

Developing employABILITY as metacognition: Opportunities for learning, teaching and research



The **Developing EmployABILITY** Initiative supports educators to develop independent, critically aware and career capable graduates.

EmployABILITY thinking works within existing classes by

- Engaging students in their cognitive and social development as capable and informed individuals, professionals and social citizens; and
- Prompting students to understand why they think the way they think, how to critique and learn the unfamiliar, and how their values, beliefs and assumptions can inform and be informed by their learning, lives and careers.

These practical HERDSA workshops will suit teachers, program leaders, curricular designers, senior managers and careers professionals. No prior expertise or experience is required. Participants will:

- Create personalised meployABILITY profiles;
- Trial resources ready to embed into an LMS or unit outline;
- Access career stories to share with students; and
- Learn about SoTL and educational research that flow from student engagement.

Each session comprises a two-hour workshop followed by a one-hour drop-in session for one-on-one or small group support.

For more information, please visit <http://developingemployability.edu.au/> or join the Community of Practice (CoP) at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13553226>

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Dawn Bennett is John Curtin Distinguished Professor of Higher Education and Director of the Creative Workforce Initiative with Curtin University in Australia. Dawn is a leading expert on the development of employability. Her research focuses on the development of employability, including identity and graduate work. Dawn is a National Senior Australian Learning and Teaching Fellow and Principal Fellow with the Higher Education Academy in the UK. She is currently leading research to embed a metacognitive model for employability with faculty and students in Australia, the UK, Europe and the US. Dawn is Vice-Chair Australia for the International Federation of National Teaching Fellows. Dawn has a discipline background in music and retains an active interest in arts-based research. Publications appear at Researchgate.



CITY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
PERTH	Friday 6th April	9:30am - 11:30am Workshop 11:30am - 12:30pm Drop-in session	Curtin University
ADELAIDE	Monday 9th April	9:00am - 11:00am Workshop 11:00am-12:00pm Drop-in session	University of South Australia
MELBOURNE	Wednesday 11th April	9:00am - 11:00am Workshop 11:00am-12:00pm Drop-in session	Swinburne University
LAUNCESTON	Friday 13th April	10:00am - 12:00pm Workshop 12:00pm-1:00pm Drop-in session	UTAS Launceston
SYDNEY	Monday 16th April	10:00am - 12:00pm Workshop 12:00pm-1:00pm Drop-in session	Macquarie University
BRISBANE	Thursday 19th April	2:00pm - 4:00pm Workshop 4:00pm-5:00pm Drop-in session	QUT
SUNSHINE COAST	Monday 23rd April	9:00am - 11:00am Workshop 11:00am-12:00pm Drop-in session	USC
TOWNSVILLE	Tuesday 24th April	9:00am - 11:00am Workshop 11:00am-12:00pm Drop-in session	JCU

TOWNSVILLE | Tuesday 24th April

Workshop: 9:00-10:00am **Drop-in session:** 10:00am-11:00am

JCU Douglas Campus – University Halls, Endeavour Room

Register by 17th April at:

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