Let's Talk
LEARNING ANALYTICS
AND
STUDENT RETENTION

How can we use learning analytics to advance student retention?

Let's Talk Learning Analytics and Student Retention is a national forum focused on addressing the key questions around the use of learning analytics to advance student retention. Over the past year we have been working on an OLT funded project called *Learning Analytics: Assisting Universities with Student Retention* that has collected data from Universities and many individual academics. This data provides some clear messages about where we are at and what types of challenges and opportunities exist.

The forum is ideal for academic leaders and those with scope for operationalising learning analytics in relation to student retention and success. It presents a timely opportunity to use data to guide our thinking about learning analytics in a friendly and conversational way.

Venue

Nathan Campus, Griffith University, Queensland

Date and Time

Thursday 9 April 2015: 10AM – 4PM

Registration and Inclusions

Registration is **free** and includes light refreshments and lunch. Register <u>online</u> using the forum website.

Forum Program

10:00 – 12:30   Plenary Session
Opening and welcome, setting the scene, findings from 2 OLT projects, introduction of maturity framework

12:30 – 13:15   Lunch

13:15 – 15:30   Interactive Workshop
There wil be a choice between two parallel workshops focused on exploring a framework for institutional reflection on Learning Analytics for student retention. Depending on their own skills, knowledge and work roles, participants can choose between one which emphasises the more technical side of Learning Analytics and one whch is less focused on the technical aspects.

15:30 – 16:00   Closing Remarks

Forum Website

www.letstalklearninganalytics.edu.au

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