

Design Technology Conference



Bangkok Patana School

Date: Friday 19th - Saturday 20th June 2015

Venue: Design Technology Faculty

Cost: Baht 5,000

This is an invitational event. The conference will focus upon the following areas:

Content

Current and emerging issues in Design and Technology

- Raising the profile of the subject in your school – are we losing high calibre students?
- Design strategies – how they can fit into SOL ?
- Designing a coherent foundation course ready for exam groups.
- Using new technologies - 3D printing and CAD/CAM
- An opportunity to share good design practice

General timing

Friday 19th June 2015

08:00	Registration
08:30	Key Note
09:00 - 12:00	Morning session
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch
13:00 - 15:30	Afternoon session
19:00	Optional Dinner @ Cabbages & Condoms Bangkok

Saturday 20th June 2015

09:00 - 12:00	Morning session
12:00	Lunch
13:00	Finish

Map to Bangkok Patana School: <http://www.patana.ac.th/contact.asp>

Hotel information [here](#)

Register online [here](#)

For other questions, contact

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The British International School in Thailand
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Kevin Jones

Kevin Jones is a Head of Faculty at an Independent School in Sydney. He is passionate about the value of design education, and has substantial knowledge and understanding in a range of key education issues.

Kevin is an Advanced Skills Teacher and has been a Senior Leader in three schools in the UK before moving this January to Australia. Having spent five years as the National Specialism Coordinator: Technology Colleges, for the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust, London, he established Attainment Partnership (www.attainmentpartnership.org.uk) with Mary Southall in 2006.

Since forming Attainment Partnership, he has continued to drive forward standards in design education through working alongside many national and international organisations. During this time Attainment Partnership has built up a most impressive client base, which include;

- The Design Museum, London
- The Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- The Design Council UK
- Specialist Schools and Academies Trust (whole-school self evaluation processes)
- Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (NC review group)
- Design and Technology Association (write publications and deliver CPD)
- IET (teaching and learning materials for the Faraday STEM materials 09/10/11)
- Design Mark (chief moderator)
- Detroit area Education Department, USA
- Buffalo State University, New York USA
- South East Asia International Schools
- British Schools, Dubai

During this period Kevin has also worked with many designers to support and develop design education. He feels it to be an imperative that young people understand how and why products are designed, not that they themselves might become designers, but in the certain knowledge that they will be consumers of design.