

UNDERSTANDING *by* DESIGN

Full-day Introductory Workshop

Monday 14 March, PERTH

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What is UNDERSTANDING *by* DESIGN?

“ Understanding by Design (UbD) is a framework for improving student achievement. Emphasising the teacher's critical role as a designer of student learning, UbD works within the standards-driven curriculum to help teachers clarify learning goals, devise revealing assessments of student understanding, and craft effective and engaging learning activities. ”



Understanding by Design Introductory Workshops

Identify the elements of good design and the promise of teaching for understanding. Begin to experience the power of Understanding by Design in crafting curricular units that align standards, assessments and learning activities.

"Teaching for understanding calls for a fundamental shift from content approach – teaching and testing a series of facts and discrete skills – to one that emphasises the 'uncoverage' of important transferable ideas and processes. Contemporary education must shift from an emphasis on knowledge acquisition for its own sake to preparing learners to understand ideas and processes that they can use and apply flexibly and autonomously".

- McTighe & Seif 2014

This workshop will explore the following questions:

1. What are the core beliefs and understandings around UBD?
2. Why is UBD an effective way to plan for learning?
3. How can UBD help teachers to effectively implement the Australian Curriculum?
4. How does UBD help teachers develop authentic assessments?
5. How can UBD easily foster effective differentiation?
6. What learning activities promote effective meaning-making and transfer?

Teachers will be required to bring a current unit of work, as they will be given an opportunity to develop this unit with the UBD framework.



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Registration Form

INVESTMENT

INDIVIDUAL: \$350 per person (inc. GST)

TEAM: \$315 per person (inc. GST)
(5 or more registrants)

DATES

Date: Monday 14 March 2016
Time: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm (8.30 am registration)
Venue: *Fraser Suites*
10 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth WA 6004

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

INVOICE

Please Invoice School/Institution (Official purchase order must be supplied)

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