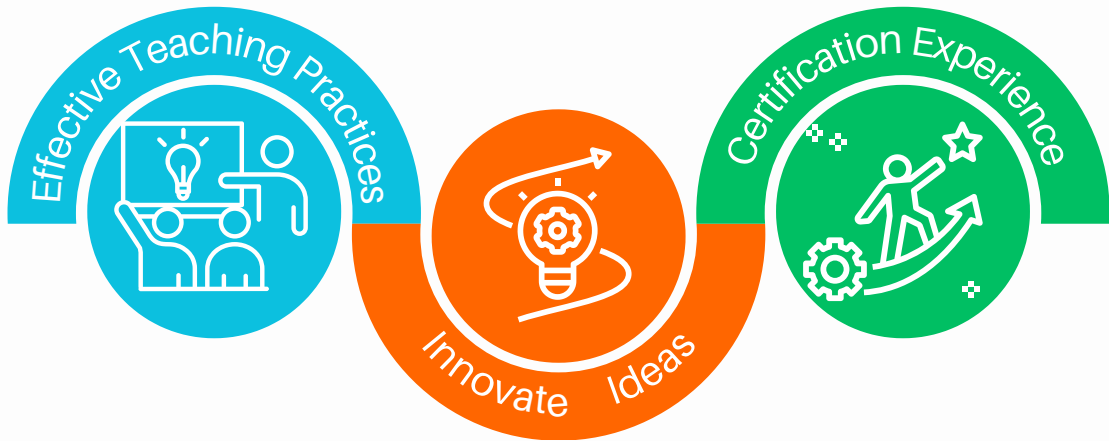




# ACT HALT NETWORK SHARESPACE



Welcome to the 6th ACT HALT Network  
Share Space hosted by Highly Accomplished  
and Lead teachers in the ACT.

HBCTL  
Tuesday 20 August 2024  
4:00pm to 6:15pm





### **Integration of AI in Education**

#### **Presentation 1**

##### **Keynote Speaker**

##### **Dr Beth Chapman BSc (Hons), PhD, MTeach**

Lecturer - Teacher Education, Program Director Postgraduate Education

I champion data-informed improvement in education, with a growing interest in AI's potential. My expertise in quantitative methods, evidence-based decision making, and critical analysis informs my research on curriculum and policy optimisation, with a particular interest in STEM curriculum and content. I explore how evidence can inform best practices across various STEM disciplines, empowering educators and students. I translate these skills in teaching and HDR supervision by equipping students with critical analysis skills to ensure that their learning journeys and professional choices are underpinned by robust evidence. My research is increasingly focused on how AI can further enhance these evidence-informed approaches and disrupt outdated systems.

### **Cool stuff with cool people, why be a HALT?**

#### **Presentation 2**

##### **Jason Paris B Comms, B IntRel (Hons), GradDip Leg, MEd (Wellbeing&MentHth)**

This program is an introduction to the 2024 Share Space and as such discusses the benefits of certification and being part of a HALT community. It is primarily pitched at aspiring HALTs and discusses how a school utilises HALTs, overcoming challenges during the process, and the benefits of being part of a community of educators.

### **My Journey Through Certification**

#### **Presentation 4**

##### **Kristy Everding M Ed, HALT, HALT Assessor, Aspiring Lead**

During this presentation I will share my journey from a Highly Accomplished classroom teacher to a HALT Assessor and now, an Aspiring Lead applicant. I will focus on my reflective experience gained, opportunities presented, and challenges overcome that have been an integral part in my certification and professional journey thus far.

### **Building a career from day one**

#### **Presentation 5**

##### **John Cole M Ed, HALT & Tori Dallas, Early Career Teacher at John Paul College**

John Paul College has used the skills of their HALTs to provide a coaching and mentoring program. Beyond an induction and orientation scheme, this a scheme designed to provide early career teachers with skills and approaches to support their introduction to the profession. The vision is to use the skills of HALTs to develop and coach new career teachers at the College – building confidence and ensuring teachers are able to thrive and grow. The presentation will cover how the scheme was designed and include a summary of experiences from Tori Dallas.

### **Empowering Teachers, Empowering Students: Shaping the Next Generation**

#### **Presentation 3**

##### **Mali Wijesundara Former PhD candidate (Gifted and Talented) with a M Ed (Special Needs, Gifted and Talented), B Ed (Secondary), and multiple Grad Dip in Applied Linguistics & TESOL, Teaching English, and English Studies.**

A presentation that explores the transformative power of education with the focus on the pivotal role of HALTs play in shaping the future by empowering colleagues and their students. When teachers are supported and equipped with the tools they need, they can foster a positive and dynamic learning environment. This, in turn, cultivates empowered students who are confident, curious, and prepared to face the challenges of tomorrow

Discover how empowering teachers can lead to empowered students and a thriving, innovative next generation.



# ACT HALT NETWORK

3.15pm  
Networking and Refreshments

4.00pm  
Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country

Keynote Speaker  
Presentation 1  
Dr Beth Chapman

Presentation 2  
Jason Paris

Presentation 3  
Kristy Everding

Presentation 4  
John Cole

Presentation 5  
Mali Wijesundara

Q & A Panel Session

6.15pm  
Share Space Closed



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Evidence & Annotation Workshop  
Thursday 22 August  
@ TQI, 170 Hayden Drive, BRUCE  
email [tqi@act.gov.au](mailto:tqi@act.gov.au) to register

South Side HALT Hub  
for aspiring HALTs  
Wednesday 11 September 4-5.30pm  
@ St Francis of Assisi

World Teachers Day & HALT Awards  
Friday 25 October  
Has your principal sent in a nomination for the 2024  
World Teachers Day Awards?