

# RE-ENGINEERING EDUCATION: a call for collective action



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## Workshops in March 2013

**Monday 18th March**

Australian Council for Educational  
Research, Melbourne, Australia

**Tuesday 19th March**

Melbourne, Australia

**Wednesday 20th March**

Wollongong, Australia

**Thursday 21st March**

Sydney, Australia

**Friday 22nd March**

Hamilton, New Zealand

**Monday 25th March**

Brisbane, Australia

**Wednesday 27th March**

University of Canterbury, Christchurch,  
New Zealand

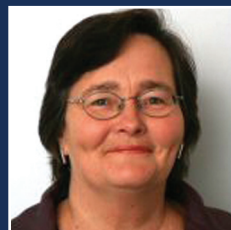
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**For all staff: one hour**

This workshop will focus on how academics are using online communities of practice environments to improve the significance and impact of their research. In the UK assessment of the quality of academic research to be carried out in 2013, new criteria have been introduced which relate to impact and reach of the research.

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### **Workshop Two: MESH Mapping Educational Specialist knowHow - Ensuring school teaching is an evidence based profession**

**For education professionals: one hour**

Ensuring school teaching is an evidence based profession - meeting the OECD challenge for effective knowledge management in school-based education. This workshop will focus on new ways of working and opportunities for international collaboration through MESH - The Mapping Educational Specialist knowHow project ([www.MESHguides.org](http://www.MESHguides.org))



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Translating academic research reports into MESHGuides for learners, teachers, trainee teachers and policy makers can be relatively quick for those who have their research at their fingertips. At the end of this workshop, you will have the top level structure for a MESHGuide in a specialist area. Groups of educators wishing to work on an area of common interest are welcome. If you don't have research of your own, then if you bring a major research report which has influenced you you will be able to turn it in to a MESHGuide.

We welcome developers of MESHGuides which focus on threshold or troublesome concepts, on areas which give learners most difficulty and on areas which are most likely to make a difference to student attainment.

Read more about these programmes here: <http://www.mirandanet.ac.uk/researchexchange/articles/3223-2/>  
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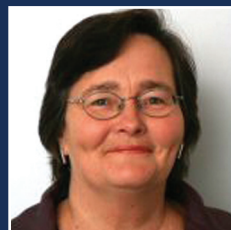
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