

Using Web 2.0 to support Teaching and Learning:

A series of one-day hands-on workshops

We invite you to take part in a series of one-day hands-on Web 2.0 workshops facilitated by Web 2.0 guru Chris Smith. Be better prepared as the digital education revolution progresses.

Whether you are new to Web 2.0 or have been using web 2.0 for teaching and learning in your school, these highly hands-on workshops are designed to be relevant and beneficial for all.

Through these workshops participants will become more familiar with Web 2.0 tools, websites and applications. Participants will also be involved in ongoing discussions about how these tools could be used in the classroom.

- Workshops are conducted in a fully set-up and professional computer training room. Personal computers are supplied. We advise participants to use computers provided - not laptops - to ensure smooth running of the day.
- A wide range of sessions available to suit all levels of experience. Sessions include: blogs, podcasts, Google extended, a social network for your classroom, beyond Powerpoint.

These sessions are designed to:

- be of relevance to teacher librarians and classroom teachers in both primary and secondary schools and across all subject areas
- support the work of ICT co-ordinators
- raise awareness of practical application of web 2.0 tools in teaching and learning
- be of interest to senior managers who wish to better their understanding of the new online tools and collaborative opportunities for teaching and learning and teacher professional development

**Places are strictly limited.
Book now to ensure your place!**

**For more information and to register visit
www.sybasigns.com.au/seminars**

ADELAIDE:

Wed 13TH – Fri 15TH April, 2011
International Visualisation Centre,
19 Young St

SYDNEY:

Mon 18TH – Wed 20TH April, 2011
Training Choice, Level 6,
1 Elizabeth Plaza, North Sydney

BRISBANE:

Wed 27TH – Fri 29TH April, 2011
Training Choice,
Mezzanine Level, 88 Creek St

Workshop 1 (9am-5pm)

Using Web 2.0 for teaching and Learning

- Blogs
- Podcasts

Adelaide Wednesday 13th April

Sydney Monday 18th April

Brisbane Wednesday 27th April

Blogs in teaching and learning

What is a blog? (weblog), how do you make one and what can they be used for in teaching and learning? We will answer all of these and you will create one for yourself in real time. We will also look at how to embed images, sound, video and Powerpoints into a blog.

We will end the session looking at "Twitter" (micro blogging) which has (surprisingly) become a very powerful professional development tool for teachers.

Podcasts in teaching and learning

Podcasts are really very simple (once you have been shown). They are audio (and sometimes video) recordings that are put on the internet (subscribed to) and have the potential to be brilliant resources to use with students and by students of all ages.

We will go through the process of making an audio recording, editing and then putting the file on a website so it can be listened to (and subscribed to) by anyone in the world with an internet connection.

Subscribing to a podcast is done using an RSS aggregator. We will only have time to cover these briefly, if you need to know more about RSS then you are advised to attend one of the other workshops that covers this in more detail. RSS also has the capability of saving teachers a large amount of time if they need to check multiple student podcasts, blogs wikis or websites.

About the speaker

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

Web: www.shambles.net

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/shamblesguru>

ePortfolio: www.shambles.net/csmith

Workshop 2 (9am-5pm)

Using Web 2.0 for teaching and Learning

- Google Extended
- A Social Network for your Classroom

Adelaide Thursday 14th April

Sydney Tuesday 19th April

Brisbane Thursday 28th April

Google Extended

It's highly likely that you are already familiar with the Google search engine (www.google.com). In this session we will take a closer look at some of the not so well known search functions in Google and some of the strategies that could make you and your students better researchers.

Google, though, is now much more than just a search engine. We will also cover some of the other Google applications that are available to educators.

In particular we will look at Google Docs which allows you and your students to set up free collaborative Word documents and spreadsheets online.

In addition you will be shown places to find free (legal) resources for students to use (images, videos and sound files) and how to copyright your own resources.

