Festival of Learning Showcase

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Strategic theme:  Leading in innovative education

Subject Title:  Diversity for tomorrow: the prospective non-traditional student and pre-tertiary support

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Brief Description:
The school stream of Curtin AHEAD (Addressing Higher Educational Access Disadvantage) works with 14 Secondary and 4 Primary schools across the Perth metropolitan area. Different types of outreach programs are run to support students and schools; ranging from in-class academic support by current Curtin students, to careers development workshops and campus visits. All students that receive support from the various Curtin AHEAD programs are from groups that are traditionally under-represented in higher education environments. This presentation will explore what this student cohort looks like, the type of support that they currently receive, and will raise some questions about their transition into university and the types of support they may need.

Benefits:
Highlights the diverse equity groups that make up a large part of the Curtin University current and prospective student cohort. Highlights the backgrounds and skills that these students have, and therefore their preparedness for undertaking studies in higher education. Raises questions as to the types of support they may need when engaging in environments that are focused on learning for tomorrow.

Time/Day:  Friday 20 March 2015, 12:00 – 1:00pm
Duration:  45 minutes (35 minute presentation with 10 minute discussion/Q&A session)
No. of Sessions:  One
Venue:  Building 211:Room 222

Special Requirements:  Access to a computer and a projector