



Knowledge Exchange Sessions

Sessions Six & Seven

OVERVIEW AND REGISTRATION DAY FOUR - FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

SESSION SIX - 11:30-12:15 AEDT

HOW TO USE TECHNOLOGY ENSURING CAPACITY BUILT AND SUSTAINED LOCALLY – DRAWING ON CASE STUDIES FROM EDUCATIONAL PRACTICES IN INDIGENOUS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

This session focuses on community development of workforce capacity through Open Educational Practices, looking at community authorship on open and digital platforms, how to use technology ensuring capacity is built and sustained locally, drawing on case studies from educational practices in Indigenous Workforce Development and Learners, including a specific biosecurity example.

Format: This session will be delivered as an interactive presentation

Dr Johanna Funk

As a professional in inner city schools in London, Johanna began to research how best to support marginalised learners within institutional systems in inner city schools in London. Moving to remote northern Australia has helped her to continue supporting learners' skills in a range of contexts and fostered her PhD in Open Educational Practices with Indigenous Workforce development. She has worked with the Department of Education on the PreVET Project, helped develop initial foundations of Charles Darwin University's (CDU) engagement in Open Educational Resources (OER), supported the building of Evaluation Research capacity at

CDU campuses in Darwin and Alice Springs, Supported Elder-On-Country Kathy Guthadjaka's Djurrwirr Science project, holds a CDU Graduate Certificate in Yolŋu Studies.

SESSION SEVEN - 12:30-14:00 AEDT

COMMUNICATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION - FACILITATING PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION AND OWNERSHIP OVER CHANGE PROCESSES

This session will review the different functions of communication in rural development and innovation. In particular, it will focus on how communication processes facilitate people's participation in and ownership over change processes. Key concepts will be explored in an interactive way through practical workshop exercises, and demonstrated drawing on cases in Timor Leste and eastern Indonesia.

Format: This session will be delivered as a practical workshop

Associate Professor Elske van de Fliert

Elske van de Fliert is an Associate Professor at the School of Communication and Arts and Director of the Centre for Communication and Social Change, The University of Queensland, Australia. Her research focuses on the theory and practice of participatory communication in sustainable development and social change, and frameworks for transdisciplinary research for development. Her work finds application across several disciplinary fields, including agriculture, rural and community development, and energy poverty.