


Psychology Summer Conference 2021



15 January 2021 | Education Development Centre

Gearing up for the New Curriculum!

Program

9:00 am	Welcome Carolyn Pinchbeck, Conference Convenor	
9:15 am	Keynote Address Geof Boylan-Marsland Senior Psychologist, Mind Matters Psychology Geof Boylan-Marsland is one of South Australia's leading psychologists with 14+ years of experience in the field. Geof is Senior Psychologist at 'Mind Matters Psychology', previously South Australian Sports Institute (SASI), located in Findon South Australia and is a leading Psychology Consultant for Sports Med. SA. Geof specialises in the areas of sport, performance and exercise psychology - with an emphasis on improving performance, well-being and mental health in athletes; as well as practicing General psychology - including Mental Health Care. Geof has helped Olympic and Paralympic athletes achieve success at 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games, 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, 2016 Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games, 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and World Championships; and has also provided Psychology services to the AFL Player's Association, South Australian Sports Institute (SASI), NSOs (Rowing Australia, Shooting Australia, Table Tennis Australia), Adelaide Thunderbirds Netball Team and Netball Australia, as well as numerous other Institute based sports including track & road cycling, water polo, track & field athletics, BMX, table tennis, swimming and gymnastics. In his keynote address Geof will present his viewpoint about the role of a sports psychologist in today's society, and discuss the key elements that he believes will be engaging, inspiring, and valuable for teenagers to learn about in a Stage 1 Psychology classroom in preparation for the New Stage 1 Psychology Curriculum in 2021.	

10:15 am	Morning tea
10:30 am	SACE Examination and Moderation Review Supervising Panel Representatives
12:00 pm	Concurrent Workshops Session 1
	1.1 Indigenous Psychology Kate Cutts, Link Education Professionals This workshop aims to increase cultural competence and awareness of indigenous perspectives on Western Psychology. A Stage 1 Negotiated topic titled 'Aboriginal Grief and Loss' will be introduced with further resources and professional development available to attendees.
	1.2 Forensic Psychology Nicole Marinos, OLSH College Interest in forensic psychology has surged in recent years, primarily due to such television programs as "Criminal Minds", "Bull", and Netflix mini-documentaries such as 'The Making of a Murderer". Whilst such pop-media does often slightly mis-represent the true role of Forensic Psychologists – it has definitely left our students eager to learn more about this interesting profession. This workshop will provide a potential content rundown for the New Stage 1 Psychology Option Topic: Forensic Psychology. Complete with activity and excursion inspo, ideas for teaching, and task examples, this workshop is a must for anyone planning to trial this topic in 2021 and beyond.
	1.3 Demystifying SHE Jessica Mosca, Thebarton Senior College This workshop will explore the Science as a Human Endeavour (SHE) task in the New Stage 1 Psychology Curriculum. 'What is a SHE Task?', 'How can I best help my students to be successful in writing a SHE task for SACE?', 'How do I create a good task sheet for my SHE task?', 'What topics can my students explore?'...and many more FAQ's will be answered!
1:00 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops Session 2
	2.1 Let's get PRACTICAL! Heather Carter, Henley High School Are you a new to teaching Psychology this year? Or are you an experienced classroom practitioner after some new activities to spice up your content delivery? Or learn some fun classroom activities for the new Stage 1 Topics? This workshop will provide a range of in-class activities and task examples for a range of different topics across Stage 1 and Stage Two Psychology – including some of the new 'Psychology in Context' Topic Options at Stage 1.
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2:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops Session 3
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	<p>3.3 Psychological Literacy Kate Cutts, Link Education Professionals Through a Stage 1 Negotiated Topic, Psychological Literacy will be defined as the ethical application of psychological skills and knowledge. Further resources and professional development will be made available to attendees.</p>
3:30 pm	<p>Conference Plenary Carolyn Pinchbeck</p>

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