

# QTIP25 Conference Program

## Day 1

Time and Location	Session Title and Type	Presenter/s Names and Institutions
8:00am – 8:30am Conservatorium Foyer	<b>Registration</b> Tea and coffee	
8:30am – 8:55am Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Welcome</b> Acknowledgement of Country	
8:55am – 9:05am Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Official conference opening</b>	Andy Mison Secondary Principals' Association
9:05am – 9:10am Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Keynote introduction</b>	Laureate Professor Jenny Gore AM Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
9:10am – 10:00am Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Keynote (virtual)</b>	Emeritus Professor Linda Darling-Hammond Stanford University
10:00 – 10:05am Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Keynote conclusion</b> Directions to breakout sessions	
10:05am – 10:35am Level 5 NUspace	<b>Morning tea</b>	
10:40am – 11:10am X321 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Rethinking pedagogy: The central plank in school improvement?	Laureate Professor Jenny Gore AM and Dr Sally Patfield Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
10:40am – 11:10am X302 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Hambledon Public School: Five years of QTR and going strong	Judy McEwen Hambledon Public School, NSW
10:40am – 11:10am X301 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b>	Amy Dankert and Nicole Best Castle Hill High School, NSW

10:40am – 12:20pm X320 NUspace	<b>Interactive session</b> A practical introduction to the QT Model and QT Rounds	Dr Julie Cowan, Beth Filipo and Kate Shorland Quality Teaching Academy
11:15am – 11:45am X321 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b>	Amanda Rowe Finigan School of Distance Education, NSW
11:15am – 11:45am X302 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Enhancing transitions to close the gap	Konnie Zagrimanis, Matthew Alteratoran and Dominique Higgins NSW Department of Education
11:15am – 11:45am X301 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> QT Assessment Rounds: Supercharging assessment practice and student achievement through professional development	Michelle Ware Quality Teaching Academy
11:50am – 12:20pm X321 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Enhancing literacy pedagogy through music	Amy Hall West Leeming Primary School, WA
11:50am – 12:20pm X302 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Results from a study supporting Casual Relief Teachers through the provision of Quality Teaching professional development in NSW	Dr Jacquie Briskham Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
11:50am – 12:20pm X301 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Opportunities and challenges in implementing QTR beyond Australia: The culture dilemma including school culture	Hannah Walker Syiah Kuala University, Indonesia
12:25pm – 1:15pm Level 5 NUspace	<b>Lunch</b>	Additional Lunch and Learn facilitated by the QT Advisers in room X504
1:20pm – 1:50pm X321 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Where the magic happens: A deep dive into the relationship between Quality Teaching and student achievement	Dr Drew Miller Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
1:20pm – 1:50pm X302 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> The practicalities of a pragmatic implementation of QT Assessment Rounds	Isobel Clark Moorebank High School, NSW

1:20pm – 1:50pm X301 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Little Yarns, Big Dreams: Culture and identity in career education resources	Dr Kristina Sincock Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
1:20pm – 1:50pm X320 NUspace	<b>TBC</b>	
1:55pm – 2:25pm X321 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Embedding the QT Model as a schoolwide pedagogical framework	Simon Miller and Michele MacEvoy Pembroke School, SA
1:55pm – 2:25pm X302 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Reinvigorating pre-service teacher education: Integrating the Quality Teaching Model to enhance learning outcomes	Dr Heather Sharp and Associate Lecturer Elsie Leask School of Education, University of Newcastle
1:55pm – 2:25pm X301 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Curriculum with Purpose: Aligning QTR and UbD for whole-school improvement	Beau Berman Singleton High School, NSW
1:55pm – 2:25pm X320 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Student direction in the classroom: Exploring approaches to teaching and assessment	Dr Matt Harper Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
2:30pm – 3:05pm X321 NUspace	<b>Invited speaker</b> From surviving to thriving: The pedagogy of belonging	Angela Falkenberg Australian Primary Principals Association
2:30pm – 3:05pm X302 NUspace	<b>Invited speaker</b> Are Australian students' assessment results really declining? A holistic interpretation of standardised test data from 1995 to 2022	Dr Sally Larsen School of Education University of New England
2:30pm – 3:05pm X320 NUspace	<b>Invited speaker</b> Mobilising education for equity, social and gender justice	Professor Penny Jane Burke Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education, University of Newcastle
3:10pm – 3:45pm X321 NUspace	<b>Invited speaker</b> From surviving to thriving: The pedagogy of belonging	Angela Falkenberg Australian Primary Principals Association

