

## CURRICULUM VITAE: Mervyn Edmunds

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2008 - present	Therapist/Trainer, Human Givens approach to emotional health.
2005 - 2007	VCAL Coordinator/teacher of psychology, Mercy Regional College
2003 - 2004	Project Manager <i>avec esprit</i> Curriculum Project
2001 - 2002	Coordinator, Youth Programs, Corangamite Adult Ed Group
1997 - 2000	Manager, Plasform, Curriculum Design/Online Support
1976 - 1996	Teaching/Curriculum Development, Cobden Technical School
1974 - 1975	Trade Instructor, Preston Technical College
1970 - 1973	Production Manager, Westbury Timber Company, Melbourne.
1968 - 1969	Steel Rigger, Ballarat Lifting Service, Ballarat.
1964 - 1967	Apprentice Carpenter, Leigh Holland, Swan Hill.

## EDUCATION

2008	Diploma of Human Givens (HG. Dip.P) - Mind Fields College, UK
2003	Certificate IV Workplace Training & Assessment - Colac ACE
2000	Certificate IV Small Business Management - SEAL Inc, Warrnambool
1989	Bachelor of Social Science (psychology/communication) - Deakin
1975	Trained Trade Instructor's Certificate - Hawthorn Institute of Education
1969	Certificate of Proficiency - Carpentry, Apprenticeship Commission Victoria

## AWARDS

2003	<i>Award of Excellence for Innovation Development</i> , Australian National Training Authority
1993	<i>Outstanding Contribution to Education Award</i> , Ministry of Education, Victoria
1992	<i>Curriculum Excellence Award</i> , The Age/Macquarie Library

## PUBLICATIONS

- *New Thinking, Better Results - project-based learning. Fine Print*, (VALBEC Journal), Winter Edition, June 2005
- *Imagine yourself on a yacht ...*, *Human Givens Journal*, Vol 11, No 3, 2004
- Case Study CD on the *avec esprit New Practices in Flexible Learning Project*, Australian Flexible Learning Framework 2003
- Case Study CD on the *on track* program for at-risk young people and early school leavers, Tafe frontiers, Melbourne 2003
- *Kids can do remarkable things, if they have remarkable things to do*: an account of the 'Studebaker Project', where students built a fibreglass sports car, sold it and travelled to the west coast and central USA on the proceeds, *Connect* No 25 February 1984

## PRESENTATIONS

- *Feel good, Think smart – the role of emotion in learning.* A presentation to the Queensland Council of Adult Literacy state conference, November 2009.
- *Emotional Resilience – getting it and keeping it.* A presentation to the Australian Family Therapy Association National conference, Sydney, July 2009.
- *Lifting low mood quickly.* A series of one-day workshops introducing the Human Givens approach to emotional health to healthcare professionals, 2007 -09
- *ICT & fee-for-service in VCAL* Presentation to VALA annual conference June 2007
- *Why Humans Dream, and why it matters.* Keynote Address, NMIT Faculty of Further Education Conference, July 2006
- *Snowfields to the Sea - student travel as a program objective.* Country Education Project: Enterprise Education Seminar, Castlemaine, Feb 2006
- *New Thinking, Better Results - designing curriculum that engages youth and excites those who work with them.* One-day workshop for Ballarat University (Youth Programs), Nov 2005
- *New Thinking, Better Results - the Human Givens approach to teaching and learning.* A presentation to the VALBEC Conference, Melbourne May 2005
- *The Human Givens in Australia* - Opening Address at the Human Givens Conference, Warwick University, UK April 2005
- *Success Metaphors - the role of fee-for-service work in youth development.* A presentation to the Equity Research Centre, VET Forum, June 2004
- *New thinking for better results - lessons from the avec esprit project.* A presentation at the Innovations in Adolescent Practice Conference, March 2004
- *avec esprit - new thinking for better results.* A presentation to the Networking 2003 Conference, Blue Mountains Oct 2003
- *Proof-of-concept modelling* - Technology Education National Conference, Auckland, New Zealand 1999.
- *Plasform* - the design, preparation and delivery of Professional Development for teachers in Internet-based curriculum, Vic, NSW, Qld (supported by Telstra) 1998.
- *Plasform technology curriculum* - International Design and Technology Exhibition, Birmingham, UK 1997.
- *Prep time to profit.* A presentation to the International Education and Australian Schools Conference on marketable curriculum, Mar 1996.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Australian Institute of Welfare & Community Workers (AIWCW)
- Australian Association of Clinical Hypnotherapy & Psychotherapy Inc (AACHP)
- Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT)
- European Therapy Studies Institute (UK)
- Human Givens Institute (UK)

## INTERESTS

Sailing, music, travel, homebuilt aircraft, the brain, emotional health, relationships.

## REFEREES

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