

### Happy New Year!

The ILESE management team have now resumed activity after a welcomed break, and we'd like to say hello to you again! We hope you had great time during the festive season and are feeling refreshed. Collectively, in 2021 we laid the foundations for a year of excellent research planning and network building.

### Delphi experts

We have recruited over 40 Delphi Experts across academia, industry, and education with many already having completed the Delphi Survey. As part of this recruitment process, we are ensuring that we obtain equal participation across the three sectors so that all areas of ILESE research are represented. Our plan was for up to 60 experts, and we will not fall too far short of that goal. The court is still out on 'preferred' sample sizes for Delphi's; our number will be on the higher side of what is usual, so we are very happy with progress.

### Workshop 2

The second regional workshops will ask you engage with our Management Team's analysis of the first round of Delphi Surveys. This is tentatively scheduled to run from late February into March but we'd like your feedback to set firm dates. We will again use the 'window' approach to give Team Leaders opportunity to schedule their peoples' participation at the most convenient time. Given everybody's busy schedules **can we ask team leaders to get preliminary feedback from their group on whether that window is feasible?** If analysis is slower than expected, we can push further into March, but no later. Ramone will follow up with you on this soon.

### Café Sessions

The café sessions will commence in the coming weeks. An idea developed during Workshop 1, these will be small, participant led 'café' sessions. The concept is that people with specialist knowledge will run short Zoom sessions in a virtual café; they may present a couple of photos or a provocation or two, and anyone who wants to join is welcome. They could be 30 minutes or longer sessions, possibly developing into special interest groups. All topics are welcome. An outcome of ILE+SE is to develop international ILE networks, and this would be an excellent way to foster that development alongside the Linked In Groups currently being established.

**Please get in touch to let us know when you'd like to host a café session and we will help with the planning and promotion of this.**

### Queensland Team

Our team is located at the University of Sunshine Coast and is sponsored by the Queensland Department of Education. We have representatives from state and independent schools as well as infrastructure, industry and academia in Queensland, Australia.

The Digital Futures Hub provides the opportunity to connect the department with industry partners to discover and share what this new approach might be within our education system. As a centre for excellence, the DFH will provide professional development opportunities for staff in a digitally enabled and enriched teaching and learning environment. The DFH embraces the hybrid learning model as part of the new norm.



The DFH showcases new and innovative technologies, which enhance not only teaching and learning capabilities of our school staff, but also offers opportunities for corporate and regional staff to modernise their business practices. Part of this showcase capability is to exhibit new ways to learning, working and collaborating through innovative workspace design



We look forward to contributing to this scoping study by sharing ideas and experiences, and collaborating with other regional team members'.

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