MLearn 2016

(15th World Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning)

Conference venue: University of Technology Sydney, Australia
Dates: Monday 24 – Wednesday 26 October
Website: www.mlearn2016.com.
Conference theme: Mobile learning futures: Sustaining quality research and practice in mobile learning

Invitation to primary and secondary schools

The mLearn2016 conference program will include keynote speakers, full and short papers on theories, research and pedagogy, poster presentations and panel discussions. There will be a **practitioners' day** to share best practices in mobile learning in their classrooms – Tuesday 25 October.

We invite school leaderships and teachers to participate in the conference and strongly encourage principals, coordinators and teachers to submit abstracts (300 words approx) to share experiences that work well in their schools with other teachers as well as with an international audience at mLearn 2016. In particular we are focusing on pedagogy along best practices in all the key learning areas. Please see Call for Papers on the conference website www.mlearn2016.com for more details.

The program for practitioners includes school-based mobile learning research and workshops on teaching/learning with mobile technology. Attending the conference would contribute to professional development hours that teachers need for accreditation with BOSTES. Specifically the PD will address BOSTES' QTC's Standard 2 in the use of ICT in teaching. The conference will also provide a means of networking with other teachers and researchers in this field.

STANDARD 2. KNOW THE CONTENT AND HOW TO TEACH IT				
FOCUS	GRADUATE	PROFICIENT	HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED	LEAD
Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	Implement teaching strategies for using ICT to expand curriculum learning opportunities for students.	Use effective teaching strategies to integrate ICT into learning and teaching programs to make selected content relevant and meaningful.	Model high-level teaching knowledge and skills, and work with colleagues to use current ICT to improve their teaching practice and make content relevant and meaningful	Lead and support colleagues within the school in selecting and using ICT with effective teaching strategies to expand learning opportunities and content knowledge for all students

Presentations and workshops for school leaderships and teachers include:
- Research on adolescents' mobile digital space
- Innovative examples for mobile learning
- Mobile learning toolkit
- Action research into teaching and learning with mobile technology
- Mobile apps that work in the classroom
- BYOD and working with heterogeneous devices
- Game-based learning with mobile technology
- Discipline-based mobile learning
- others ... a full program of the presentations and workshops will be sent to school in July.

Important Dates
> All submissions due date: 27 June, 2016
> Notification of acceptance: 25 July, 2016
> Last date for early-bird registration: 15 August, 2016

We look forward to meeting you at the conference. For queries please contact: contact@mlearn2016.com or Associate Professor Wan Ng (Conference Chair) Wan.Ng@uts.edu.au