



Abstract

Title:

Changing culture; Web 2.0 in OH&S

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- NZATD (New Zealand Association for Training and Development)
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Speaker profiles:

Cheryl Regan

Cheryl Regan possesses a vast amount of experience in the area of research-centric consulting solutions that assist organizations to define, operate and optimize their strategic learning initiatives. As a veteran in the industry, she has over 20 years experience in design, development and implementation of training initiatives. She has worked with various New Zealand organizations to help them optimize learning through the use of innovative learning techniques and technologies. Cheryl was formerly the Managing Director of The Learning Curve, which was the pioneer company in New Zealand for blending technology (e learning) with more traditional ways of learning. TLC was sold to a global company two years ago.

Teresa Byrnes

Teresa Byrnes is an educationalist experienced in curriculum development and schools management. She holds a Master degree in Digital Media Development in Education, Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts and AMI qualifications as an elementary school and special needs Montessori Teacher. She has extensive experience in education for all age groups from management and principality of primary schools to tutoring and research in adult education. Teresa is the Director of Innovaid Ltd., a company specializing in the design and development of e learning products and blended learning solutions.

Aims:

To introduce the OH&S industry to the advantages of using web 2.0 technologies.

Identify ways in which to communicate with the next generation of OH&S practitioners.

Encourage the building of OH&S communities through Web 2.0 to improve performance and increase profitability.

Explore the many aspects of web 2.0 as means to change the culture of participants in OH&S through education.

Methodology:

Approach Web 2.0 as a platform to improve knowledge, performance and service in OH&S.

Identify ways in which discussion and participation can underpin culture and how this affects education; particularly for the next generation in the OH&S industry.

Explore how Web 2.0 technology can support and enhance OH&S culture through communication and collaboration.

Discuss the profitability of Web 2.0 technology for OH&S service providers or consultants.

Conclusion:

To generate greater understanding of the implementation of web based communication within the OH&S community through education and practice.