

The Heart of Transformation Conference 2018

Growth is never by mere chance; It is the result of forces working together

(James Cash Penney)

The International Centre for Innovation and Workplace Learning hosted 'The Heart of Transformation Conference' on Friday 18th May in the Seamus Heaney Theater, St. Patrick's Campus, Institute of Education, DCU. The conference brought together professionals from a range of work settings to share their educational practices and research in video and multimedia with their colleagues and the academic community. The aim of the conference was to advance understanding of how to think visually and bring about change in a range of work contexts.

Running Order

2.30 pm - Dr Yvonne Crotty - Welcome Address -

Fostering an Educational Entrepreneurial Approach to Action Research

2.40 pm - Professor Anne Looney - Executive Dean, Dublin City University, Institute of Education.

2.50 pm - Dr Cathal Gurrin -

Personal Understanding Enhancement Opportunities from Emerging Forms of Personal Data

3.05 - 4.15

Niall Monahan - *Relax Sit Back and take it easy* -

Creating Interactive Multimedia Resources to Enhance Well Being in a Boys Post Primary School

Fiona Maguire - *It's a sound one* -

Let's Get Talking: Producing A Multimedia Resource to Promote Digital Audio Technology Supported Oral Language Development in the Irish Primary School

Stacey Michael - *"Write" here & now* -

How producing an educational video supported multimodal narrative writing in a primary school classroom.

Oisin Dillon - *It's time to change your tune* -

Investigating the need for an eLearning Resource to complement Exam based Instrument Tuition

4.15 – 4.45

Creative Concept Coffee

ICWL are working hard to provide innovative and creative learning environments using visual technology to engage people in active learning. And what better way of enhancing this practice than to engage ourselves with ideas that we hadn't previously had time to discuss. The 'Creative Concept Coffees' is an outlet set up to develop these ideas.

This 'Creative Concept Coffees' was established as part of a DIVERSE conference in 2008 on of which the ICWL was a part of. It includes formalised procedures for networking, proposing, shortlisting, presenting and voting on the best ideas.

More often than not, ideas are sometimes forgotten about and intentions are not always fulfilled. The 'Creative Concept Coffees' provides a forum for you to share your ideas and inspirations.

A coffee break forum gives you an audience to present your ideas. Colleagues can brainstorm with you and collaborate on projects. We hope it won't end at the conference, as we are developing a place on the website where these collaborations can continue between annual conferences

So, we invite you to sign up for our 'Creative Concept Coffees' group and get your ideas into practice.

4.30 am - 5.30pm

Ronan Burke - Speaking my Language -

Can a more independent learner become a more engaged learner

Amy Martin - Insuring professional growth -

Creating an interactive eLearning resource to introduce a new way of engaging with continuing professional development (CPD) in an insurance company

5.30 - 6.30pm

Paul Shaughnessy - *What's going on?* -

The development and implementation of a multimedia artefact to help improve parental involvement in their child's reading literacy during the primary school years

Kevin Prendergast - "Schools All Write" -

Creating a resource that contributes to primary school teachers continuous professional development in the area of English Genre Writing

Lorna Flannery - Book me in -

The creation of an online tutorial for literature searching: An action research project to improve work practices in a medical library

6.30 – 7pm

Creative Concept Coffee & Refreshments

7.00pm Professor David Smith - Charles Sturt University, Australia - Rapporteur

Over and Out'

Professor David Smith, Charles Sturt University, Australia David is Head of the School of Education at Charles Sturt University, Australia. He has developed a broad expertise in education through his work in schools and universities. In recent years, he has specialised in the fields of learning pedagogy and technology working for education authorities in Australia and Austria. David worked with and advised stakeholders involved in international EU projects on the design, development and delivery of educational programs involving schools, universities and public and private instrumentalities. David's particular interest is the integration of technology in learning and he has presented and published in this field at many international conferences and continues his research into the effective implementation of eLearning strategies in the education sector.

7.20 pm Paul Kelly - "Bringing it all Back Home" - Director of Homeschool.ie

7.35pm - Darragh Power - Global Lead SAP Partner Sales Academy

- How to think visually - "Bring all that is you to all that you do"

Darragh is in his element helping others be in theirs. After graduating with an MSc from DCU, he has worked all over the world, from training auditors for the government of South Korea, to helping people understand finance in a crèche in Belfast, to running Sales and Leadership programs from Shanghai to San Francisco. Passionate about bringing your whole self to whatever you do, he uses visuals to practice what he preaches.

Closing address - Drs. Farren and Crotty - Creative Concept Coffee

Award for best presentation to present in Leuven at the MEDEA awards in June.

David Sweeney - Graphic Recorder/ Creative Scribe

Nora Moriarity and Sean- Videoography

8.15 pm

The Art of Transformation - Darragh Power and David Sweeney.

Art exhibition / Drinks Reception/ Music - Alumni event

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