



## GIFTED RESOURCES NEWSLETTER MARCH 2009

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## *Gifted Resources News*

### NOW A PRESENTATION

The article about planning provisions for 2E Twice Exceptional gifted with learning difficulties students based on De Bono's 6 Action Shoes and my sprained ankle which was to be a short chatty blog entry type has expanded into a full length article and presentation and also a series of Feetspeak cartoons which can be used to make points during the presentation and could be put up on staff room pin boards to help teachers think about how it feels to be a 2E student. I will be giving the presentation on Friday 15 May 2009 See flyer in this issue of the newsletter and the Events section of Gifted Resources website

[www.giftedresources.org](http://www.giftedresources.org)





## WHAT'S IN THE IN TRAY?

These items have been received recently and can be found in the In Tray which is located on the Home page of Gifted Resources Website [www.giftedresources.org](http://www.giftedresources.org) The links in the newsletter are no live – please go to the In Tray to access them

If you would like information included in the newsletter and/or the In Tray please send to [contributions@giftedresources.org](mailto:contributions@giftedresources.org)

**BILLANOOK DIMENSIONS PARENT FORUMS 2009** [PDF FLYER](#)

**G.A.T.E.WAYS TERM 2 2009** [FLYER](#)

**COGE Certificate of Gifted Education ONLINE 2009** [PDF BROCHURE](#) [WEBSITE](#)

**BOROONDARA GIFTED NETWORK Meeting 26 March 2009** [FLYER](#)

**CHIP FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP GEELONG INC Family Picnic Sunday March 29 2009** [FLYER](#)

**WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO Survival into the future for High Potential Learners March 2009** [PDF FLYER](#)

**GTCASA From Gagne into the Future: Generating Change.** Conference and a parent workshop 23 March 2009 [CONFERENCE PDF BROCHURE](#) [PARENT WORKSHOP PDF BROCHURE](#) [WEBSITE](#)

**VAGTC A twilight seminar with Francoys Gagne 31 March 2009** [PDF FLYER](#)

**NSWAGTC Professor François Gagné, focusing on his Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent (2008), Full Day workshop 02 April 2009** [PDF FLYER](#) [PDF REGISTRATION FORM](#) [WEBSITE](#)

**Modern ways for ancient words** National Indigenous languages and Information Communication Technology Forum 1-2 April 2009 [POSTER](#)

**THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX TERM 2** [FLYER 1](#) [FLYER 2](#) [FLYER 3](#) [FLYER 4](#)

**CHIP News** [BROCHURE](#)

**CHIP Work out with CHIP Holiday Program April 2009** [FLYER](#)

**Monash Science Centre Holiday Program April 2009** [FLYER](#)

**The Mathematics Education into the 21st Century Project Dresden 2009** [PDF FLYER](#)

**PG Retreat 2-6 July 2009** [PDF FLYER](#) [WEBSITE](#)

**VAGTC Inc Conference August 2009** [PDF FLYER](#) [PDF BROCHURE](#) [WEBSITE](#)

**18<sup>th</sup> World Conference for Gifted and Talented Children  
Promoting the Dream**  
Vancouver Canada  
August 3 -7<sup>th</sup> 2009.  
<http://www.worldgifted2009.com/> [WEBSITE](#)

# Gifted Resources Speaker Evening

Jo Freitag presents



## Feetspeak: 2E Shoes

Or

How a sprained ankle and De Bono's Six Action Shoes helped me consider the needs of Twice Exceptional (2E) students: those who are gifted and have a learning disability

**Friday 15 May 2009**

**7.00pm for 7.30pm start**

**Centre for the Exceptional Learner Luther College**

**Plymouth Rd Croydon Vic 3136**

**Cost: 20.00**

### **Is there an ideal education program to cater for the needs of students who are both gifted and have a learning disability?**

This entertaining presentation began life as a short chatty blog entry about Jo's sprained ankle and difficulty in finding shoes which could cater for both feet and the connection to finding programs for 2E students.

