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Presentation Overview

- Background
- Resources
- Programs
- Walking the Talk: Challenges
- Discussion
- Acknowledgements/Resources



Background

- Hypar Programs: staff qualities
- Training and research
- D.E.T. 15-19 Conference
- Innovation project

Resources

- DVD
- Plain English
- More Plain English
- Concrete Examples and Case studies in context
- Bingo

Programs

- Hot Topics: Skills for Success – Can you teach them ?
- Outreach, Career Education for Women Tertiary Preparation Course, R.P.L.
- New Teacher Induction, Staff Wellness Community Agencies

Challenges “Walking the Talk”

- Tafe Curriculum
- Full mainstream courses
- First presentation
- Funding support and feedback eg AFLF

Discussion

- Intervention Points
- Employ positive staff?
- Teach skills to teachers?
- Teach skills to students?
- All of the above
- Great idea but will drop out of the sky?

Discussion

Drive into mainstream classroom environment and curriculum as basic right for all students to learn and experience “psychological literacy”?

Resources and Acknowledgements

- Page, L. (2003) Engaging Students. *Journal of Australian and New Zealand Student Services*, 46-58.
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