

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FOR LITERACY AND NUMERACY EDUCATORS AND TEACHERS, AND  
ROAD SAFETY PROFESSIONALS WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE (16-24 YEARS)

Supporting young people through the context of sharing the road safely

## WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 8:30AM - 2:30PM

### PAM HOOK

SOLO TAXONOMY & CITIZENSHIP

### MARIA KECSKEMETI, PHD

CLASSROOM RELATIONSHIPS

### DR GILL THOMAS & EMILY HARROP-SMITH

PATHWAYS AWARUA & LITERACY

### RACHEL BOLSTAD

GAME DESIGN & GAME THEORY

#### LOCATION

Te Wharewaka o Pōneke  
2 Taranaki St  
Wellington Waterfront

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MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED**

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# WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

## PAM HOOK

### SOLO TAXONOMY & CITIZENSHIP



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[www.pamhook.com](http://www.pamhook.com)

As citizens, we share the right to use the road network as a commons. We can all use the roads but are responsible for doing so in many ways that ensure others can also share safer journeys.

CITIZENSHIP and the NZTA primary, secondary and literacy resources.

In education for citizenship we seek deep learning outcomes for “knowing about” and “knowing how to”. SOLO Taxonomy (structure of observed learning outcomes - Biggs and Collis 1982) provides a simple, reliable and robust model for planning learning experiences that shift students from surface to deep learning outcomes.

The NZTA primary, secondary and literacy resources use different learning areas in the New Zealand Curriculum and The Official New Zealand Road Code to explore how and why citizens use the road network in ways that ensure everyone experiences safer journeys.

Each workshop unpacks the use of SOLO in the design of the resources and shares examples of deep student learning. Pam Hook is an experienced consultant in teaching and learning. She is an author, conference presenter and curriculum resource writer.

## MARIA KECSKEMETI, PHD

### CLASSROOM RELATIONSHIPS



[www.nzcer.org.nz/nzcerpress/better-classroom-relationships](http://www.nzcer.org.nz/nzcerpress/better-classroom-relationships)

Maria Kecskemeti, PhD, is an independent researcher, educational consultant and teacher. She was senior lecturer at the University of Waikato between September, 2011 and June, 2016. She formerly worked as a classroom teacher, RTLB (Resource Teacher: Learning and Behaviour), counsellor and counsellor educator. She has developed relationship practices informed by poststructuralist ideas and narrative counselling. She has taught those practices to many beginning and experienced teachers, social workers, counsellors and teacher educators in New Zealand and Europe. Maria has also developed a process of conversation that invites young people to critique popular ideas that promote unhelpful and risky behaviours.


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## DR GILL THOMAS & EMILY HARROP-SMITH

### PATHWAYS AWARUA & LITERACY

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Gill is managing director of Education Technology Ltd, a company that undertakes research, resource development and consultancy in mathematics and numeracy education. Prior to her consulting work Gill worked for the former Dunedin College of Education in a number of academic and senior management roles.

Over the last decade Gill has led a number of mathematics and adult numeracy initiatives and projects at the national level. These include developing the Adult Numeracy Learning Progressions and the Pathways Awarua online learning system for the Tertiary Education Commission and providing educational advice on the Literacy and Numeracy for Adults Assessment Tool. She holds current contracts with the Ministry of Education to develop the nzmaths website, to develop learning progressions for reading, writing, mathematics and digital technologies, and to research the Communities of Learning initiative.

Emily Harrop-Smith has worked as module developer for Pathways Awarua since 2009. She has more than 15 years of experience in adult education. She has a particular interest in making literacy and numeracy learning interesting and engaging for adult and young adult learners. In this session Gill and Emily will explore how the Road Code modules in Pathways Awarua provide an engaging context for strengthening students' literacy and numeracy.

## RACHEL BOLSTAD

### GAME DESIGN & GAME THEORY

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Rachel Bolstad is a senior researcher and emerging game designer at NZCER. She was a judge in the 2016 NZTA Student Game Design Competition. Rachel currently leads a research project called "Games for Learning", and recently released her first digital game, "Curriculum for the Future". Rachel constantly strives to develop her own, and other people's thinking about education, why it matters, and how our learning and teaching systems may need to change to match the opportunities and demands of a changing world. She particularly enjoys working with learners and teachers to support classroom-based game design for positive social impact.

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# WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Road safety professionals and Literacy/Numeracy Pathways educators in the Greater Wellington region are invited to a FREE professional development workshop day in Wellington.

- Delivered by educators & professional academics
- Planning for deep learning outcomes
- The road as a context for learning & citizenship education

Educators will be reimbursed for teacher release time (limit four per school).  
Educators attending will be reimbursed for travel and parking expenses.

<b>8:30</b>	Tea & coffee
<b>8:45</b>	Welcome
<b>9:00</b>	Plenary – Pam Hook, Solo Taxonomy & Citizenship
<b>9:40</b>	Plenary – Maria Kecskemeti, PhD, Classroom relationships
<b>10:15</b>	Morning tea
<b>10:30</b>	Plenary – Dr Gill Thomas & Emily Harrop-Smith, Pathways Awarua & Literacy
<b>11:15</b>	Workshop streams Dr Gill Thomas & Emily Harrop-Smith, Pathways Awarua & Literacy Maria Kecskemeti, PhD, Classroom relationships
<b>12:30</b>	Lunch
<b>1:00</b>	Workshop streams Rachel Bolstad, Game Design & Game Theory Pam Hook, Solo Taxonomy & Citizenship
<b>2:15</b>	Panel discussion & questions
<b>2:30</b>	Close

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## LINKS

NZ Transport Agency secondary school resources:  
[www.education.nzta.govt.nz/resources/secondary](http://www.education.nzta.govt.nz/resources/secondary)  
NZ Transport Agency game competition:  
[www.education.nzta.govt.nz/gamecompetition](http://www.education.nzta.govt.nz/gamecompetition)  
NZ Transport Agency Pathways Awarua portal:  
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