

Curriculum Corporation presents

# Learning for Themselves

Featuring Jeni Wilson  
and Kath Murdoch

## Pathways to independent learning in the P–6 classroom

Tuesday 5 August 2008 • 8.45 am to 3.00 pm • Victoria University, Melbourne

### THE PRESENTERS

Jeni Wilson and Kath Murdoch are highly respected educators who have authored many popular books for teachers. They are much in demand as consultants and presenters and have worked extensively throughout Australia and overseas, delivering professional learning programs.



### THE PROGRAM

Registration at 8.45 am

#### SESSION 1 (9.30 am – 11.00 am)

In this session, we will focus on the characteristics of independent learners and how we can help students become more aware of themselves as learners. We will look at goals setting, classroom organisation and an introduction to frameworks for designing independent tasks.

#### SESSION 2 (11.30 am – 1.00 pm)

In this session, participants will examine in detail a range of frameworks that can be used to design tasks using thinking, learning styles, inquiry, and personal investigations as the foci for each framework.

#### SESSION 3 (1.40 pm – 3.00 pm)

In this session, participants will have the opportunity to plan their own independent learning task with guidance from Jeni and Kath.

### THE WORKSHOP

In this workshop, Jeni Wilson and Kath Murdoch will help teachers develop strategies and processes that promote more independent learning in the primary classroom. Through participating in a range of practical activities and viewing examples from Prep–Year 6 classrooms, teachers will gain insights into ways they can create a classroom that allows students to make choices and monitor aspects of their own learning in a manageable and organised way. The frameworks examined will also provide teachers with great ideas for supporting students at the ‘going further’ or independent phase of an inquiry. This workshop is particularly relevant to the personal learning and thinking domains of the VELS.

The workshop will address the following questions:

- What are the characteristics of an independent learner, and why is this so important for today’s classrooms?
- How can we help students set their own goals and work productively toward them?
- How can we help students become more aware of their learning and of themselves as learners?
- How can we design tasks that provide students with choice while supporting and guiding them in the learning?
- How can we use tasks to enrich students’ thinking and cater for the range of learning styles in our classroom?

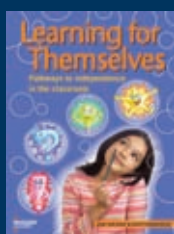
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### SPECIAL CONFERENCE OFFER

**Learning for Themselves**  
*Pathways to independence  
in the classroom*

Jeni Wilson & Kath Murdoch  
Book and CD-Rom | 9781863666657  
**\$40.00** (normally \$45.00)



In a world of rapidly changing knowledge and demands for new and transferable skills, classrooms are increasingly being viewed as places in which students need to learn how to learn for themselves. Central to this objective is developing students’ capacity to work independently and manage themselves. **Learning for Themselves** offers teachers a repertoire of effective strategies and frameworks.

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### DETAILS

#### WHEN

Tuesday 5 August, 8.45 am – 3.00 pm

#### WHERE

Victoria University Conference Centre  
Level 12, 300 Flinders Street, Melbourne  
(immediately opposite the Elizabeth Street exit  
of Flinders Street Station)

#### COST

\$220 individual  
\$260 with **Learning for Themselves** Book and CD-Rom

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Kath Murdoch  
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