



ASERA Pre-Conference Workshop Day on Slowmation

29th June, 2011

Incorporating “Slowmation” into your Science Teacher Education Course

Slowmation (abbreviated from “Slow Animation”) is a simplified way for preservice teacher to make their own stop-motion animation to explain science concepts, which students find engaging and challenging. The one day workshop will address how to implement Slowmation in science courses at all levels - early childhood, primary and secondary. You can implement Slowmation in a 1-2 hour class which then enables preservice teachers to create their own using their mobile phones and free software.

Workshops on the day will address: *What is Slowmation?*; *How Slowmation can help pre-service teachers learn Science content and pedagogy*; *How do you make a Slowmation?* (participants will make their own); and *Ways that lecturers at different universities in Australia have incorporated Slowmation into their teacher education courses*. The workshops will be presented by Garry Hoban and Wendy Nielsen (University of Wollongong) specialising in primary implementation, Marilyn Fler specialising in early childhood implementation, Rebecca Cooper and Stephen Keast (Monash) and Gillian Kidman (Queensland University of Technology) specialising in secondary implementation.

Slowmation is supported by a website www.slowmation.com which has an extensive gallery of student-made examples and which will soon host a series of video clips to support teacher educators in using Slowmation with their pre-service teachers.

This full-day workshop is free and funded by an ALTC grant. All participants will be funded towards the cost of one night’s accommodation at the conference for Tuesday 28th June.

Spaces at the workshop are strictly limited. We already have an extensive list of expressions of interest in the workshop from last year’s ASERA participants. To add your name to this list, for this once only Professional Learning Day or for any further enquiries, please email Slowmation project manager, Julie Clark julclark@uow.edu.au.

Participants will be able to claim reimbursement towards the cost of this night by submitting a paid invoice from their hotel and an appropriate claim form, to the project manager.

