



Prof Christopher Klopper

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Professor Christopher Klopper is Head of Campus and Dean James Cook University, Brisbane, Australia. He has 30 years' experience in education from primary and secondary classrooms, initial teacher education academic, private pathway education and was the inaugural Dean of ACAP University College (formerly Australian College of Applied Psychology). He has built a reputation for driving organisational change that improves student performance metrics. He is results-driven and has developed the capability to respond to and drive commercial priorities, enhance business processes and practices, and bring about change within teams to positively impact workplace culture in a manner that is both collegial and interdisciplinary while remaining responsive to regulatory requirements. Over the course of his career, he has successfully implemented creative learning environments tailored to specific learner personas and populations with a deep commitment to the transformative power of education for professional growth that makes a difference locally, and globally. He has held several senior leadership roles over the course of his career:

Dean: ACAP University College (Navitas)

Academic Director: Griffith College (Navitas)

Deputy Dean Learning and Teaching: Arts Education and Law (Griffith University)

Director International Education: Arts Education and Law, (Griffith University)

Director, Postgraduate Studies and Higher Degree Research & Australian Qualifications

Framework Compliance Manager: Arts Education and Law (Griffith University).

These senior leadership roles have deepened his understanding of the contemporary higher education sector, legislation and accreditation standards, and frameworks to deliver high-quality student outcomes. This has contributed to his narrative of success in delivering results in complex, fast paced operating environments within highly regulated sectors.

Christopher is a multi-award-winning university teacher and a Senior Fellow of Advance Higher Education. His grant and publication record, exceeding 100 publications, profiles both sole and co-authored research in the fields of global practices of learning and teaching in Higher Education; exploitation of digital technologies to enhance learning; and creative arts education models, approaches and professional practice.