

First Steps in Planning for Mantle of the Expert



Who should attend:

Teachers who attended 'Introduction to Mantle of the Expert' workshop.

Primary and secondary teachers and others interested in innovative approaches to education. Attendance at first session not a pre-requisite for this session.

How to register:

Online at www.iplworkshops.ac.nz

Cost:

\$99 + GST per person

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What:

Mantle of the Expert is a 'dramatic inquiry' teaching approach used in hundreds of classrooms around the world, including in Aotearoa New Zealand. It is popular with teachers and learners as a way to make learning engaging, collaborative, active, authentic, safe and meaningful – right across the curriculum.

Learners are positioned as a responsible expert team working on an important job, or commission. Through drama and inquiry they encounter and overcome real-world problems and explore multiple perspectives as they deepen skills and knowledge across the curriculum. Research has shown benefits for learning in literacy, maths, science, social studies and the arts as well as enhanced critical thinking, empathy and self direction.

This session will focus on planning for a Mantle of the Expert experience. Participants will have the opportunity to view examples of planning produced for New Zealand contexts. They will also be guided through the pre-planning and mapping phases of creating a new Mantle. Discussion will include: planning for safety, clear signalling of the fiction, ensuring commitment and buy in, supporting key competencies and curriculum learning areas. The nuances of planning for junior students and for specialist classes at intermediate and secondary level will also be considered.

Where and When:

Gisborne Thursday 31 August 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Facilitator:

Dr Viv Aitken, is an enthusiastic and energetic presenter with many years of experience as a teacher and researcher in Mantle of the Expert and drama. She has international publications in the field and teaches a Postgraduate summer school course in Mantle of the Expert at the University of Waikato. As a Ministry of Education accredited facilitator, Viv works with schools around the country who are implementing dramatic inquiry in their classrooms.

www.mantleoftheexpert.co.nz

Name

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School.....

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Attendee's Email.....

Withdrawal and Non-attendance Policy

Advice of cancellation of attendance must be received in writing at least 7 clear working days prior to the day of the workshop. If this is not received, full fees are payable.

If you are unable to attend and cannot give 7 clear working days' notice we recommend that you send a replacement staff member.

If withdrawal is made within the 7 days, due to exceptional circumstances, 25% of the total workshop fee will be charged. Workshop viability is dependent on enrolments, full workshop fees must still be paid for non-attendance as per the above criteria. Enrolment in a workshop constitutes acceptance of this policy.

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