

Professional Learning

The Rigorous Classroom – with Barbara Blackburn Ph.D



Professional learning opportunity for rural and remote DoE schools in NSW

Please feel free to join us online for the following professional learning session.

Topic: **The Rigorous Classroom**

This professional learning session will address the need for rigor in the classroom. It will be presented by Barbara Blackburn, Ph.D, who has been named as one of the 'Top 30 Global Gurus in Education' in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

- Pre-session activity (30 mins)
 - Creating a vision for a rigorous classroom
- Live online session (60 mins)
 - What is instructional rigor and what does it look like in the classroom?
 - How does motivation fit into the picture?
 - Classroom strategies
- Post session activity (optional at school / faculty level)
 - Action planning and next steps

Date & time: Tuesday 19th March 2019 at 3:30 – 4:30pm

Location: Online via Adobe Connect.

Cost: \$30.00 per person. Please ensure your SAM initiates the transfer of money using the details below. *NB: Aurora College teaching staff are free to attend.*

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Cost Centre	68912101
GL	522874
Tax Code	P5

Registration: Register for myPL course RG04269 via [this link](#).

- Registration closes Friday 15th March. No late registrations will be accepted.
- Participants must enrol via myPL by the due date to be accredited with the professional learning time.
- Instructions will be emailed to you once you have enrolled in the session.
- If you cannot attend the session, you must withdraw from the course via myPL to avoid being charged the fee.
- If logging in as a group, verification of attendance by your Principal must be emailed to kate.donnelly@det.nsw.edu.au within 48 hours of the event.

Accreditation: Completing this course will contribute 1.5 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 6.2.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



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Setting up Adobe Connect

The session will be held via Adobe Connect. The information below will help with setting up if you are not familiar with this platform.

- You will need to perform all necessary setup in advance of your online session so that you have time to resolve any connection or access issues. The Adobe room will be opened 30 mins prior to commencing to allow time for set up.
- Test your computer prior to accessing your online room by going to the [Meeting Connection Diagnostic](#). Ensure you install any add-ins, if prompted to do so by the connection test.
- The following guide may also be useful [Quick Start Guide for Participants](#)

Entering the Adobe room

To enter your online room, refer to the link provided. Enter by typing your Dept of Education ID @*detnsw* in the *Username* field and then your password in the *Password* field.

The first thing you should do when you enter the room is complete the Audio Setup Wizard. (Meeting drop-down menu -> Audio Setup Wizard).

For IT enquiries related to this event, please contact:

Aurora IT Support Team

Phone: 1300 610 733

Further information

If you have any questions or require more information, please contact

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