

IMPACT chat

Invitation

"The Education Innovation"

Thursday, July 28, 2011

6:30pm-7:30pm

School of Thought Auditorium

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The world of education is changing. Schools are no longer just a place to learn about reading, writing and arithmetic. In a globalizing world, progressive schools and education programs are looking to develop students who are not just smart but also are inspired to change the world.

This month's Impact Chat is convening pioneers in the field of education to discuss the evolving role education plays in building future generations of more socially and environmentally conscious thinkers. The Education Innovation is upon us: innovative ways and institutions are encouraging students to think beyond a traditional curriculum.

Come join the conversation this **Thursday, July 28, 2011** featuring Steve Milverton, Principal of the world-renown [Green School](#) in Bali, Indonesia, Sumitra Pasupathy, founder of the [Playeum](#), an initiative that fosters innovative and creative thinking for school children in Singapore, and Gouri Mirpuri, board member of [The Learning Farm](#) in Jakarta, where vulnerable youths are given a second chance in life through the teaching of organic farming.

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Warmly,
Lina

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About our Speakers:



Steve Milverton, Principal, Green School

Born and raised in a small country town in Australia, Steve started his teaching career working in a Special Developmental school for 6 years, during which time he taught children up to 18 years of age with a wide variety of learning differences. Steve then moved into many leadership roles as a principal, and was awarded an international research scholarship through a state funded high performing principal's program to conduct research throughout Southeast Asia.

Steve is accepted into the Leading 21st Century Schools: Engage with Asia project in 2009, and has presented his published research papers at international educational conferences. Steve has a passion for developing high interest programs within schools that have real life and practical learning outcomes.

For more information about Green School, please visit www.greenschool.org



Sumitra Pasupathy, Founder, Playeum

Sumitra is a Chemical Engineer with a Masters in Business Administration (Cambridge/ INSEAD) by training. With a background in strategy/business development and as a product development and marketing professional, she has over 10 years of working experience in Europe and US.

She is currently living in Singapore and her two young boys inspire her daily to create different playful landscapes for children to create greater chances to develop and grow fully in this rather small world. Playeum recently co-curated with the National Museum of Singapore the Playeum@Playdom, a dedicated learning experiment for children.

For more information about the Playeum, please visit www.playeum.com



Gouri Mirpuri, Board Member, The Learning Farm

Gouri is a backyard activist and a writer. She has published several books for young adults, and is regular contributor to several business and travel magazines.

Gouri has traveled extensively over the past two decades and involved with many social initiatives. Her biggest passion however is the environment and she supports an unique initiative called "The Learning Farm" which re-habilitates Indonesia's street and vulnerable youth through organic farming. It is the only such initiative in the world, and has successfully rehabilitated over 400 young men in the five years since it started.

For more information on The Learning Farm, please visit www.thelearningfarm.com



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