Festival of Learning Showcase

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Strategic theme: Leading in innovative education research

Subject Title: Volunteering to Learn: Enhancing learning in the student volunteering experience in Australian universities

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Brief Description:

The Volunteering to Learn project, funded by Australian government's Office of Learning and Teaching (OLT), is a collaboration of the four public Western Australian universities (Murdoch University, Curtin University, Edith Cowan University, and University of Western Australia) and invited partner Macquarie University along with Volunteering Australia and Volunteering Western Australia.

Volunteer programs are growing in popularity in Australian universities as a means for students to engage with their communities at the same time as enhancing their employability.

The workshop will present stories from the initial findings on the volunteering experience from the points of view of universities, host organisations and students.

Benefits:

Those staff who are planning to direct students towards volunteering opportunities within their course or outside their course may like to hear findings from this project.

Time/Day: Friday 20 March 10:00-10:30am

Duration: 30 minutes including questions

No. of Sessions: One

Venue: Building 300 Room 219

Special Requirements: No special requirements needed