

SITE: Sustaining Innovations Through Education



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What is SITE?

SITE is a free online site improvement self-assessment tool.

It is designed to support you and your organisation to identify areas of strength and risk that can impact on sustainability, or long-term success, of an educational initiative/innovation/promotion that you are working with.

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SITE was developed from the Sustainability of Effective Educational Initiatives (SEEI) project which is funded by the Australian Research Council Discovery project.

The project aims to identify best practice and develop a framework to guide sustainable implementation of educational initiatives in schools, community, health settings and other educational organisations.

Why use SITE?

The traditional research-to-practice pathway has made advances in a number of domains but they are often difficult to implement and sustain in real world and low resource settings. There are concerning reports nationally and internationally of poor program sustainability once start-up enthusiasm and resources are exhausted.

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Schools, communities and educational organisations make adaptive changes in their day-to-day practice in response to new information and conditions. The failure to consider this complex and adaptive nature makes it difficult to sustain quality and effective educational initiatives in schools, communities and educational organisations.

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Understanding sustainability as a continuous and evolving process leads to the need for a tool that can help stakeholders with the planning, implementation, evaluation and sustainment of effective educational initiatives.

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For more information about the background research informing SITE, please see our annotated bibliography at:

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/ehl/educationalfutures/groups-and-centres/sustainability-of-educational-initiatives/resources.cfm>

How to access SITE?

You can view SITE here:

<https://canvass.acspri.org.au/n/942812>

To use SITE, please submit a request to Associate Professor Helen Askeell-Williams to include your school, community and/or organisation as an option in SITE:

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Further Information

Please visit our webpage for more information:

www.flinders.edu.au/seei

Feel free to watch our SITE introduction video at our webpage. To read about updates concerning our project, please follow us at our Facebook page:

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