



Coming to your school in 2011/2012...



IN-SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Syba Signs will take the hard work out of sourcing and organising international speakers for "in-school" professional development. This is a cost-effective and efficient way to in-service your whole school staff. Both Dr Ross Todd and Chris Smith have presented customised workshops in schools and for network groups and as a result we are pleased to announce this new service for schools, network groups or organisations.

Contact us

Please contact us for availability and more information if you would like to have one of our international presenters exclusively at your next school professional development day, library network meeting or after hours "in-school" workshops.

Contact Jodie on **02 9808 3377** or email jodie@sybasigns.com.au



Speakers available for dates in November 2011, March 2012, May 2012, or contact us for your choice of date.

Comments from previous in-school professional development participants

“ We now have our whole staff coming to Guided Inquiry with the same understanding and a common language. This is the start of a whole school focus on redesigning research tasks”

“ We were very happy with all aspects of the pre-day organisation and the day itself was excellent. We have had wonderful feedback from the whole staff”

“ Fantastic day - comments from staff were that it was the best Personal Development day they have had”

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See reverse for biographies of the available speakers

Professional Development speakers



Ross J. Todd

Dr. Ross J. Todd is currently Associate Professor, Director of Research, Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries (CISSL) School of Communication & Information at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

He is well known to Australians for his work at the University of Technology Sydney, for the many professional development activities he has presented for IASL, ASLA, SLAV and ALIA, and for editing the research component of Scan, the NSW Department of Education and Training journal.

Ross' primary teaching and research interests focus on adolescent information seeking and use. He has published more than 100 papers and book chapters and has been an invited speaker at many international conferences. He is a member of the editorial board of the International Association of School Librarianship journal School Libraries Worldwide, the School Library Association Victoria journal, Synergy Scan and the US publication School Library Media Research.



Chris Smith

Chris Smith regularly facilitates Web 2.0 workshops for schools in Asia. He's well known by many teachers worldwide for developing and managing the website Shambles (www.shambles.net) which brings together 30,000 online resources to support teaching and learning.

Chris was the ICT Advisor for English School Foundation (ESF) in HK where he was responsible for writing, monitoring and evaluating the Foundations overall ICT Development Plan.

In 2002 he established a consultancy "The Education Project Asia" to extend these support opportunities to other International Schools across 17 countries in S.E. Asia focused on the "Integration of ICT in Teaching and Learning".

For more information about his online presence and his activities in the Web 2.0 world see his Personal Learning Network at: www.shambles.net/csmith/pln
Twitter: <http://twitter.com/shamblesguru>
ePortfolio: www.shambles.net/csmith

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