However when she read articles on the topic and started to investigate the type of programs available for both gifted and learning disabled students using Edward De Bono's Six Action Shoes as a framework to consider courses of action; Jo discovered the reasons it is so difficult to cater simultaneously for both the gifted and learning disabled aspects of the twice exceptional student.

Along the way humorous anecdotes and animations and a series of Feetspeak cartoons about the practical problems caused by the sprained ankle help to raise awareness of how it feels to be a 'lame cheetah'

### **Jo Freitag**

Jo Freitag, the mother of four gifted children, co-ordinates the not for profit Information Service, Gifted Resources Jo maintains the Gifted Resources website, develops a series of Film Discussions and produces the Gifted Resources email newsletter.

She has worked in public and school libraries and has home-educated two of her children at secondary level. She has also written teaching units and programs for Church Schools.

Jo has given presentations to parent support groups, national and international conferences on topics such as the needs of the gifted and importance of parent support groups, locating information relating to giftedness, film discussions and home educating gifted children

**TO BOOK OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT GIFTED RESOURCES BY 12 MAY 2009**

Phone (03) 97242452 or (03)9876 1349

Email [jo@giftedresources.org](mailto:jo@giftedresources.org)

## PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS

### GIFTED SUPPORT NETWORK

(Formerly Bayside Young Active Minds - BYAMS)

Active network in Melbourne's south eastern region offering the following services to families with gifted children:

- \* "Mini Minds" - weekly activities for preschoolers
- \* "Primary Minds" - fortnightly activities for primary school aged children and their parents
- \* "Teens & Tweens" - activities for teenagers and their parents each term
- \* Information evenings with expert speakers covering issues relating to the gifted
- \* Daytime and evening social events for parents to share their experience of parenting the gifted child
- \* Comprehensive members' library
- \* Quarterly newsletter containing professional articles

For further information visit [www.giftedsupport.org](http://www.giftedsupport.org)

or phone Carolyn (9576 5137)

P.O. Box 2808 Cheltenham, 3192

Email address is [admin@giftedsupport.org](mailto:admin@giftedsupport.org)

**For the full program of Gifted Support Network activities see the excellent calendar of events at <http://www.giftedsupport.org>**

### 'THE BIG BANG COFFEE CLUB'

A group for parents of gifted children in the Western region of Melbourne

We meet for coffee and a chat at:

Brown's Bakery

28 Pratt Street

Moonee Ponds

On the first Monday of each month at 9.30am

(Public and School holidays excluded)

Anyone interested is welcome to attend and if anyone has queries they may contact

Tina McCarthy [tina@tinamccarthydesign.com](mailto:tina@tinamccarthydesign.com)

or Sally-Ann Free

[sallyann.free@live.vu.edu.au](mailto:sallyann.free@live.vu.edu.au) Ph: 0425 779 829 Note New email address for Sally Ann

We are a small group and look forward to welcoming you.

### MAROONDAH GIFTED CHILDREN'S PARENTS' ASSOC. INC.

Morning Coffee at MacDonald's, Maroondah Hwy. Croydon Vic. at 10.30 am on the first Wednesday of the month

#### NOTE NEW POSTAL ADDRESS

Postal address:

c/- 13 Heathwood St

Ringwood East Vic 3135

Contact Jennifer Grant

Phone 9779 4218

[jjgrant@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jjgrant@optusnet.com.au)

[jjgrant@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jjgrant@optusnet.com.au)

Louise Howe Phone 9801 2912

[louise\\_h@tpg.com.au](mailto:louise_h@tpg.com.au)

### ACTIVE MINDS WARRNAMBOOL (was S.W.A.M.)

For details about events for gifted children and their families in the Western District of Victoria contact :

PO Box 584

Warrnambool Vic 3280

Email: [activeminds.au@gmail.com](mailto:activeminds.au@gmail.com)

Website [www.activeminds.org.au](http://www.activeminds.org.au)

