

## **RESUME DR ERIN M. NEILL**

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### **Qualifications:**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Educational Studies, Bachelor of Educational Studies, Diploma of Teaching, Cert IV Assessment and Workplace Training**

### **Profile:**

*"Innovative administrator, effective forms of disseminating information, knowledge and human values; insights and unusual talent;*

*"Visionary thinker, adapts to meet new challenges, dedicated perseverance, easy to work with, eager to learn from and share with others, good listener*

*"Has the ability to be flexible and understands working with diverse thinking; nurtures our thinking; has the ability to influence and manage change*

*"Highly principled person and experienced educator who has an excellent reputation for her abilities and integrity*

*"Absolutely inspiring*

*"Strength and warmth of her personal character*

*"Moral and ethical integrity, and humane character*

*"Magnificent communicator*

*"Stunning results*

*"Excellent teacher*

*"Outstanding teacher, scholar, and human being*

**The above comments are on file from senior level academics and private sector educationalists, trainers, public speakers and business visionaries from Honolulu, Hawaii, Los Angeles, Monterey and Irvine, California and Phoenix, Arizona in the US and from the Philippines, Australia, Singapore and Brazil (includes Ricardo Semler, CEO, SEMCO, Sao Paulo)**

## **Experience Summary:**

### **2006-2009 - Education and Business Researcher and Scholar**

- As a researcher and scholar, she has researched then designed, developed and written a book and four workshop modules entitled "Community in the Workplace" and a second self-help handbook for teachers, trainees, home schoolers and parents entitled "Community in the Classroom". She has also re-edited a book based on earlier private research and scholarship and it is called "The Spirit of Learning". Dr Neill has updated previously written work for which she holds the copyright along with John Kyneur (It's Your Move Teacher). She has also re-edited a private paper entitled "Give up all questions except one: Who Am I?" All illustrative material used has followed copyright guidelines and was necessary for the conduct of the research and for the purpose of criticism and review.

During 2006 Dr Neill worked for a number of months on a musical production in Honolulu, Hawaii for Top Deck Management, and continued this work in 2007 in Nashville. In 2009 she has undertaken research in New York.

### **1988-2005 – Lecturer in Education, School of Cultural and Language Studies, Faculty of Education, Queensland University of Technology.**

- As a lecturer, she designed, developed, wrote, taught and evaluated various units of work for both internal and external students (eg. 'Community, Leadership and Citizenship' for adults in the workplace externally completing a work-based strand of the Bachelor of Education.
- In 2005 Dr Neill worked with a barrister on workplace bullying and began the research which resulted in later publications.
- Monitored and managed the academic and personal welfare of 150 students as Co-Ordinator of the Secondary Teachers strand of the graduate Diploma in Education.
- Managed the contributions of approximately 12 other teaching staff where appropriate to the course.
- Negotiated with the above staff as to which students out of 500 would be accepted into the course and led the selection process.
- As Co-Ordinator of the Secondary Strand of the Graduate Diploma in Education, she chaired meetings with the 12 staff who were involved in leading ways in various units being taught in the course.

- Represented her Head of School in the Faculty in planning meetings with other Heads of School for the Degree of Master of Teaching.
- Planned, taught and evaluated students' work in units of the Master of Teaching Degree.
- Assisted in the monitoring of the Master of Teaching course and also the graduate Diploma of Education course and wrote reports on the progress of the latter.
- Negotiated with and led an international team of business people and academics in a research project.
- Wrote articles and books on teaching techniques.
- Supervised post graduate studies and was nominated "Supervisor of the Year" by a mature age Masters student.
- Taught, monitored the progress of, and evaluated the work of a class of academics from the Philippines in a unit on Leadership.
- Taught students about education in the contemporary cultural context.
- Taught students how to be powerful teachers and have powerful students.
- Led several teams in the conduct of units of teaching and developed and wrote the unit outlines.
- Assisted staff selection panels and advised on appropriate candidates for positions.
- Assisted new staff in the development of their teaching skills.
- Prepared and delivered papers at international and national conferences.
- Taught undergraduate and postgraduate classes in Hawaii and Arizona in the United States.
- Presented open colloquia at Manchester University in the United Kingdom and the University of Hawaii in the United States.
- Was an adviser on an editorial panel at an international conference in Monterey, California, USA.

- Liaised with staff in primary and secondary schools concerning students' practicum.
- Represented the university when visiting university students on practicum and school staff who were managing their practicum.
- Delivered papers at conferences throughout Australia and was requested to repeat a paper at one international conference.
- On her own time and using her own equipment, she collaborated in the writing of a working manual for teachers called "Powerful Teachers: Powerful Students". This was upgraded yearly and put into practice at the university for ten years until Dr Neill resigned from the university to go into private research and study. It has also been sold to other educators throughout Australia.

**1986, 1987 - Consultant for Education Queensland in a program entitled "Excellence in Teaching"**

- As a consultant, she was one of a team of four which designed, developed, wrote and delivered a 25 hour voluntary program to primary and secondary school teachers.
- Negotiated with schools for a preliminary sample of the team's work to be presented to staff for their approval.
- As invited, she monitored teachers working in their classrooms and, also on their invitation evaluated their teaching skills and advised them as to how to improve them.

**1985 – English Program Writer, School of Distance Education, West End, Brisbane.**

- Upgraded the Year 6 English program by re-writing the entire year's work.
- Developed new ways of teaching English in distance education.
- Prepared recorded material to complement the written material and illustrated the written material.

**1972-1984-Primary School Teacher**

- Prepared material and taught years 3,4,5,6,and 7, sometimes in composite classes such as 3/4, 5/6 and 6/7.
- Supervised, monitored and evaluated the development of students' learning.
- Supervised student sporting activities.
- Supervised student playtime activities.
- Monitored and evaluated the work of student teachers who were sent to do their practicum in her classroom.
- Repeatedly represented the school as the English subject expert for visiting students engaged in a block term of practicum and their supervising staff from the College of Advanced Education