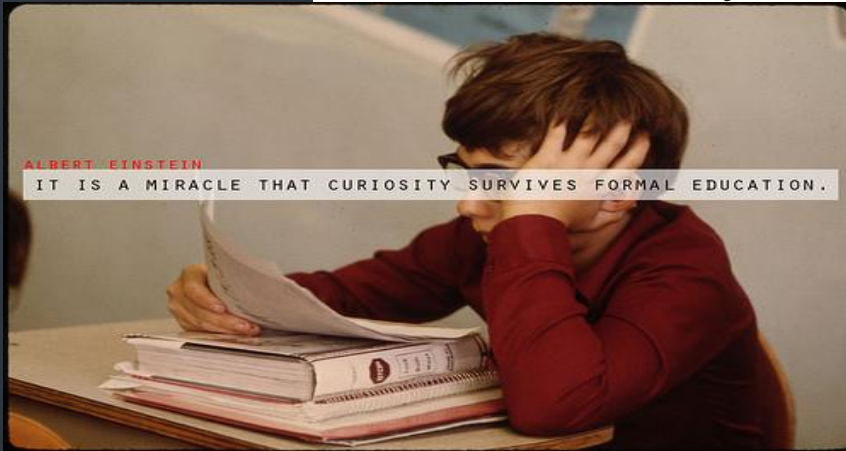


Giftedness, ESL and critical thinking: Education beyond the three 'R's



NAPLAN and other assessments have placed basic skills in reading, numeracy and writing firmly on the national agenda with the media and the public paying much attention to the results.

While these skills are important foundations for learning, educators cater for many other content areas and special groups of learners. The SAIER 2013 spring seminar series presents evidence-based perspectives on three of those.

The first seminar explores how gifted and exceptional adults can be served better at TAFE and Universities. The second seminar looks at how technology can supplement the learning of a second and foreign language in ways similar to the learning that takes place within the community. The third seminar offers examples of how reasoning skills can be taught from pre-school to Year 12 and the implications for teacher training.

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Gifted and exceptional adults in higher education environments: Identification, academic and HR synergy? Seminar 1

Dr David Wescombe-Down

Tabor Adelaide, Curtin University and The University of Adelaide

Tuesday 22 October 2013, 7 - 8:30 pm

The impact of multimodal texts on the development of English language proficiency Seminar 2

Dr Shashi Nallaya

University of South Australia

Tuesday 29 October 2013, 7 - 8:30 pm

The explicit teaching of reasoning skills Seminar 3

Dr Sue Knight

Primary Ethics

Tuesday 5 November 2013, 7 - 8:30 pm

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