Contact Carolyn Jennings 5562 0915 or 0439 369 394 [orgadvan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:orgadvan@bigpond.net.au)

### **Bass Coast/South Gippsland shire, Phillip island, Wonthaggi area**

Megan Leigh would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in the Bass Coast/South Gippsland shire. Phillip Island, Wonthaggi area who would be interested in getting together for a network  
Contact Megan Leigh  
PO Box 906  
Cowes, 3922  
Phone (03) 5672 3336  
Mobile 0411 460 759  
email [indigo2crystal@yahoo.com.au](mailto:indigo2crystal@yahoo.com.au)

### **Casterton and district area**

Catriona Hill would like to connect with other parents of gifted children in the Casterton and District area  
Contact : Catriona Hill  
Phone (03)55812529  
Mobile 0419008734  
Email: [antrim@netspace.net.au](mailto:antrim@netspace.net.au)  
Web: <http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/tallpoppysyndrome/>

### **GIFTED RESOURCE AND INFORMATION GROUP - CASEY/CARDINIA**

For families with gifted children in Casey/Cardinia  
Meets at Maranatha Christian School Rix Rd, Officer.  
Contact  
Victoria Poulos  
Phone 0420 286 307  
Email [victoriapoulos@gmail.com](mailto:victoriapoulos@gmail.com)

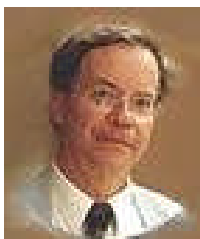
**FIREFLASH** – program for gifted children.

March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6pm – 7.30pm	Problem solving night
March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6pm – 7.30pm	Group project work
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 7.30pm	Group project work
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	6pm- 7.30pm	Group project work
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	6pm – 7.30pm	Project showcase night

Registration fees are \$25 per family per year. This primarily covers the cost of the hall, and other bits and pieces.  
Please bring a plate of supper to share each week because the kids LOVE supper time!  
Address: 40 Intrepid St, Berwick (off Enterprise Ave, opp Berwick station –home of The Winepress Church)  
For details contact  
Contact  
Victoria Poulos  
Phone 0420 286 307  
Email [victoriapoulos@gmail.com](mailto:victoriapoulos@gmail.com)



# PROF FRANCOYS GAGNE IN AUSTRALIA



Professor François Gagné, a charming French Canadian from Montreal, obtained his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology (1966) at l'Université de Montréal. After devoting a decade to the study of student evaluations of teaching, he spent the rest of his career in the department of Psychology, at l'Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM). He soon adopted giftedness as his field of study, a field in which he has published extensively on theoretical matters, peer identification, and motivational issues. He is well known in the U.S.A. and abroad for his Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent (DMGT)), which has been endorsed by educational authorities in many countries. Dr. Gagné has won major awards in the field of gifted education, among them NAGC's Distinguished Scholar Award (1996). Since retiring in 2001, Dr. Gagné has maintained international publishing and keynoting activities.

## **South Australia**

Teachers Conference

Theme: "From Gagné into the future: Generating Change"

Monday 23rd March 2009- Bradley Forum, Hawke Building of University of SA, City West Campus.

9 am - 3.30 pm

Keynote speaker Francoys Gagné

Other workshops on Spiritual Intelligence, Visual Spatial Learners and Interpreting the WISC IV.

Further details, Registration form and site map of the University now available to download from the GTCASA website.

## **Parent conference.**

Francoys Gagné is well known for his Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent, and released a revised model earlier this year. He will present a workshop for parents of gifted children on the evening of Monday March 23rd, 2009 between 7.30pm and 9.30pm in the Bradley Forum of the Hawke Building of the University of SA, City West Campus.

Further details, Registration form now available for download together with a site map of the University.

