

The University Teaching & Learning Office

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presents a Public Dialogue on

THE ADAPTABLE MIND: EDUCATION AND THE DYNAMIC QUESTION



with

Steven Harrison

Author & Public Speaker

Seminar Details

- DATE:** Saturday, 19 September 2015
- TIME:** 14h00 – 16h00
- VENUE:** Pitlochry Senior Primary School Hall - Pitlochry Rd, Westville North, (near Pitlochry Rd entrance to UKZN, Westville Campus)

RSVP Essential

- RSVP** [Click here](#) to confirm attendance.
- By:** 14 September 2015

About this Event

This event intends to be a far-reaching investigation of our ideas about our inner and outer lives in a talk and dialogue with Steven Harrison.

There will be two parts to the dialogue. The first will be a direct look at how each of us creates information in our conscious contact with the world, including the belief systems that limit us, and how dynamic questioning can alter our concepts. Secondly, we will look at how we can learn, teach and adapt in the face of a rapidly expanding information landscape and a radically changing society.

To teach a mind to continuously adapt requires a whole new way of education; one that must reinvent itself in a dialogic process with teachers, students and society as a whole. The new forms include: schools as learning communities, self-direction and choice, democratic decision-making, flexible learning modalities, relationship-based study, research and work, and the recognition that doing nothing is something, and that self-reflection is critically important.

About Steven Harrison

Steven Harrison has given talks and workshops all over the US and Europe for the past twenty years. He is the author of *The Happy Child*, *Doing Nothing*, *Being One*, *Getting to Where You Are*, *The Questions to Life's Answers*, *What's Next After Now?*, *The Shimmering World*, and *The Love of Uncertainty*. His books have been translated into thirteen languages.

Steven is one of the workshop presenters at the *9th Annual Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Conference* taking place on 21-23 September 2015.