

Students first: Confidence, satisfaction, and outcomes

Studiosity Symposium 2019, La Trobe City Campus, 25 + 26 July

Day one: Thursday, 25 July 2019

| 10:00 am | Welcome | Professor Judyth Sachs, Chief Academic Officer, Studiosity |
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| 10:05 am | Acknowledgement of Country La Trobe's success developing the student experience | Professor Jessica Vanderlelie, Pro Vice-Chancellor Student Success, La Trobe University |
| 10:45 am | The future of student support | Michael Larsen, CEO, Studiosity |
| 11:00 am | Keynote: The opportunity and waste of human potential: Managing the mental health of tertiary students | Professor Patrick McGorry, The University of Melbourne, Orygen |
| 11:45 am | Observation on national student wellbeing and Symposium Q&A | Professor Judyth Sachs |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch | |
| 1:00 pm | Keynote: Feedback and cheating: Rethinking two hard problems that really matter | Associate Professor Phillip Dawson, Associate Director of the Centre for Research in Assessment and Digital Learning, Deakin University |
| 1:45 pm | Helping students avoid plagiarism: Citation Alert | Michael Larsen, CEO & Sherwin Huang, Product Designer, Studiosity |
| 2:15 pm | Online academic support & student retention: Early signs of a positive correlation at CQUniversity | Chris Veraa, Director, Student Experience, CQUniversity |
| | CQUniversity has found indications of a positive correlation between Studiosity usage and retention, when compared to retention rates in the general student cohort. This presentation will walk through these findings and offer some useful food for thought. | |
| 2:45 pm | Afternoon tea | |
| 3:30 pm | Panel: <i>Students first</i> | Uni students Kathryn Champness & Ruchika Bajaj, Studiosity Subject Specialists Helga & Graeme, and Joanne Perry, DVC - Student Success and Governance at CQUniversity |
| 4:15 pm | Academic Writing Evaluation (AWE) | Scott Harrison, Director, Partner Services & Denise Stewart, General Manager Operations, Studiosity |
| 5:00 pm | Observation and Q&A | Professor Judyth Sachs |
| 5:30 pm | Networking refreshments at The George on Collins, ² | 162-168 Collins St (two blocks' walk) |





Day two: Friday, 26 July 2019

| 9:00 am | Welcome | Professor Judyth Sachs |
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| 9:15 am | Online writing feedback: A national study exploring the service and learning experiences of students | Professor Chris Tisdell, Scientia Education Academy Fellow, University of New South Wales |
| 10:00 am | The myth of 21st century skills and the reality of learning | Dr Jared Cooney Horvath, Educational Neuroscientist, Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne |
| | In this session, Dr Horvath will dissect 21st century skills (Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Collaboration) and explore why they are so hard - potentially impossible - to teach, and talk about the only truly 'future-proof' skill there is: learning. | |
| 10:30 am | Morning tea | |
| 11:00 am | Students first? | Michael Burgess, Chief Student Experience Officer, Western Sydney University |
| | The higher education sector is waking up to the new reality - the experience economy. It's challenging the very foundation on which our venerable institutions exist. The question is whether we are open to, let alone capable of, competing in this new paradigm. | |
| 11:30 am | Language and access: Understanding the language barrier from a Deaf perspective | Dylan Beasley, Project Officer, deafConnectEd |
| 12:00 pm | Digitalising peer-assisted learning | Michael Larsen, CEO, Studiosity |
| 12:20 pm | Preview of new technology developments in 2020 | Adam McNeil, Chief Technology Officer, Studiosity |
| 12:40 pm | Symposium outcomes, new targets for student support, and live reading of submitted delegate questions | Professor Judyth Sachs & Jack Goodman, Founder, Studiosity |
| 1:15 pm | Lunch | |
| 2:00 pm | Symposium close; safe travels. | |
| | See you next year, May 28 + 29, Sydney | |