**[CONFERENCE PDF BROCHURE](#)** **[PARENT WORKSHOP PDF BROCHURE](#)**

**If you are not able to open these files please go to the InTray on Gifted Resources website and access them there**

**[WEBSITE](http://www.gtcasa.asn.au/site/index.php?module=announce&ANN_user_op=view&ANN_id=151)** [http://www.gtcasa.asn.au/site/index.php?module=announce&ANN\\_user\\_op=view&ANN\\_id=151](http://www.gtcasa.asn.au/site/index.php?module=announce&ANN_user_op=view&ANN_id=151)

## **New South Wales**

A Day with Professor Francoys Gagné - WHO? <http://www3.telus.net/giftedcanada/page4.html>

Gagne's Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent 2008 - WHAT? [http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifttal/identification\\_idenchar.htm](http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/gifttal/identification_idenchar.htm)

A Full Day Presentation/Workshop for Teachers, Counsellors, Educators and Parents.

Venue: James Ruse Agricultural High School, Felton Road, Carlingford.

Date: Thursday 2nd April 2009 9.00am - 4.30pm

Includes Morning tea, Light lunch and Afternoon tea



\$110 for NSWAGTC Members - not a member? Attached is the membership form and for \$60 per annum you receive discounts to events, copious amounts of information and resources and a free library that will mail books to you at no cost! What a bargain

Please email registration to [bookings@nswagtc.org.au](mailto:bookings@nswagtc.org.au) or for further information contact Denise Wood [dwood@csu.edu.au](mailto:dwood@csu.edu.au)

WEBSITE [http://www.nswagtc.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=341:professor-frans-gagneminar-carlingford-2-apr-09&catid=20:nswagtc-events&Itemid=57](http://www.nswagtc.org.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=341:professor-frans-gagneminar-carlingford-2-apr-09&catid=20:nswagtc-events&Itemid=57)

### Victoria

VAGTC Inc A twilight seminar with Francoys Gagne

Venue: Camberwell Grammar School

Date: Tuesday 31st March 2009 4.15am - 8.00pm

Light refreshments included

Seminar 1 Focus on gifted

Seminar 2 The emergence of talents- What makes a difference?

For full details see VAGTC Inc WEBSITE

<http://www.vagtc.asn.au/assets/pdf/09%20Twilight%20Seminars%20pdfs/Twilight%20Seminar%20Franc.%20Gagne.pdf>

## ALISON BROWN RIDING THE WAVES PARENTS FORUM

Living with bright and capable young children can be an absolute delight, as they quickly develop and become increasingly aware of the world around them. This awareness and rapid development, however, often brings with it a heightened intensity in social, emotional and physical issues. Encountering frustrations and perfectionism in a 2 year old, an intense sense of fairness and social justice in a 4 year old, and an insatiable thirst for knowledge in a 6 year old can leave parents wondering how best to meet the needs of bright little children who seem to be "marching to the beat of a different drum".

"Riding the Waves" is a **monthly forum** for parents of emotionally intense and gifted children. With a range of topics and techniques presented each month, this forum provides an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with parents sharing similar experiences. Come along to the topics that interest you or whichever months you are free.

As well as general discussion, these monthly meetings will cover topics as follows:

- ❖ Social interactions (March 2009)
- ❖ Thirst for knowledge (April 2009)
- ❖ Organisational skills (May 2009)
- ❖ Obsessive behaviours (June 2009)
- ❖ Extra curricular activities (July 2009)
- ❖ Modifying school and homework task

**DATE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

**TIME:** 7.30 – 8.30pm

**VENUE:** Melbourne University – Hawthorn Campus (Auburn Road - **Mel Ref: 59E2**)

**COST:** \$35.00 per session

Private Suite

24 Robinson Street

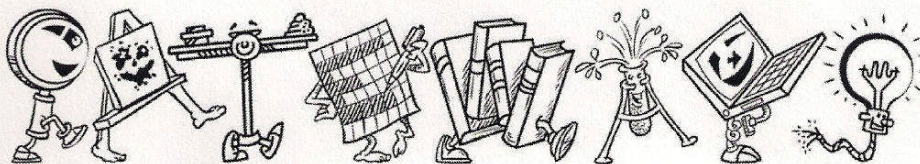
Malvern Vic 3144

Phone: (03) 9824 6617

Mobile: 0408 177982

Email: [alisonbrown@PsychologyAndChildren.com.au](mailto:alisonbrown@PsychologyAndChildren.com.au)





