

Presentation Abstract

Strand 2: Drivers of International Learning	
Presenter	Transformation or Confirmation of Timeless Notions? Abstract
	Internationalizing Education: an emergent imperative
Vic Pappas Manager, International Policy & Coordination International Education Division Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development pappas.vic.j@edumail.vic.gov.au	The Multicultural Education Unit is responsible for the Department of Education & Early Childhood Development's new strategy Education of Global and Multicultural Citizenship. The Strategy was released by the Minister for Education in March 2009 and is being implemented across the Government school sector over four years. In a dense policy environment is important to create coherence and provide a pragmatic advice to schools.
	This interactive workshop will present an overview of the approaches, including examples



of on-line learning, used to promote awareness and understanding of the interconnectedness with people and environments around the globe. Resources and examples of school practice will be presented in the context of some of the different entry points including Civics and Citizenship Education, Studies of Asia, Values Education and Multicultural Education.

This workshop will be of interest to teachers, school leaders and educators interested in strengthening global and intercultural perspectives into school curricula and teacher professional learning.

The work shop will be conducted by members of the MEU.

