Open Door Teacher

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Rebecca was appointed as a Scholarly Teaching Fellow with the School of Education at Curtin University in February 2014. She has had extensive school teaching experience both in the metropolitan and rural areas of Western Australia as well as overseas. For the past nine years Rebecca has taught undergraduate and postgraduate education units, with the inclusion of creating and coordinating some of these units. In 2011 Rebecca received her PhD from the University of Western Australia titled; *Disorganisation and the secondary school student: Assessing a commonly mentioned but rarely examined factor affecting school performance*. Rebecca’s interests include innovative and diverse educational practices and the integration of technology in learning.

**Specialty areas of teaching**

- Student participation; Learning engagement; Interactive activities; Classroom management

**Description of teaching to showcase to others**

Positive classroom management which focuses on meeting student needs. Preventative and corrective strategies responses to classroom management issues.

Active student participation and engagement in learning is a focus through interactive activities in on-campus tutorials. Activities include:

- A variety of collaborative group work strategies that include placemat, jigsaw, graffiti, think-pair-share.
- A variety of reflective strategies that include PMI, SWOT.
- Application of social constructivist and information processing learning theory in teaching and learning.

**Open Door Availability**

**Unit:** *Teaching and Learning in a Digital World*  
**Times Available:** Wednesday 10am-12pm  
**Dates Available:**  
11 and 18 March 2015  
22 and 29 April 2015  
**Location of Session:** 501.101  
**Maximum available visitor number:** 2  
**Available for consultation:** Directly after this session and can also be negotiated