### **G.A.T.E.WAYS IN TERM 2**

G.A.T.E.WAYS is now enrolling for the following Journeys and On Location programs:

#### **At Bonbeach PS**

- Landlubbers Beware - Grade 1/2 (drama)
- At The Crossroads With Cairo Jim – Grade 3/4 (literature and writing)
- Tune In – We're On Air Grade 5/6 (making a radio program)

#### **At Banyule PS**

- Chest of Mysteries - Grade 1/2 (problem solving)
- Early Exploits and Extraordinary Events – Children in History – Grade 3/4 (history)
- My Family and Other Animals - Grade 5/6 (writing)

#### **At Knox Gardens PS**

- Landlubbers Beware - Grade 1/2 (drama)
- The Art of War- Kung Fu Chess – Grade 3/4 (chess)
- From Magic to Medicine - Grade 5/6 (history)

#### **At Fitzroy PS**

- Time and Tide- Grade 1/2 (science)
- From Panther to Purr and from Wolf to Woof– Grade 3/4 (science and art)
- The Mind of Moebius - Grade 5/6 (maths)

#### **At Kilvington GGS**

- Mordant and Me- Grade 1/2 ( philosophy)
- Journey to the Land of Nod– Grade 3/4 (maths)
- Many Gears Make Light Work- Grade 5/6 (technology)

#### **At Eltham East PS**

- Blowing In the Wind- Grade 1/2 (science)
- Switched On!– Grade 3/4 (electronics)
- Look Out It's Raining - Grade 5/6 (philosophy)

#### **At Burwood Heights PS**

- Dinorama- Grade 1/2 (science and art)
- How Inventive– Grade 3/4 (technology)
- Beat Street- Grade 5/6 (dance)

#### **At The Alfred Brash SoundHouse, Arts Centre**

- Sculpting With Sound- Grade 5/6 (science and computing)
- Imagine- Grade 5/6 (publishing)

#### **At Sh@re CC – Firbank GGS**

- Go RoboGirl – Grade 5/6 girls (robotics)

G.A.T.E.WAYS will be enrolling shortly for the term 2 Eureka program 'Maths on the Move' (last week of March)

Information will be available early in Term 2 for : Year 7 – 10 'Out On The Town' program

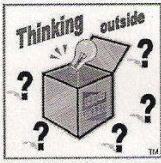
Grade 6 Seminar Program

Mid year Festival of Workshops at Firbank GGS

See [www.gateways.edu.au](http://www.gateways.edu.au) for all program details

To enrol : speak to your school co-ordinator  
or ring G.A.T.E.WAYS ON 9894 2116





## **'Thinking Outside The Box Programs' Programs for Term 2, 2009**

For more information contact Penny Willoughby:  
9752 6523, 0418 520023 or penny.willoughby@mac.com

### **Introduction to 'Thinking Outside The Box' Programs**

These programs are for children who have been identified as having high ability and are available to students from local schools.

The goals of the programs are to:

- Develop deeper thinking habits and strategies.
- Learn and practise a range of problem-solving skills.
- Foster each child's ability to work in groups of like-minded children.
- Develop reflective skills and encourage students to challenge themselves in any learning environment.
- Build children's confidence in their abilities and increase their expectations about what is achievable.
- Encourage each child to develop and pursue personal interests and passions.
- Develop children's skills at asking 'good' questions based on deeper thinking and evaluation.
- Provide a forum for exploring what it means to be 'gifted' and developing a sense of support and community.

The programs described in this flyer will sometimes also include:

- Use of a range of thinking strategies and learning habits.
- Maths, logic and word challenges designed to stimulate creative thinking and problem solving.

