

Developing 21st Century Learners and Thinkers

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Presenter Bio:

Karen Boyes is described as Australasia's "Mrs Education." An expert in effective teaching, learning and living, Karen turns research into practical and simple to use techniques that create success. As the Founder of Spectrum Education, an author, publisher of the Teachers Matter magazine and the NZ Associate Director of the Institute for the Habits of Mind, Karen is a dynamic presenter. She inspires teachers and students around the world.

Workshop Topic Description:

There are 6 important considerations for teaching in the 21st Century. They are

1. Resist the temptation to "tell"
2. Stop teaching decontextualised content
3. Stop giving students the final product of our thinking
4. Make a shift in our thinking – problems first, teaching second
5. Progressively withdraw from helping students
6. Re-evaluate evaluation

This workshop will cover the above six areas and relate them to developing your students as thinkers.