATFORM	CITY & LANGUAGE	TIME	AGE GROUP
(Mis)Representing Gendered Violence – Is crime fiction dealing in caricatures?	A discussion of whether we are de-gendering violence or only mis-gendering it further, thereby portraying caricatures of the (female) psychopath. This pre-recorded talk is delivered by Dr Charlie Barnes, Lecturer in Creative and Professional Writing from the University of Wolverhampton.	University of Wolverhampton	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
Walking Down, Walking Up - Travel and Place in lockdown	This pre-recorded talk will explore the role of religion in public life by asking the question 'how is religion valued in modern Britain?'	University of Wolverhampton	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
The Shropshire Dialect Studies – Looking back to look forward	Dr Esther Pickersgill looks at where Shropshire dialect used to fit in to the jigsaw of English dialects 50 years ago, and will present some word maps, grammar and accent features.	University of Wolverhampton	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
Do you have the knack? What Makes Someone a Good Language Learner?	Judith Hamilton, Senior Lecturer in Linguistics and TESOL will examine some of the research carried out in the area of Second Language Acquisition, a branch of linguistics, that aims to determine what makes someone a good language learner.	University of Wolverhampton	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
Words and Deeds – The Fiction of Suffragette Leader Constance Nina Boyle	A talk by Dr Nicola Allen (Senior Lecturer in English Literature) explores Nina Boyle's extraordinary life and examines some of her (sometimes even more extraordinary) fiction.	University of Wolverhampton	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
Overview of our online learning system	YMCA Black Country would like to introduce you to our online learning system. Our short video will introduce you to our system and what you can expect from our courses.	YMCA Black Country Group	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
Learn how IT and assistive technology can be used by people with visual impairments	Explore Beacon Centre for the Blind's series of short video clips to learn how IT and assistive technology can be used by people with visual impairments to maintain independence and stay connected.	Beacon	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
Activities delivered at Adult Education Wolverhampton	Explore our series of short master class videos profiling a range of activities delivered at Adult Education Wolverhampton in the UK to engage and inspire you.	Adult Education Wolverhampton	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
How to make the most of your time as a student at University!	An insight into the skills needed to get the most out of your first year of undergraduate study at University. In these bitesize skill sessions, the team will explain how to navigate university systems, tips and tricks for writing assignments, coping with deadlines and stress management, and how to make the most of your time as a student at University.	University of Wolverhampton	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	13 - 55+
Music and Movement: A Collection of Educational Videos	Aimed at children aged 4 - 6 encouraging participation through music and movement. Recorded during the COVID-19 pandemic to support Wolverhampton schools.	Wolverhampton Music Service	YouTube Pre-recorded Video	Wolverhampton UK, English	Available Anytime	0 - 55
Making a Wildlife Nesting Box	A prerecorded video of how to make a wildlife nesting box using basic tools and recycled wood.	City of Port Adelaide Enfield Libraries	YouTube Pre-recorded Webinar	Adelaide Australia, English	Available Anytime	25 - 55+

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## OTHER EVENTS

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