

Alan Levine

NATIONAL SPEAKING TOUR

CogDogRoO Tour

15 - 26 October 2007

Profile: Alan Levine

Vice President Of NMC Community, Chief Technology Officer

Recognised as a leading enthusiast on using emerging technologies for teaching and learning, Alan 'barks and growls' about 'cool technology' on **CogDogBlog**.

Alan has spent years promoting creative uses of technology in learning for the **Maricopa Community Colleges**. In his current work for the **New Media Consortium**, Alan is involved in using a campus on Second Life (a 3D online virtual world) to explore educational gaming and the potential of virtual world environments.

Alan has shared his passion for instructional technology in numerous keynotes, presentations and workshops in the United States, United Kingdom, New Zealand (2004) and Australia (2001).



Alan's Second Life Avatar

ACT Event: Friday 19 October

Alan will conduct a presentation and workshop for vocational education and training practitioners.

ACT event program

- 11.30am - 12.00pm Registration and refreshments
- 12.00pm - 1.30pm Presentation: Being There
- 1.30pm - 2.15pm Light Lunch
- 2.15pm - 4.15pm Interactive workshop: Small Precious Web 2.0 Gems*

Being There

How do we deal with the never ending onslaught of new technology, how can we face this brave new world without a sense of dread? "Keeping up" is a myth, and the way of dealing with this is creating, sustaining, and being in your extended networks of friends, colleagues, etc. Likewise, one cannot readily assess the value of new technology from the outside "looking in". This presentation will lead you through a range of examples of ways to practice more "being there-ness" so you can face technology with a child like sense of wonder.

Small, Precious Web 2.0 Gems*

Try something new! There are many poster children thought of when you say "Web 2.0". Flickr. del.icio.us. Digg. YouTube. Google Anything. But there are literally hundreds of other free, useful applications available for you to use. In this workshop, we will work from a framework of those giant lists of Web 2.0 applications, and spend some time exploring ones we do not know so well. Perhaps there is something for you in ToonDo, MapWing, Fauxto, Numbler, dotSub... Participants will document what they find in a public wiki to be shared in later workshops.

How to participate

Registration is essential for this free event.

To secure your place email kerry.manikis@cit.act.edu.au and please specify if you are registering your place for Alan's **presentation** and/or **workshop***. Venue details will be provided after registering.

Registrations close cob Friday 12 October, or until places fill!*

More information about Alan's ACT event is available from <http://flexiblelearning.net.au/learnscope/act>

* Places are limited for Alan's workshop, as it will be run in a computer lab - places will be secured on a 'first in, first served' basis.

Dates, Locations, and Registration Information

Tasmania Monday 15 October

Contact: Jennifer Dunbabin
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Melbourne Tuesday 16 October

Contact: Clint Smith
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Sydney Thursday 18 October

Contact: Jeff Saul
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Canberra Friday 19 October

Contact: Kerry Manikis
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Adelaide Monday 22 October

Contact: Annie Fergusson
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Perth Tuesday 23 October


Contact: Ros Howell
ros.howell@westone.wa.gov.au

Darwin Thursday 25 October

Contact: Katharina Gerste
kgerste@sitac.com.au

Brisbane Friday 26 October

Contact: Leura Cathcart
leura.cathcart@det.qld.gov.au

 Check out Alan's blog of the tour at:

<http://cogdogroo.wordpress.com>

Find the latest information on the tour at:
<http://flexiblelearning.net.au/networks>