



Implementation of My Education Initiative in Tasmania

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This presentation will lead participants through the journey of the successful implementation of the My Education Initiative in Career and Life Education into Primary Schools Kindergarten to year 6. The engaging of students from as early an age as possible in developing their understanding of themselves has been shown to gain higher educational outcomes and better health outcomes throughout life.

The challenge has been to identify a way to include this important initiative in an already crowded curriculum.

This presentation outlines the successful steps taken to engage school leaders in understanding the importance of the career education in the primary context.

The presenters will outline the journey taken and the underpinning understandings developed with school leaders.

A pedagogical focus on an inquiry approach, utilizing the general capabilities supports students develop the transferrable skills that they will need throughout their careers. This approach has been embraced as it empowers schools to integrate My Education into the localised context and to integrate Career and Life education into the current curriculum.

The session will outline how facilitating leaders to identify links to their current school programs has been fundamental to the successful implementation.

This ground breaking initiative empowers students to be able to understand themselves, their own personal attributes and how to make good career choices throughout life.