



ASELL Advancing Science by Enhancing Learning in the Laboratory

- Improve the quality of learning in your laboratory classes
- Join a community of practice that supports teaching and learning
- Access the database containing peer-reviewed, educationally and technically sound experiments
- Showcase your best labs
- Get advice on improving a lab
- Work towards publishing

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ASELL objectives

The ASELL project aims to improve the quality of learning in undergraduate science laboratories by making available student-tested, peer-reviewed experiments which are both scientifically and educationally sound

QLD-ASELL Biology Workshop Program

The first QLD-ASELL Biology Workshop will be held on the 9 - 10th June, 2011 at The University of Queensland, St Lucia campus, Brisbane.

Universities are invited to send 2-person team(s) (each team composed of one academic and one student). This workshop will include a mixture of discussions and laboratory-based activities. You are welcome to attend the workshop to test drive biology practical classes from various institutions and/or submit one of your own for peer-evaluation.

Special guests:

- ALTC fellow, Les Kirkup. Les has published extensively on designing, embedding and sustaining innovative inquiry-oriented laboratory programs in large enrolment first year classes and has first-hand experience of trialling the ASELL approach
- Anthony Harradine. For 27 years Anthony has been trying to better understand his failings as a teacher and a learner. Sound depressing? Surprisingly, it's a lot of fun.

The goal of these workshops is to create a national database of peer-reviewed experiments.

The cost of the workshop is AUD\$605 (AUD\$550 plus GST) per team. The workshop fee covers registration and food

QLD-ASELL Biology Workshop

Date: June 9 - 10, 2011

Location: The University of Queensland, St Lucia Campus, Brisbane

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Due Date for Expressions of Interest: Monday, 31 January 2011

Register your interest: www.surveymonkey.com/s/ASELL



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