A Social Network for your Classroom

In the last few years social (online) networks have grown enormously in popularity with students around the world. But these have not yet been adopted or used by many schools. Quite a number of schools around the world have blocked access on the school network to some of the social network websites such as, "myspace" and "facebook".

In this session we will look at what a social network site is, see some examples and discuss the pros and cons for a school community. We will also look at some ways of setting up your own social network for use with your class, school, or club or even outside work for your own family.

Finally in this session we will look at Second Life, a 3D virtual world that is a potentially valuable tool to support teaching and learning. More than half of UK universities have a presence in Second Life.

Workshop 3 (9am-5pm)

Using Web 2.0 for teaching and Learning

- Beyond Powerpoint

Adelaide Friday 15th April

Sydney Wednesday 20th April

Brisbane Friday 29th April

Beyond Powerpoint

Are you or your students becoming bored using PowerPoint as the main tool for producing presentations? Are you or your students suffering from "Death by PowerPoint" or "PowerPointlessness"?

Then this session is designed specifically for you (or your students).

We will look at some of the alternatives for spicing up presentations and making them more exciting ... not only using software but also web 2.0 online applications. The alternatives chosen are mainly free, can be learnt in just a few minutes by teachers with very little experience and make use of the slides you have already produced in your old PowerPoints.

We will also look at ways in which students can build and share their presentations collaboratively. In addition you will be shown where to find free (legal) digital resources for presentations (images, videos and sound files) and clarify how to copyright your own resources.

Please note that this is NOT a workshop about PowerPoint although we will be spending time at the beginning covering some of the mistakes students make when presenting and also ensuring we all have at least the basic skills of reducing file sizes and exporting slides.

Please bring a sample PowerPoint presentation with you to this session consisting of about six slides.

Register now to ensure your space.
Visit www.sybasigns.com.au

Register at www.sybasigns.com.au/seminars

Visit www.sybasigns.com.au/seminars for a quick and easy way to complete your registration. You can choose to receive an invoice or pay by credit card. Alternatively, fill in and fax back the form below:

Using Web 2.0 to support Teaching and Learning: A series of one-day hands-on workshops

ADELAIDE:

Wed 13th – Fri 15th April, 2011
International Visualisation Centre,
19 Young St, Adelaide

SYDNEY:

Mon 18th – Wed 20th April, 2011
Training Choice, Level 6,
1 Elizabeth Plaza, North Sydney

BRISBANE:

Wed 27th – Fri 29th April, 2011
Training Choice, Mezzanine Level,
88 Creek St, Brisbane

10% discount for attending three workshop days.

Registration



Please register me for the following one-day workshops:

Adelaide

- WED 13** (Blogs & podcasts)
 THU 14 (Google extended, A social network for your classroom)
 FRI 15 (Beyond Powerpoint)

Sydney

- MON 18** (Blogs & podcasts)
 TUE 19 (Google extended, A social network for your classroom)
 WED 20 (Beyond Powerpoint)

Brisbane

- WED 27** (Blogs & podcasts)
 THU 28 (Google extended, A social network for your classroom)
 FRI 29 (Beyond Powerpoint)

Name: _____

Postition: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Payment Details

Registration fee: \$300 +GST per day
Attend three consecutive days and receive
a 10% discount on your registration.

Registration fee Includes:

- Morning tea, afternoon tea, lunch & refreshments
- Personal computer & internet connection
- Certificate of Participation

Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations will incur a 10% fee.

Cancellations within 7 days of the workshop date will incur the full cost of registration.

Payment Options:

- Please invoice school.
 Please charge my credit card for \$ _____
 Bankcard Mastercard Visa

My credit card number is:

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Expiry date:

--	--	--	--

Name of cardholder: _____

Signature: _____

Return the completed form as soon as possible to ensure your place. Syba Signs Pty Ltd, PO Box 420, Rozelle NSW 2039,

Fax: 02 9808 3399



ABN 50092960024

Enquiries to:

Jodie Wilson

tel: **02 9808 3377**

fax: **02 9808 3399**

email: jodie@sybasigns.com.au