

## DASSH ALDT Network

### Notes on the ADLT Network Satellite Event

The DASSH ADLT network met at Western Sydney University's Parramatta City campus on 19/20 April for its annual satellite networking event, which was attended by around 15 registrants. Thank you to Professor Lynette Sheridan Burns for hosting the meeting (and thank you too for the wonderful catering effort too which was appreciated by all).

The meeting theme was *Building capacities* with the meeting including workshops on:

- **Contract Cheating and Assessment Design: Exploring the Connection** with guest speaker Sonia Saddiqui | Research Fellow | University of South Australia, Project Manager *Contract Cheating and Assessment Design: Exploring the Connection*. For more information on the project, please visit: <https://cheatingandassessment.edu.au>
- **Building connections through Collaborative Accreditation: [the A-2/A-1 Process](#)** presented by Associate Professor Lindy-Anne Abawi (University of Southern Queensland).

The theme, *Building capacities*, was facilitated with **sharing practice sessions** where colleagues shared their practices and resources and collaborated in discussions relating to the issues that arose in the role. These sessions included:

➤ **Collaborative assessment**

Documents from this session include:

- [EDC1300 Assessment Information Booklet 2017](#)
- [Collaborative plan template](#)
- [Community Of Inquiry materials 2016](#)
- [Assertive Communication](#)
- [Tips for positive group interaction](#)

➤ **WILing the BA**

Dr Deanne Gannaway's project, circulated before, is well worth revisiting <http://www.hassfutures.org/program.html>

➤ **Establishing critical contexts for cross institutional learning and teaching projects**

Presented by Professor Jill Lawrence: [USQ's Strategic Steering Guide for project planning](#).

➤ **Equipping students to manage their studies, personal and professional life**

The discussion here covered topics related to student wellness and crisis intervention planning.

### Additional Sharing

Additional projects shared included Tara Magdalinski's **teacher incentivising resources**: [2018 FHAD Teaching Sabbatical Application form](#) and [2018 FHAD Learning and Teaching Sabbatical guidelines](#).

The meeting also discussed issues to be put forward for inclusion in the next DASSH Learning and Teaching Associate Deans Network. These included: Incentivising teaching (HEA Fellowships, UA role, SOTL, teaching awards); Curriculum evaluation framework/analytics/course renewal/benchmarking; Capstone course evaluation; and How to evidence WIL - UA framework.

The next DASSH Learning and Teaching Associate Deans Network will be hosted by the ANU in Canberra, ACT from 12 - 14 September. The AD (L and T) pre-day session will be held on the 12 September.

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