

2018 STUDENT SPEAKER SERIES FOR MYP SCHOOLS



ATL Skills for the Year 10 Personal Project (PP)

Presented by Dr John Willison
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Program Details

This session is delivered as an in school workshop designed to empower students to make their thinking visible (metacognition) by deepening their awareness of, and use of, Approaches to Learning for their Personal Project.

This is an interactive session that uses stimulating examples to help students to visualise their thinking processes. The session is designed to maximise student engagement early in the Personal Project yet can be adapted for lower year levels.

Professional development for staff that connects with 'ATL Skills for the Year 10 Personal Project' is also available. Please contact Rebecca Hammond at office@ibaustralasia.org for further information.

Program Outline

1. *Introduction* by PP coordinator or Year 10 coordinator on why this session has been arranged for the students (5 minutes).
2. *'L Plater' and SAs requirements*: students derive the ATL skills in a small-group to large-group controversial activity (30 minutes).
3. *Personal Project worked example*, based on 'L Plater' (20 minutes)
4. *Clarify ideas for the PP*: students work in threes and report back (20 minutes).
5. *What to do next* in the PP? (5 minutes).

About the Presenter

From 1992 to 2004 Dr John Willison taught Secondary Science students, R-6 Gifted and Talented students, was an Upper School Coordinator and lectured in Early Childhood and Primary Teacher Education at Curtin University.

For the past 13 years he has conducted courses in Secondary Education and Higher Education at the University of Adelaide, where he is a Senior Lecturer.

He is interested in the ways that students' thinking skills are explicitly developed across the years of formal education.

To read more about Dr John Willison please visit: <http://researchers.adelaide.edu.au/profile/john.willison>.

2018 TOUR DATES

Sessions are available on selected dates at the following times:

Auckland

Wednesday 9 May (until 3.00pm)
Friday 11 May

Melbourne

Monday 14 May (until 3.00pm)
Tuesday 15 May
Wednesday 16 May (until 5.00pm)

Brisbane

Thursday 17 May (until 3.00pm)
Friday 18 May (until 5.00pm)

Canberra

Monday 21 May (until 3.00pm)
Tuesday 22 May (until 5.00pm)

PROGRAM DETAILS

Time Required: 1.5 hours

Maximum number of students per event: 140pax

REGISTRATION DETAILS

How to book

The **Student Speaker Series** is available only to member schools.

Student events booked during the 2018 Speaker Series Tour are \$700 per event (inclusive of all expenses).

Session times are limited and **MUST** be booked by Friday 23 March, 2018.

For more information and to book an event please contact:

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