



Disability
Education
Association
NSW /ACT Inc.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 5th April 2011

NEW VENUE:
Granville College (TAFE)
See information below for details

Assistive Technology: Thinking beyond your campus

9:00am	REGISTRATION
9:30am	Welcome and introductions
9:40am	What's out there? Presented by Andrew Downie, Accessibility Officer, NSW Curriculum & Learning Innovation Centre Andrew walks us through the range of assistive technologies available to assist students with disability. A particular focus will be on assistive technology students can utilise both on campus and whilst studying at home and also looking at technologies that students may already be using and how they can assist with study.
10.40	Question and feedback time
11.00 am	MORNING TEA
11.30 am	What's hot? Presented by Rita Kusevskis-Hayes, Equity Officer (Disabilities), Student Equity and Disabilities, Univeristy of New South Wales Rita will look at specific case studies and how to utilise current popular technologies to create support solutions for students with disability.
12.30 pm	LUNCH
1.15pm	On the ground Practice: <i>Presenters to be confirmed.</i> A representative panel of practitioners from tertiary disability services discuss their experiences with assistive technology. Topics likely to be covered include alternative formats; Skype; and all things "i" (i-pads; i-phones etc)
2.30pm	DEAN discussion: We invite members to discuss viewpoints regarding the call for submissions into the Review of the Disability Standards.
3:00pm	What's new? What's new in TAFEs, Unis and NDCO Regions - Activities, programs, resources
3:30pm	FINISH AND NETWORKING

REGISTRATION

Registration costs \$50 for Members of DEAN or \$70 for Non-Members. **All payments for PD Days must be made in advance** using PayPal or on the day by cash or cheque. DEAN is a volunteer organisation without administrative support - **we cannot generate invoices**. Payment must be made prior to participation in the PD Day.

Register online at www.deaninc.org.au. Registrations will close at 5pm, **Friday, 1st April** or earlier if maximum numbers are reached. **Places are limited so please register early to avoid disappointment.**

Alternatively you may print the registration form <http://deaninc.org.au/content/view/12/65/> and return it to Reshad Heckbarally on fax 6125 9811 or Reshad.Heckbarally@anu.edu.au

If you require alternative formats or sign language interpreters, please register as soon as possible, but by 25th March at the latest in order for these services to be put in place.

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Catherine Gasparini (*acting* DEAN Secretary) on 9678 7376 or email c.gasparini@uws.edu.au

LOCATION

Please note that due to the unavailability of rooms at UTS, the next PD day will be held at a different location:

South Western Sydney institute – Granville College
136 William Street, Granville
Kp Lecture Theatre.

Walk along main college thoroughfare to the end. Turn right and it's the 4th building along. There are ramps for access.

Travel instructions:

Via Train:

Train station is Granville. It is a large hub so plenty of trains coming through from the city and from the west and south. It is about a 0.9km and about a 15 minute walk from the station. The station is on Railway Parade, Granville. Turn into South Street and walk through the main shopping area to the end. Turn right onto William Street. The college is between The Avenue and Woodville Road opposite Granville Public School.

By Car:

Granville is approximately only a ten minute drive from Parramatta, however please allow time for peak-hour traffic congestion. Further details regarding the availability of parking will be provided.

Bus:

Please check the NSW Transport Info website <http://www.131500.com.au/plan-your-trip>

Buses from Parramatta that run every 20 mins or so.

Take the 907 bus (Veolia (Region 13))

Departs: 8:50am Parramatta Interchange Stand B1

Arrives: 8:56am William St & Woodville Rd (For TAFE), Granville

Walk to 136 William St - 269 metres

If coming from Villawood

Take the 907 bus (Veolia (Region 13))

Departs: 8:47am Hardware Woodville Rd Near Tangerine St, Villawood

Arrives: 9:01am William St & Woodville Rd (For TAFE), Granville

Walk to 136 William St - 343 metres

And from Fairfield:

Take the 906 bus (Veolia (Region 13))

Departs: 8:20am Fairfield Interchange Stand 3

Arrives: 8:46am Granville TAFE (The Avenue)

Walk to 136 William St - 262 metres