



CDAA International Career Conference

CAIRNS, AUSTRALIA 26-29 APRIL 2011

Preconference program - Tuesday 26 April 2010

9.00 – 12.00

Masterclass with Professor Mark Savickas

1.00 – 4.00

Preconference Elective Sessions

Our exciting afternoon pre-conference program recognises the contributions and diversity of career development practice. These three stimulating sessions offer innovative and creative ideas, opportunities to share, network and collaborate, and to be challenged through opportunities to reflect on your own practices.

Sharing strategies to support the lone practitioner

Chairs: Wanda Hayes and Shauna Quinlivan

Working as a private practitioner in your own business or as a sole provider within an organisation or corporation creates a unique set of personal and professional challenges. We invite private practice and corporate career practitioners to join this session and discuss issues such as the role of the private practitioner, the role of the practitioner in the corporate setting, establishing and building relationships between private and corporate practice, identifying the challenges facing career practitioners and the true value of professional collegiality across the sectors. During the session strategies will be identified that help maximise the rewards and address the challenges that come from working as an independent practitioner.

Research Forum

Chair: Professor Spencer Niles

The Research Forum will be structured around the conference questions and themes. Following stimulus presentations by international researchers, participants will engage in small group discussions to consider strengths of career research, the challenges it faces, and recommendations for future collaborative efforts. A rapporteur presentation will conclude the Forum. A summary and recommendations for action will be delivered to the main conference.

Schools Best Practice Showcase

Chair: Suzanne Curyer

Blend, Create, Innovate and Share Your Career Practices
Be inspired by the finalists in the ACS Judith Leeson Awards for Excellence in Career Teaching as they present an overview of their innovative and engaging career education initiatives. Find out about the latest developments in the Australian Blueprint for Career Development, myfuture.edu.au and The Real Game and how to blend them to create engaging activities for your students. Work with other participants to create an innovative career education activity using the services demonstrated in the session and others that you use in your setting. Share these ideas with the rest of the group and take home lots of ideas to practice!