

# Twenty First Century Ideas to inspire and engage ...

'A starting point for engaging students is often an engaging curriculum and methods of teaching.'

*Signposts: Research points to how Victorian schools have improved student performance*

**C21 Ideas** is a one-day seminar of new ideas and proven strategies to inspire teachers and engage their students.

## Who should attend ...

Teachers and Curriculum Coordinators with an interest in matching existing challenges with 21<sup>st</sup> Century thinking.

## What you will gain ...

Insights from recent brain research and the strategies from two award-winning\* curriculum programs to prepare young people for the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Plus, you take away ...

- a comprehensive handbook (with session notes)
- access to online program support

## Where & When ...

See 'Schedule of Workshops' on our website.

## How much?

\$145 per person - incl lunch, tea/coffee, course notes (multi-person discounts available)

## Registration Essential

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\* *The Age* - Macquarie Library Curriculum Excellence Award 1993; Award of Excellence in Innovation Design, Australian National Training Authority 2004

## Seminar Program

**C21 Ideas** - understanding how new insights from neuroscience, physics and sociology shed light on thinking and behaviour, including:

- the role emotion plays in everything we do
- 'cognitive apprenticeships' (developing integrated skills through guided practice)
- 'stealth' learning (from what video games teach us about thinking)
- success metaphors, virtual identities, mindfulness and visualization
- integrated and online program delivery

**C21 Design** - design projects that provide a context for amazing skill development, including:

- the four core competencies of creativity
- understanding the design process
- using simple plastic forming to expand construction options
- modern finishes (iridescence, metallic, smart colours)
- using digital imaging to promote a shift from product to process

**C21 Enterprise** - using student enterprise as an engagement and learning strategy, including:

- ICT as student fee-for-service work (real-world experience)
- using the online course management system that has resources, templates and enterprise programs
- building online tests - no marking, no photocopying, just like NAPLAN

**C21 Travel** - the perfect reason for young people to commit, including:

- re-defining success - visible, tangible, equitable
- learn from actual examples - international, interstate, adventure, cross-cultural
- risk management - covering the legal bases
- four key dimensions of teamwork
- the importance of emotional resilience and social intelligence

## About the Presenter - Merv Edmunds

Merv has been involved in innovative programs and student enterprise for more than thirty years. In 1993 he was awarded the *Outstanding Contribution to Education Award* at Government House. Merv has conducted workshops and presented at many conferences in Australia, New Zealand and the UK.