Open Door Teacher

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Rowena has an undergraduate science degree in biology and first worked as a scientist in haematology in hospital laboratories. She then studied education and became a science school teacher before researching the impact of teacher behaviours on students’ cognitive development, their enjoyment of science lessons while she was teaching in a science college in Asia. Rowena now teaches science education in the School of Education at Curtin.

Specialty areas of teaching

Engaging students in hands-on activities; Interactive group work; outdoor learning; sustainability; science education

Description of teaching to showcase to others

The teaching Rowena will showcase demonstrates students interacting with each other and being actively engaged. This teaching style is not dependent on the actual unit. Rowena has been told that her conference presentations are similarly engaging such that participants are actively thinking, interacting and learning.

The unit Rowena will showcase is Engaging Children in Science. Classes are interactive with group work and often outdoors. This is the science unit for students who are doing an early childhood education degree.

Open Door availability

Unit: Engaging Children in Science 272
Times Available: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 4-6pm
Dates Available: most weeks, simply email me please
Location of Session: Building 501 Room 217 but often outdoors near that room
Maximum available visitor number: 2
Available for consultation: Directly after this session or please ask

Please contact Rowena at Rowena.Scott@curtin.edu.au to request an Open Door session