

Transcript

Bill Wade on MobilizeThis 2008

Why should you come along? Cos, it's a GREAT event!

The main thing about MobilizeThis is that it is unique in the sense that it is one of the venues where we actually ask young people and people who work exclusively with young people if what we're doing is on track – it's right. As large organisations whether we're trainers or administrators, we often adopt these technologies and approaches and learning management systems. Unless we dialogue and see whether they actually work in terms of engaging young people, we don't know if we are on the mark.

It's also a place to find out about emergent technologies and the really cool things that are on the horizon. We'll have a report called "The Horizon Report" by Alan Levine there, who'll be talking about basically the upcoming top six technologies pitted to impact education. That alone would be worth coming for.

There's also a Thursday 'hands on' day. Last year people wanted that. They wanted a chance to try out some technologies and we're going to be looking at our own Live Classroom environment and voice tools through Wimba as well as some podcasting things, as well as, if you're into screen and film and with the new Training Package that's coming out, there's a full day community of practice by the NT Screen and Media group.

How do you join in? Well, listen – you just rock up to our website and the registration is there and/or you can actually come on to campus on the Thursday, October 23 and Friday October 24 – so this is the Casuarina Campus in Darwin, Charles Darwin University.

So, get online and join us this coming October 22 to 24.