

Title: The classroom, the school and beyond. How Outdoor Education can bring joy to learning, explore alternative pedagogies and assessment strategies

Tonia Gray (2012) looks at the role Outdoor Education (OE) curriculum in Australia plays in “providing direct personal contact with nature (the outdoors), enabling socially critical perspectives on contemporary living and human to nature relationships and developing competence and safety management in the outdoors.” In this session, the presenters will share how the outdoor and adventure programmes run by Bedok South Secondary School tie in with the teaching in the classroom, through interdisciplinary programmes in school and beyond the school boundaries to provide an authentic experience for the students. The session will highlight how the Scheme of Work (SOW) in Physical Education (PE) and the Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) determines the pedagogy in the classroom and the approaches to the different modes of programmes in the school and beyond through LLP and overseas programmes. The session will also look at how assessment for learning is done to measure the outcomes at each programme.