### **Structure of the programs**

A mixture of weekly and whole-day programs is being offered for a range of age groups. The details of the programs are attached.

### **Host schools for Term 2, 2009**

- > Tecoma Primary, 1536 Burwood Highway, Tecoma, Victoria, 3160. Tel: 9754 2354 Principal: Mr Rohan Thompson
- > Upwey South Primary, 91 Morris Road, Upwey, Victoria, 3158. Tel: 9757 0200 Principal: Mrs Belinda Jones
- > Belgrave South Primary, Corner Colby Drive/ Belgrave Hallam Road, Belgrave South, Victoria, 3160.  
Tel: 03 9754 2505 Principal: Ms Fran Luke

### **How to register**

1. Decide which program you would like your child to attend. (Please consult with your child's teacher about the most suitable times and programs.)
2. Complete and send the enclosed Registration Form to P.O. Box 1389, Upwey Victoria, 3158 by **Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2009.**
3. You will then receive an invoice requesting your payment by no later than **Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2009.**

### **Price & payment information**

The costs of the programs are shown on the enclosed registration form and reflect the number of hours and weeks of each program. You will be issued with an invoice after your registration form is received. Your child's place on the program will be confirmed upon receipt of your full payment.

Registrations for Term 2, 2009 must be received by

**5pm, Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**International Women's Day Award for Kate Mitchell**

On Wednesday evening I had the pleasure of attending the Eastern Metropolitan Region's International Women's Day dinner. Nominations had been called for women who have made an outstanding contribution to Education.

It was wonderful that Vanessa Reynolds very enthusiastically nominated Kate Mitchell. The nomination submission is reproduced below:

I'd like to nominate Kate Mitchell, Principal here at Box Hill High. Her contribution to the care and education of women and girls has been shown over a long time in her many roles in the school. I have known Kate only for the past four years, and in that time I have seen her mentoring staff, both men and women, but especially giving women the confidence to do their jobs well and to gain the range of skills and experiences to gain promotion and take on leadership roles themselves. She espouses a shared leadership vision, and enables staff to become leaders rather than retaining all leadership and power. This has been particularly obvious in her support for the young women on our staff, and in her ability to spread responsibility around.

Before I came to the school, Kate was the Gifted Education coordinator, and organised our SEAL program. She has maintained her strong interest in our gifted students, and continues her research and studies in gifted education at Monash Uni. This shows especially in her care and concern for the girls at our school and in our SEAL classes, because we have more boys than girls enrolled just as most eastern suburbs schools do. To maintain an even balance of girls and boys in SEAL classes, Kate initiated an all boys class when needed in particular years, after researching the impact on the boys and the needs of the girls. She also ensured that the all boys class had a particular focus, so that these students were not disadvantaged. Kate is supporting a program I am starting at the moment to bring gifted primary girls into our school for a short program which is designed to help them to understand and realise their potential regardless of where they plan to go to secondary school. This support includes researching and explaining the needs of these gifted girls to a wider educational and parent community. The program has developed out of my study in gifted education, and Kate is as passionate as I am about helping gifted girls especially, and all girls in general, to achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely,

Vanessa Reynolds

Gifted Education Co-ordinator, Box Hill High School

I am thrilled to announce that in a very tough field of amazing nominees, Kate won the International Women's Day award for Outstanding Achievement in Education presented to her by Jim Watterston, Regional Director. Jim spoke of his admiration for Kate, in particular, her perpetual optimism and energy. He congratulated her for taking a great school and making it even greater.

What he may or may not be aware of is that Kate is by no means finished with her vision or prepared to rest on her already huge list of accomplishments.

Box Hill High School has a very bright future with a passionate, committed woman at our helm.

Congratulations Kate from the staff, students, parents and community of Box Hill High School.



