Social networking and blogs

Our guest speaker in the June Literacy Live Forum will be Marica Sevelj and she’ll join us from New Zealand via the virtual meeting room. She’ll talk about social networking and in particular about blogs. Marica currently works at Open Polytechnic in NZ in a role as an elearning tutor but has done lots of work in numeracy with adult learners in NZ. Marica was also a New Zealand Flexible Learning Leader and is now moving into blogging and digital stories.

Copy and paste Marica Sevelj into your web browser and see what she’s been up to.

This Twilight Forum will be in conjunction with the VALBEC AGM.

How will this work?

Marica of course will be in New Zealand.

ACAL members will be sitting in their workplace or homes joining in via their computer and the ACAL virtual meeting room.

However people attending the VALBEC AGM will be watching proceedings via a datashow projector linked to a computer at the Kew Neighbourhood House in suburban Melbourne.

Stretch your mind around that!

For more details about the forum and how to participate, visit the ACAL website or register at acal@pacific.net.au.

Numbers are limited, preference is given to ACAL members and you must register. Recent forums have been oversubscribed.

Come to ACAL’s Literacy Live Forums and experience the potential of using the virtual classroom - a new way of accessing professional development.

This is the fifth of six professional development forums in a virtual classroom space - a great mechanism for communicating with other practitioners around Australia. ACAL is using this space to open the door to more professional development opportunities for adult literacy practitioners across Australia. Literacy Live provides access to guest speakers, local and international, in real time regardless of cost or time or location.

Each of the six sessions builds on skills in using new technologies in new ways with loads of hands-on activities and examples of how practitioners can then use these skills in their own workplace.

** you can check Australian time zones at http://www.abc.net.au/backyard/timezone.htm

Find us at http://literacylive.ivocalize.net/
Or visit ACAL at www.acal.edu.au and click the link on the home page to ‘Literacy Live meeting room’ for more information.

Book a space in this workshop

The Literacy Live Meeting room is limited to 20 places and preference will be given to ACAL members. To register for this workshop, send an email to ACAL (acal@pacific.net.au). Once your registration has been received a password will be sent to you. You must register at least four hours before commencement of the session to allow time to receive the password and confirmation there’s a place for you.

Login and Password

Your login name is your name e.g. Debbie. You need a password to enter the Literacy Live room. Your password will be sent to you once you register for the workshop.

What you will need

You’ll need a computer with reasonably up to date software, a set of headphones with a microphone (available from any electronics store or large office suppliers for about $15 - $20.) and broadband for preference.

What to do

Instructions for setting up and using Literacy Live are on the ACAL home page. Go there now and see what you need to do! Your computer will automatically check to see if any software needs to be downloaded. If required (and it often is), the software will be automatically installed. If you’re doing it from an institution, you may need to check with your IT people.