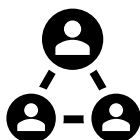


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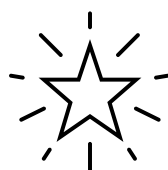
Curiosity, Context, Connection Project (CCCP)

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Social
Connectedness



Leadership
Opportunities



Professional
Development

Description

The Curiosity, Context, Connection Project (CCCP) provides a valuable opportunity for first year students to meet, network and build relationships with one another outside of class and engage in the broader art and design communities. The program was planned for first year undergraduate students and started in Term 1, 2019 as a series of informal lunchtime presentations on topical issues which stimulate discussion and engagement. The program evolved to include guest presentations, and fieldtrips to the Art Gallery of NSW where students could engage with exhibitions and participate in lectures and floor talks by Gallery staff. In Term 3, 2019 CCCP received strong interest from coursework Masters students who have embraced the opportunity to build community, and being proactive in their contribution to and engagement with CCCP sessions.

Implementation

- Run 3 sessions each term (Weeks 2, 6 and 8)
- When hosting informal lunchtime discussions, try to meet in an accessible environment: lunchtime sessions for the CCCP are held in the drawing studio – a flexible space in which students have a choice of seating and arrangement or relax on the carpeted floor.
- Invite students to the sessions via lecture announcements, email and Moodle
- Establish a Moodle site for information on the program of activities, networking, resources, and suggestions
- Encourage students to partake in the organisation of CCCP sessions: this helps to ensure that CCCP sessions address student interests and provides students with a leadership opportunity.

Evidence of effectiveness

- Growth in group size
- Consistent and engaged CCCP student community
- Formation of vibrant CCCP community

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