3:10pm – 3:45pm X302 NUspace	<b>Invited speaker</b> <b>Are Australian students' assessment results really declining? A holistic interpretation of standardised test data from 1995 to 2022</b>	<b>Dr Sally Larsen</b> <b>School of Education University of New England</b>
3:10pm – 3:45pm X320 NUspace	<b>Invited speaker</b> <b>Mobilising education for equity, social and gender justice</b>	<b>Professor Penny Jane Burke</b> <b>Centre of Excellence for Equity in Higher Education, University of Newcastle</b>
3:50pm – 4:05pm Level 5 NUspace	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
4:10pm – 4:55pm Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Plenary</b> <b>Mindsets that matter: Educating with purpose in the age of AI</b>	<b>Steve Grant</b> <b>Founder and Director of thatswatsnext and leading expert on AI in education</b>
4:55pm – 5:05pm Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Day 1 conclusion</b>	
5:05pm – 7:00pm Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Networking function</b>	

## Day 2

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8:00am – 8:30am Conservatorium Foyer	<b>Tea and coffee</b>	
8:30am – 8:45am Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Welcome</b> Reflection on Day 1	<b>Michelle Ware</b>
8:45am – 9:40am Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Keynote (virtual)</b> Teaching is a means to an end	<b>Jay McTighe</b> Experienced educator and author of <i>Understanding by Design</i>
10:00am – 10:40am X321 NUspace	<b>In conversation (virtual)</b>	<b>Jay McTighe</b> Experienced educator and author of <i>Understanding by Design</i>

10:00am – 10:40am X302 NUspace	<b>In conversation</b>	Angela Falkenberg and Andy Mison Primary and Secondary Principals' Associations
10:00am – 10:40am X301 NUspace	<b>In conversation</b>	Laureate Professor Jenny Gore AM Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
10:00am – 10:40am X320 NUspace	<b>In conversation</b>	Emeritus Professor Dr John Lester Wollotuka Institute, University of Newcastle
10:45am – 11:10am Level 5 NUspace	<b>Morning tea</b>	
11:15am – 11:45am X321 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Empowering students to become ethical and critical learners in the age of AI	Alice Leung Concord High School, NSW
11:15am – 11:45am X302 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> The pedagogy of whole language	Tania Jamieson
11:15am – 11:45am X301 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Practical considerations for implementing evidence-based professional development	Dr Anthony Ryan Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
11:15am – 11:45am X320 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> QT and Gen AI	Michelle Ware Quality Teaching Academy
11:50am – 12:20pm X321 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Empowering students to become ethical and critical learners in the age of AI	Alice Leung Concord High School, NSW
11:50am – 12:20pm X302 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> School health and burnout: Insights from the QT Pulse survey	Dr Drew Miller Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
11:50am – 12:20pm X301 NUspace	<b>School presentation</b> Building professional learning communities in Basic Education Schools in Timor-Leste	Cheryl-Anne Stephens Ministry of Education Timor-Leste

11:50am – 12:55pm X320 NUspace	<b>Interactive session</b> A practical approach to rethinking assessment and learning design through the QT Model	Michelle Ware Quality Teaching Academy
12:25pm – 12:55pm X321 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Literacy curriculum reform and teacher professionalism: Insights from Australia and New Zealand	Dr Leanne Fray Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
12:25pm – 12:55pm X302 NUspace	<b>TBC</b>	
12:25pm – 12:55pm X301 NUspace	<b>Research presentation</b> Rethinking mentoring	Brooke Rosser Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
1:00pm – 1:45pm Level 5 NUspace	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:50pm – 2:35pm Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Plenary</b> Quality Teaching in black and white: The critical costs of genuine institutionalized failure in Aboriginal education	Emeritus Professor Dr John Lester Wollotuka Institute, University of Newcastle
2:35pm – 3:05pm Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Closing presentation</b>	Laureate Professor Jenny Gore AM Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle
3:05pm – 3:15pm Conservatorium Concert Hall	<b>Conference closing</b> Closing remarks and farewell	Laureate Professor Jenny Gore AM Teachers and Teaching Research Centre, University of Newcastle