



Conversation Starters



Description

Conversation Starters are a series of informal learning and teaching lunch time conversation sessions designed to connect teachers from different disciplines and faculties at UOW (Wollongong Campus). The aim is to create a supportive community where teachers can come together in person to share experiences, develop cross-disciplinary relationships, and learn tips and tricks for improving learning, teaching, connection, and wellbeing.

This conversation will shine a spotlight on the CABLE program (AAUT Citation 2021), a faculty-based, voluntary student association that has been dedicated to offering peer-assisted academic support, mentoring, and fostering social engagement among UOW students since its establishment in 2010. The conversation will be guided by Dr Jin Cui from EIS, Dr Xinru (Sarah) Wang and Dr Tairan Kevin Huang from BAL, who will share the program's journey, delving into its pedagogical approach, its remarkable impact on enhancing student learning and well-being and its pivotal role in promoting long-term growth and nurturing a culture of lifelong learning. This will be followed by a series of questions related to the topic, which will drive small group conversations among those in attendance.

Student Engagement: its Proximal and Distal

Consequences (evidence from the CABLE

Program)

Date: Wednesday, 25 October 2023

Time: 12.30 - 1.30 pm (AEST)

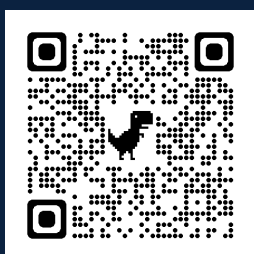
Conversation Leads: Dr Jin Cui, Dr Xinru (Sarah) Wang and Dr Tairan Kevin Huang

WATTLE Facilitators: Dr Alyce Mason & Grant Kinghorn

Location: [Wollongong Campus - Building 24, Room G02](#)

A light lunch will be offered. As places are limited, please commit to attending if you have registered and please be prompt and arrive on time.

[Register here.](#)



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