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Innovative
Learning

Date

Thursday 21 June 2018

Venue

River City Labs

TCB Building, The Precinct,

315 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley QLD

PROGRAM

2:00pm Introduction

Design Thinking is a tool of the 21st century advancing many sectors such as business and education. When utilised with sound research to underpin pedagogical direction, the immense possibilities for rich contemporary learning within innovative environments are endless.

Join us for an afternoon of exploration of these themes. Our thought provoking speakers and group discussions are aimed at investigating strategies that involve and engage all stakeholders and can result in meaningful differences with a common goal which answers the contemporary call of education.

Session 1

2:15pm Natalie Wright
with Timothy Barraud



Natalie is a Lecturer in Interior Design in the QUT School of Design, with nearly 30 years of commercial practice and teaching experience. Her research is focused around design thinking and design-led innovation approaches in the secondary and tertiary education contexts, as a framework for lifelong learning in the twenty-first century.

Timothy is the Deputy Principal- Partnerships and Transitions at Indooroopilly State High School, with 15 years experience as a teacher and educational leader with the Queensland Department of Education. In 2017, Timothy collaborated with Natalie Wright and Jeremy Kerr from QUT School of Design to develop a unique social entrepreneurship program focused on design thinking and human centred design and innovation at Indooroopilly SHS.

Session 2

3:15pm Clare Newton



Clare Newton is an architect and Doctor of Education. She is an Associate Professor in Learning Environments at the University of Melbourne and was a founding member of the Learning Environments Applied Research Network (LEARN). Clare was first-named Chief Investigator on two Australian Research Council Linkage Projects, Smart Green Schools and Future Proofing Schools. Future Proofing Schools included partners from six education departments around Australia. Clare has led or participated on fourteen additional multidisciplinary research grants and is currently a Chief Investigator on a four-year \$2M Linkage Project, Innovative Learning Spaces and Teacher Change (ILETC).

Session 3

4:00pm Steve Collis



Steve Collis is Senior Workplace Strategist with Amicus. Steve has worked at the intersection of people, space and culture for over 15 years – first in education, as a teacher, innovation leader and consultant, and in recent years with corporate organisations undertaking cultural change programs in the context of an office redesign. Active in thought leadership, Steve has presented keynote addresses in America, South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, and has also published academically. He believes, from experience, that “when strategy meets culture, culture eats strategy for breakfast, lunch and dinner.”

Panel Discussion

4:45pm lead by
Amanda Cheetham

Drinks and Canapés

5:00pm

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