



# Lindsay Williams

## A Short Professional History



### Work History

Years	Role	Location
1983-1985	Teacher	Springsure Secondary Department
1986-1989	Teacher	Shailer Park State High School
1989-1991	Marker, Writing Task	
1990-1991	Subject Master (English) and Key Teacher for Years 1 to 10 English syllabus	Dakabin State High School
1991-1992	Teacher of External English (part-time)	Kingston College of Continuing Education
1991-1993	Marker, External English	
1992-1998	Subject Master (English)	Park Ridge State High School
1992 (June) to 1993 (January)	Education Officer (Special Duties) working as part of English syllabus team	Central Office of the Queensland Education Department
1999-2006	Head of Faculty (English)*	Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie)
2004 & 2005	Tutor (Functional grammar unit)	Queensland University of Technology
Late 2006-present	Casual curriculum review and writing	Queensland Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting directorate, and Education Queensland
2007	Founder, Director, Writer and Presenter	Wordsmart Consulting

\*In 2005, while employed at Churchie, I assisted the Queensland Studies Authority in the delivery of their English Conferences designed to introduce teachers to the new *Years 1 to 10 English Syllabus*. This involved two days at Magnetic Island in far north Queensland and a number of days in Brisbane.

### Awards

**The Peter Botsman Memorial Award 2003** "for his dedication to the practice, promotion and development of quality English teaching in Queensland"

### Committee Memberships

Year	Committee
1989-1993	English Subject Advisory Committee, BSSSS
1991	North Brisbane Language Arts Project
1991-1993	Queensland Reference Group for the National English Statement and Profile
1991-1995	External English Examinations Sub-Committee, BSSSS
1993-1996	Language Reference Group, South Coast Region

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1994-1998	English Review Panel, South Coast Region
1994-1995	Steering Committee for Global Education in English Project
2000-2003	Subject Advisory Committee (Years 1-10 English), QSCC/QSA
2002-2004	Review Panel Chair (BO1 <i>Senior English 1987</i> ), Brisbane Central District
2003 -2005	Member of B35 <i>Senior English 2002</i> Panel
2004-2006	Member of B37 <i>English Extension</i> Panel
2004	Member of special PD committee for Queensland Studies Authority
2005-2006	Member of P-12 Subject Advisory Committee (English) for Queensland Studies Authority
2004-2005	Member of the Academic Program for national conference of the AATE
2005, 2006	Member of the English Teachers Association of Queensland (ETAQ) Management Committee

### Research and Other Project Involvements

Year	Project
1991	Senior Schooling – Autonomous Learning in the Senior School
1991	Metropolitan East English Language Arts Cross-Referencing Task Force
1992-1997	Asian Studies Magnet Schools and Asian Studies Project
1993	Identifying Key Features of Selected Genres Workshop
1995	Global Education: Integrating Curriculum and Professional Development, Griffith University
1995-1996	'The Production of Power, Knowledge and Truth within Discourse of a Critical Literacy Classroom' with Dr Wendy Morgan
1996	Symposium to review implementation of the English syllabus for Years 1 to 10
1997	'Alternative Literacy Approaches in Secondary Schools' research by Christa van Kraayenoord (Schonell Special Education Research Centre, University of Queensland)
1998	'Technology, Critical Literacy and English Teachers' with Dr Wendy Morgan
2001-2002	Syllabus in development and trial school for Years 1 to 10 English syllabus, QSA

### Workshops Presented

Since 1990, I have presented over 50 workshops for:

- Education Department
- Darling Downs Region
- Catholic Education (Brisbane and Darling Downs)
- Peninsula Region English Teachers Association
- English Teachers Association of Queensland
- Australian English Teachers Association
- International Federation for Teachers of English
- St James Prac
- Glenala State High School
- Griffith University



- Queensland University of Technology
- Global Education Centre
- Association of Independent Schools Queensland
- Bayside Learning and Development Network
- St Ritas College
- Addressed Curriculum branch of Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) about professional development requirements for new English syllabus.
- Brisbane and North Queensland two day conferences for QSA to introduce new English syllabus
- Bayside primary Deputy Principals
- Australian Association for the Teachers of English national conference (2005), Gold Coast.

Topics have cover a wide range, including:

- Functional grammar
- Critical literacy
- Technology in English and re-creating narrative
- Years 1 to 10 syllabus
- Global education in English
- Developing school English programs
- Teaching English to boys

#### Published Articles and Other Publications



Pathma Moodley, Wendy Morgan, Lindsay Williams, Susan Werba and Leith Cameron *A World of Texts: Global Understanding in the English Classroom*, Global Learning Centre, Brisbane, 1995

Wendy Morgan with Pam Gilbert, Colin Lankshear, Susan Werba, Lindsay Williams *Critical Literacy Readings and Resources*, AATE, Australia, 1996

Wendy Morgan, Barbara Vasdekis, Lindsay Williams *Teaching and Learning (About) Written Language: Approaches through Functional Grammar and Critical Literacy*, LINC, Toowoomba, 1996

Lindsay Williams 'Autonomous Learning Through English and the Social Sciences (ALESS)' in *Focus on the Learner: Sample Case Studies*, Queensland Department of Education, Queensland, 1992

Lindsay Williams 'Critical Literacy in the Senior English Curriculum' in John Fein and Vicki Keliher (eds) *Global Education Integrating Curriculum and Professional Development for Global Education*, Griffith University, QUT and GLC, Brisbane, 1996

Lindsay Williams 'Different Voices: Global Education in English' in *Words'Worth*, Volume 29, Number 2, June 1996, pp20-28

Lindsay Williams 'Language of the Family: a Critical Literacy Unit' in *Words'Worth*, Volume 28, Number 2, June 1995, pp30-39

Lindsay Williams 'Practical Approaches to Critical Literacy' in *English in Australia*, Number 105, September 1993, Resources Section

Lindsay Williams, 'Nurturing creativity: Writing Brisbane revisited' in *Words'Worth*, Volume 37, Number 2, June 2004, pp31-37

Lindsay Williams, 'An ocean of possibilities: exploring the potential of electronic writing' in *Words'Worth*, 2004

Lindsay Williams 'What is Critical Literacy?' in *Independent Education*, Volume 35, Number 3, November 2005, pp26-27

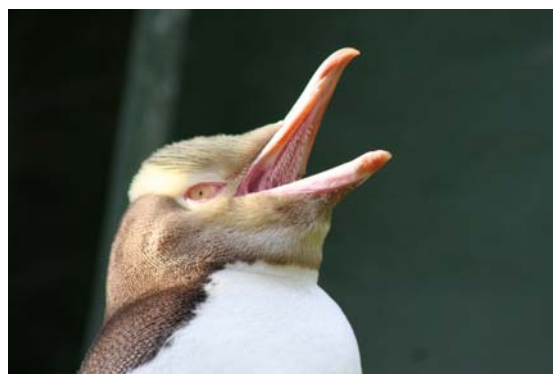
### Books (Partly) About the Park Ridge Critical Literacy Program

Dr Wendy Morgan *Critical Literacy in the Classroom: the Art of the Possible*, Routledge, London, 1997

'Technology on a Critical Literacy Curriculum' in *Digital Rhetorics: Literacies and Technologies in Education – Current Practices and Future Directions*, Department of Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs, Australia, 1997

### Hobbies and interests

- Photography
- Bush walking
- Reading
- Helping to raise two beautiful children with my wife.



Yellow-eyed penguin, Otago Peninsula New Zealand

Huka Falls, New Zealand