SAY GOODBYE TO PLEASANTVILLE: DIGITAL LITERACY AND AMERICA’S NEW EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

Educational standards in the United States are undergoing intense scrutiny and revision with expectations that schools develop the capacity for students to generate digital literacies.

This guest lecture presented by Dr Dennis Jablonski from the Southern Oregon University, USA, is framed within the context of today’s standards-based requirements. It will demonstrate how engaging with diverse digital content develops multimodal literacies needed in 21st century education.

Dr. Jablonski’s previous experience with slowmation projects in teacher education and K-12 schools will be discussed, but the most recent study using a “blended media” method will illustrate the value of this pedagogical approach and its connections to new standards.

Dr. Jablonski is an Associate Professor on the faculty of the School of Education at Southern Oregon University, and a former high school teacher on the Big Island of Hawaii.

His primary areas of teaching and research are in educational technology and action research, and his faculty duties include coordination of graduate programs, field supervision, and yes, teaching elementary physical education. Those physical education credentials come from his previous life as a football coach (American style) and rugby player for the U.S. National Team.

WHERE AND WHEN

Tuesday 21 October 2014
12.30-1.30pm
University of Wollongong, Building 6 Room 105

All UOW colleagues are welcome to attend. To register, email academy-wattle@uow.edu.au by Monday 20 October.