Jonathan Nalder | Director, FutureWe

LEARNING • FUTURES THINKING • INNOVATION





Jonathan Nalder is an awarded learning and innovation expert with two decades of experience across schools, educational bodies, start up enterprises, collaborative creative projects, and online and worldwide forums.

He works across Australia, the USA, Asia and beyond as a speaker, ambassador and training consultant, and is tapped into the latest on-the-ground practice and networks around digital innovation and the future of working and learning.

Jonathan loves connecting big picture thinking with practical steps:

"My nineteen years as an education and innovator have convinced me that today's learners and workers can't wait any longer for Education to keep up with what the workforce and a fully digital future require. Relying on random luck to give enough people the HI human intelligences or 'future-ready' literacies is not going to work either... so I work with experts everywhere to illuminate and share the bigger picture, and train key leaders as well as students in the adaptability skills needed to succeed no matter what tomorrow brings.

My passion is to help others look to future horizons, and to get a full picture of what's needed... something I've experienced up-close, by working in both education (student-side) and entrepreneurship and intrapreneurship (changed workplace) spaces."

FORMAL EDUCATION

- Masters of Learning Innovation, QUT
- Bachelor of Education, Christian Heritage College
- Bachelor of Arts, Christian Heritage College
- Commercial Pilots Licence (non current)
- Certificate of Freelance Journalist

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- New Media Consortium Henderson Prize, Portland 2015
- HP Catalyst Fellow / Global Community / 2014
- Learning Without Frontiers Innovation Award, London / 2010
- Apple Distinguished Educator. 2009
- Smart Classrooms Award DET, Brisbane / 2008
- LinkedIn Top 10% most viewed Profiles

CONSULTANT AND PROJECT MANAGER

- Director FutureWe, 2016+
- Principal Project Officer, Queensland Department of Education, Digital and Mobile Learning. 2010-2014
- Independent Consultant in Digital Learning, JNXYZ Education. 2010-2016

SPEAKER

- Keynote, National Education Summit, Brisbane 2019
- HundrEd.org Glocal Event, Brisbane 2019
- Keynote webinar, Learning and Performance Institute, 2019
- BOLD Summit, San Diego 2019
- Keynote iDesignX Training and Development Conference, Brisbane 2019
- 2 day Master Class Make XR, Vietnam University, 2019
- Pro Futurists Global Online Conference, 2018
- Techpalooza Conference featured presenter, Gold Coast 2018
- New Media Consortium Summer Conference, Boston 2017
- Beijing Smart Education Conference 2016
- 21st Century Learning Conference speaker, Hong Kong 2015

TRAINER AND TEACHER

- ICT Training and Innovation Coach, St Peters College, Brisbane. 2017+
- University Tutor in Digital Technologies, QUT 2016 and USC 2014
- Senior Education Consultant. TAFE English Language and Literacy Service, Queensland. 2014-2016
- International Workshops in Digital Pedagogy and Futures Thinking (USA, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, New Zealand) 2010+
- Learning Difficulties Teacher, Tullawong State School, 2004-2010
 Classroom teacher, Drama, History, English, South East
- Queensland, 2001-2004

WRITER

- Make XR (AR, VR, 360, 3D) mini eBook, 2018
- First School on Mars Playbook eBook 2018
- 3 Best iPad Things Interactive eBook, 2015
- State Library of Queensland 'Yes or No: Conscription in WW1' -Interactive eBook 2015
- Short form articles and reviews culture, tech, futures 2012 + (Macworld.com, Space Nation Orbit, Appolearning, Medium)

AMBASSADOR, ADVISOR AND HOST

- CUE Futurist-in-Residence, California and Australia (2020)
- ASU ShapingEdu Mayor "education and work" 2018 +, Arizona, Australia, global
- iWorld Australia STEAM Ambassador 2019
- HundrEd.org Academy Advisor 2019COSN Ambassador 2018, USA
- CoSpaces Edu AR/VR Ambassador 2018 +, online
- QSIEA Gen [In] Consortium Board Member 2018 +
- Advance Queensland Digital Community Champion 2018 +
- Edugrowth Brisbane Coordinator 2017 +
- NMČ K12 Ambassador 2010-2015

DIGITAL CREATOR

- JNYXZ.VISION social media, photography, video, design 2016+
- MakeXR.net How to make Extended Reality AR, VR, 3D, 360