

The 4th Biennial Equity Conference 2009

NSW Priority Schools Programs



School teams are invited to attend the 4th Biennial Equity Conference 2009 *innovate-educate-celebrate* hosted by NSW Priority Schools Programs. The conference will be held on **10-11 September 2009** at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour.

Schools are encouraged to send a team of teachers, students, parents and community members to the conference. Parents and students will be able to attend at a reduced rate.

The conference will:

- include a rigorous focus on equity and education considering low socio-economic status communities and the intersecting factors including geographic isolation, Aboriginality, gender, disability and cultural and linguistic diversity
- support the State Plan targets and the six Office of Schools Plan priorities of literacy, numeracy, student

engagement and retention, Aboriginal education and training, teacher quality and connected learning.

website at **www.equity2009.com** and abstracts may be submitted via the conference website. Abstracts close on **27 May 2009**.

Conference Goal

The primary goal of the conference is to support schools to consider how they might *do things differently and better* rather than *more of the same* to achieve improvement in student literacy and numeracy outcomes and levels of student engagement in low socio-economic status school communities across New South Wales.

Call for Abstracts

The criteria for workshop abstracts can be accessed via the conference

Further information

For further information, please telephone Mary-Lou O'Brien, Coordinator PSP, Innovations on 02 9244 5144.

More information can be found on the conference website **www.equity2009.com** or follow the link from the PSP website **www.psp.nsw.edu.au**.