



NAVIGATING THE MAZE

Cybersafety and wellbeing solutions for schools

4th Biennial NCAB Conference
Hilton on the Park—Melbourne
8-10 April

2010

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NOW OPEN!

The focus of the 2010 conference will be on cybersafety and wellbeing issues for school communities.

Student wellbeing is an integral component of safe and connected environments where learning and social success flourish, and all forms of bullying are reduced.

We are seeing an appreciable and growing gap in the ways young people and adults use communications technologies: this conference aims to produce shared understandings of what it takes to be smart, safe and responsible users. We believe young people can teach adults a lot about the benefits of new applications and adults need to be sufficiently familiar with them to be a credible source of guidance and control.

The 2010 conference offers an informative, entertaining and thought-provoking two-day program of speakers, workshops and 'schools showcase', focusing on:

- What is cybersafety – and why it matters to students and families
- New research from Australia and overseas on cybersafety and cyberbullying
- Approaches to address and manage cyber risks in the school community
- Effective strategies to increase student wellbeing in your classroom and school
- Cyber safety and the law – where schools stand
- Peer relationships to enhance student wellbeing and reduce bullying
- Engaging parents and families
- Developing partnerships – the school community and beyond
- What is working in schools – stories from the classroom

Leading international and national speakers will include:

Bill Belsey, Bullying.org, Canada
Michael Boivin, Laval University, Quebec
Donna Cross, Edith Cowan University, WA
Helen McGrath, Deakin University, Melbourne
Shaheen Shariff, McGill University, Montreal

Closing date for Abstract Submission
19 June 2009

Notification to Authors
31 July 2009

Draft Paper Submission
30 September 2009

Abstract submissions should be 250 words in length. All submissions should be made in writing only. All abstracts will be peer reviewed. A number of papers will be selected for publication in the Conference Proceedings. Please note Conference Workshops will run for 1 hour. Please email submission to sandra.craig@amf.org.au and post hard copy to:

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