Albert Einstein, Sign hanging in Einstein's office at Princeton:

"Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts."

The Hurstbridge Learning Co-operative is a parent run, alternative school for primary aged children. In 1973 the Learning Co-operative was set up by a group of Diamond Valley and Eltham parents as an alternative to the education systems available then at Primary level. Collaborating closely with education innovators from Latrobe University, this new concept of a 'Learning Co-operative' emerged.

We are honoured and excited by the chance to host the 9th Annual Conference of the AAPAE at Hurstbridge Learning Co-Op. Ours is a small but vibrant community and we look forward to sharing our journey with you during the conference.

Programme:

The schedule will be posted on the Hurstbridge Learning Co-Operative School & AAPAE website shortly

Information Board:
Bring photos, literature to add to the board.

Reconciliation / Teaching & Practice:
Workshops with Indigenous Presenters

Co-Op Kids performance:
Dance – Song & Instrumental works.

Forum to Share your Philosophy and Approach:
Workshop planning – Discuss and develop ideas for sharing workshops. If you have a paper to present or a topic to be discussed let us know and we will include these in our schedule.

Government initiatives
A session to look at: the implications of government initiatives upon alternative learning environments.
Contacts and Further Information:
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Registration:
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telephone 613 - 9718 1481
Updated programme, as available web www.hurstbridgelearningcoop.vic.edu.au
AAPAE web www.aapae.edu.au
AAPAE President, Cecelia Bradley email cecelia.b@bigpond.com
Map of location Learning Co-Op
Google Maps Enter: Learning Co-Operative School Lacey's Road Hurstbridge 3099

Accommodation Options:
Billeting available with a Co-Op family from Friday onwards.

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Getting There:
Once you are in Melbourne...
Pickup from Airport: Send us your arrival details ASAP and we may be able to pick you up.

Melbourne Airport to Eltham/Hurstbridge
http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au
(This link can be used to plan your journey)
Take SkyBus towards City (20min) $16.00 One way
Get off at stop Skybus Coach Terminal/Spencer St (Melbourne City)
From Stop Skybus Coach Terminal/Spencer St (Melbourne City)
Walk to Southern Cross Railway Station (Melbourne City) Platform 9 - (5 min)
Take the train towards Hurstbridge – $5.80 (Zone 1 & 2)
Stops at Eltham (50 minutes)
Stops at Hurstbridge (60 minutes)

Registration Fee:
The registration fee covers Conference Fees, handouts, speakers, morning & afternoon teas, lunch & dinner (no dinner on Monday night). Registrations close on Monday 28th June.

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| Early Bird (by 4 June 2010)            | $160 Aus        | Adults $75 Aus
| AAPAE Members                          | $175 Aus        | Note: Students by donation
| * Concession                           | $145 Aus        | Join AAPAE today!:
|                                        |                 | For remaining 9 months $25 Aus
| Non-Members                            | $200 Aus        | (& get the cheaper registration)
| * Concession                           | $165 Aus        | |

* Concession
Registration Page
Please send this form to us by post (P.O.Box 140 Hurstbridge 3099, Vic Aus) or email (info@hurstbridgelearningcoop.vic.edu.au) the details to us. Thanks

Registration Details
Hurstbridge Learning Co-Operative School,
Laceys Road Hurstbridge 3099, PO Box 140, Hurstbridge 3099

Name(s): ___________________________ Date: __________________
Organisation: _______________________________________________________
Postal Address: _______________________________________________________

Telephone(s): (work) ______ (mobile) ______ (home) ______
Email: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

Want to be billeted? Y / N
Name of any preferred billeting partner: ___________________________

Special Dietary Requirements (please specify):
________________________________________________________________________

Any Child Care Requirements? (please specify): _______________________
________________________________________________________________________
Need Airport Pickup? Y / N Flight: _______ Arrival Time: _______
Date: ___________________________ (or send flight details when known)

Payment: Please make money orders / cheques out to ‘Learning Co-Operative School’, and post to above address. Or Direct Debit to:
Account Name: Learning Co-Operative Limited
Account No: 184952
BSB: 704 191
Member of AAPAE? Y / N or I want to join AAPAE? Y / N
Total Fee: ______________ Payment Method: _________________________

Want to present a forum discussion or have a topic discussed?
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