

NSW Department of Education and Training

Middle Years Action Research (MYAR) Orientation workshop program

Friday 29 July 2005

		Led by
8.30 – 9.00	Registration (tea/coffee)	
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome	Gillian Shadwick
9.10 – 9.30	The Middle Years – crucial years and a DET priority	Trevor Fletcher
9.30 – 9.45	Middle Years Action Research Project – key points	Susi Steigler-Peters
9.45 – 10.15	Morning tea (tea/coffee/pastries)	
10.15 – 11.15	The Middle Years of schooling	Ian Lillico
11.15 – 11.30	How to undertake action research: some fundamentals	David Smith
11.30 – 12.30	Defining roles	Teams
12.30 – 1.15	Lunch	Buffet in restaurant
1.15 – 3.15	Transformation – building strong foundations	Nick Norris and Teams
3.15 – 3.30	Afternoon tea (tea/coffee/biscuits)	
3.30 – 4.00	Conducting action research (AR) – getting us all on the same page	David Smith
4.00 – 5.00	Refining the research process and the research question	Teams
5.00 – 7.00	Brain break	
7.00 – 9.30	Dinner (three courses/beverages in ballroom) and team activities	

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8.25 – 8.45	Where are we up to and where will we go?	Susi Steigler-Peters
8.45 – 9.15	Action plans – components and processes for change	David Smith and Nick Norris
9.15 – 10.15	Developing action research questions and action plans	Teams
10.15 – 10.30	Morning tea (tea/coffee/cake)	
10.30 – 11.15	Enrichment: sharing perspectives and progress across the 10 groups	David Smith
11.15 – 12.00	Questions, plans and project management – getting it all drafted	Teams
12.00 – 12.45	Lunch	Buffet in restaurant
12.45 – 2.00	It is all about the students we work with!	Ian Lillico
2.05 – 2.45	Emerging questions and panel	All
2.45 –	Afternoon tea (tea/coffee/biscuits)	