



QAGTC 2024 State Conference Schedule – Saturday 25th May

Giftedness: Critical and Creative Thinking

Venue: Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Merivale Street, South Brisbane



Time	Location		
7:30	Delegates enter from Merivale Street – Registration and sign in Plaza 1. 2. 3 Foyer		
	<i>Plaza 1 and 2</i>		Plaza 3 (Workshops)
8:30	Acknowledgement of Country - Anthony Stevens and Opening		
8:40	Brief address to delegates from Shane Jennings – Teachers Union Health		
8:45 – 9:25	Keynote: Vince Wall - AI, Schools, and Education: The opportunities and challenges for the future (Plaza 1 and 2)		
	<i>Rooms change for workshop option</i>		
	<i>Plaza 1 and 2 (Workshop)</i>		Plaza 3 (Workshop)
9:30 – 10:15	Vince Wall AI, Schools, and Education: the guided tour	Prof Deborah Brown and Dr Luke Zaphir Credibility and fact-checking	
	<i>Plaza 1 and Plaza 2</i>		Plaza 3
10:20 – 11:00	Keynote: Professor Deborah Brown and Dr Luke Zaphir - The imperative of media literacy – how a lack of critical thinking skills in media is leading to disaster.		
11:00 – 11:45 - Lunch break and Networking / Exhibitors			
	Plaza 1	Plaza 2	Plaza 3
11:50-12:30	Prof Deborah Brown and Dr Luke Zaphir Bias, propaganda and manipulation	Monique Werda How gifted education is viewed by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students	Anastasia Constable RVSSC Ignite Excellence Academy - Learning in Action - Reimagine Swanbank
12:35-1:15	Tammie Gilbert Shaping a learning environment for gifted learners	Sue Stevens Critical and Creative Thinkers: Gifted 101	Michele Juratowich Enhancing Critical Thinking Skills by Developing Study Skills
1:15 – 1:40 - Tea Break and Networking / Exhibitors			
1:45 – 2:25	Cara Robinson-Taylor Designing a Thinking Classroom	Sue Prior The Right to develop critical and creative thinking skills	Barbara Mossman Reaching a Critical Mass: Changing Tomorrow Through Problem-Solving
2:30 – 3:10	Gail Young My Fellow Teachers Step Back I Think Therefore I Learn more I learn therefore I am	Michele Juratowich Factors Associated with the Creatively Gifted	Alastair Tomkins Improvising and Cognition – how to use impro' games to teach cognitive verbs, divergent thinking and 21st Century skills
3:10 - Conference Close and Lucky prize draws – must be present to be a winner			