



**Australasian Association
for Progressive and
Alternative Education**

9th Annual Conference 2010

Sat 3rd July 2010 (9 am) to Mon 5th July 2010 (3 pm)

Hurstbridge Learning Co-op

An alternative approach to primary education for parents and children

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Albert Einstein, Sign hanging in Einstein's office at Princeton:□

"Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts."

The Hurstbridge Learning Co-operative is a parent run, alternative school for primary aged children. In 1973 the Learning Co-operative was set up by a group of Diamond Valley and Eltham parents as an alternative to the education systems available then at Primary level. Collaborating closely with education innovators from Latrobe University, this new concept of a 'Learning Co-operative' emerged.

We are honoured and excited by the chance to host the 9th Annual Conference of the AAPAE at Hurstbridge Learning Co-Op. Ours is a small but vibrant community and we look forward to sharing our journey with you during the conference.

Programme:

The schedule will be posted on the [Hurstbridge Learning Co-Operative School & AAPAE website](#) shortly

Information Board:

Bring photos, literature to add to the board.

Reconciliation / Teaching & Practice:

Workshops with Indigenous Presenters

Co-Op Kids performance:

Dance – Song & Instrumental works.

Forum to Share your Philosophy and Approach:

Workshop planning – Discuss and develop ideas for sharing workshops. If you have a paper to present or a topic to be discussed let us know and we will include these in our schedule.

Government initiatives

A session to look at: the implications of government initiatives upon alternative learning environments.



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General Info Page

Contacts and Further Information:

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Updated programme, as available web www.hurstbridgelearningcoop.vic.edu.au

AAPAE web www.aapae.edu.au

AAPAE President, Cecelia Bradley email cecelia.b@bigpond.com

Map of location Learning Co-Op

Google Maps Enter: Learning Co-Operative School Laceys Road Hurstbridge 3099

Accommodation Options:

Billeting available with a Co-Op family from Friday onwards.

Eltham Gateway Hotel and Conference Centre 1339 Main Road Eltham 6103 9431 1666 Standard Suite \$150 www.elthamgateway.com.au	Eltham Motor Inn & Conference Centre 1450 Main Road Eltham 1300 668 400 Standard Suite \$105 www.elthammotorinn.com.au	Currawong Blue Bed & Breakfast 40 Blue House Road Panton Hill 03 9719 736 From \$110 www.currawongblue.com.au info@currawongblue.com.au
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Getting There:

Once you are in Melbourne...

Pickup from Airport: Send us your arrival details ASAP and we may be able to pick you up.

Melbourne Airport to Eltham/Hurstbridge

<http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au>

(This link can be used to plan your journey)

Operator - Skybus www.skybus.com.au

Take SkyBus towards City (20min) \$16.00 One way

Get off at stop Skybus Coach Terminal/Spencer St (Melbourne City)

From Stop Skybus Coach Terminal/Spencer St (Melbourne City)

Walk to Southern Cross Railway Station (Melbourne City) Platform 9 - (5 min)

Take the train towards Hurstbridge - \$5.80 (Zone 1 & 2)

Stops at Eltham (50 minutes)

Stops at Hurstbridge (60 minutes)

Registration Fee:

The registration fee covers Conference Fees, handouts, speakers, morning & afternoon teas, lunch & dinner (no dinner on Monday night). Registrations close on **Monday 28th June**.

Full Conference:

Early Bird (by 4 June 2010) \$160 Aus

AAPAE Members \$175 Aus

* Concession \$145 Aus

Non-Members \$200 Aus

* Concession \$165 Aus

Single Day Rate:

Adults \$75 Aus

Note: Students by donation

Join AAPAE today!:

For remaining 9 months \$25 Aus (& get the cheaper registration)

* A Concession Fee is available to multiple attendees from the same community, or those that are unemployed or on low income.



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Registration Page

Please send this form to us by post (P.O.Box 140 Hurstbridge 3099, Vic Aus) or email (info@hurstbridgelearningcoop.vic.edu.au) the details to us. Thanks

Registration Details

Hurstbridge Learning Co-Operative School,
Laceys Road Hurstbridge 3099, PO Box 140, Hurstbridge 3099

Tax Invoice

GST No 41 665 237 619

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Organistaion: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone(s): (work) _____ (mobile) _____ (home) _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Want to be billeted? Y / N

Name of any preferred billeting partner: _____

Special Dietary Requirements (please specify): _____

Any Child Care Requirements? (please specify): _____

Need Airport Pickup? Y / N Flight: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Date: _____

(or send flight details when known)

Payment: Please make money orders / cheques out to 'Learning Co-Operative School', and post to above address. Or Direct Debit to:

Account Name: Learning Co-Operative Limited

Account No: 184952

BSB: 704 191

Member of AAPAE? Y / N or I want to join AAPAE? Y / N

Total Fee: _____ Payment Method: _____

Want to present a forum discussion or have a topic discussed?