**VAGTC presents:**

## **2009 CONFERENCE - DIFFERENTIATION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**

The **Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children** is proud to bring **Carol Ann Tomlinson** to Melbourne for their forthcoming **2009 Conference**. Carol is an outstanding teacher whose practical approach to differentiation is powerful and inspiring.

Prof. Tomlinson's career as an educator includes 21 years as a public school teacher, including 12 years as a program administrator of special services for struggling and advanced learners. Currently, Prof. Tomlinson is a Professor of Educational Leadership at the University of Virginia, where she was named Outstanding Professor in 2004. She is also Co-Director of the university's Institutes on Academic Diversity.

Special interests throughout Prof. Tomlinson's career have included curriculum and instruction for struggling learners and advanced learners, effective instruction in heterogeneous settings and encouraging creative and critical thinking in the classroom. She works throughout the U.S. and abroad with teachers whose goal is to develop more responsive heterogeneous classrooms.

**Date:** **Wednesday, 12 and Thursday 13 August 2009**  
**Time:** 8.45am start Wednesday (Registration opens at 7.30am)  
**Location:** CQ Function Centre, 113 Queen Street (cnr. Little Collins St)  
**Cost:** VAGTC/AAEGT Members \$450.00 - Non Members \$495.00  
All prices include GST.  
Early bird discounts of 11% are available for all registrations received by Thursday, 30 April.

**Registration** for the 2009 Conference is now open. Further details, and registration forms, are available from the VAGTC at PO Box 132, Caulfield South, Vic, 3162 - or via email at [conference@vagtc.asn.au](mailto:conference@vagtc.asn.au).

## **The National Careers and Employment Expo**

<http://www.eocexpo.com.au/index.html>

27 - 28 March 2009

Friday: 9am – 4pm

Saturday: 10am – 4pm

FREE Public Admission

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

2 Clarendon Street

Southbank, Victoria

## **The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2009**

<http://www.vceandcareers.com.au/>

Caulfield Racecourse (opposite Caulfield Station)

Friday 24, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 April 2009, 10am - 5pm

Admission \$10.00 per person, \$5.00 per person for school groups of 5 or more attending on Friday 24 April, and \$25.00 for families (3 or more, children under 14 free). Valid for all 3 days, including seminars, the Career Forum and The Age\*

## **2009 Herald Sun Melbourne Career Expo**

<http://www.careerexpo.com.au/index.php>

Friday 24th July 2009 | 10am - 3pm

Saturday 25th July 2009 | 10am – 4pm

Sunday 26th July 2009 | 10am – 4pm

Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Clarendon St, Southbank, Victoria

# Feetspeak

My  
hero!



**Help twice exceptional gifted  
students find a hero or mentor  
who has overcome a similar  
disability**

by Jo Freitag  
2009

## **SOME INTERESTING WEBSITES**

VAGTC Writing competition

<http://www.vagtc.asn.au/assets/pdf/09%20Competitions/whatever%20it%20takes.pdf>

National Indigenous languages and Information Communication Technology Modern ways for ancient words Forum 1-2 April 2009

<http://www.starjump.com.au/pages/indigenous-ed.php>

New Mark Collard new book Count me in

<http://www.inspireyourgroup.com/countmein.htm>

Pageflakes Julie's Earth2.0 Webquest Headquarters  
winner of SLAV Webquest of the year 2008

<http://www.pageflakes.com/j.squires/>

Lost Generation

A video submitted in a contest by a 20 year old. The contest was titled "u @ 50".

This video won second place. When they showed it everyone in the room was awe-struck and broke into spontaneous applause.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=42E2fAWM6rA>

Adult Learn

<http://www.adultlearn.com/learning-style-models.html>

Felder/Silverman Learning styles

<http://chat.carleton.ca/~tblouin/Felder/felder.html>

Columns by Dr Amend

<http://www.amendpsych.com/columns/giftedness.html>

Learn in freedom

<http://learninfreedom.org/>

Tall Poppy syndrome Yahoo group

<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/tallpoppysyndrome/>

Peninsula Connections

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