

## FLIP WEBINAR SERIES | N°2 | JUNE 21, 2022



# 'What is Food Literacy?'

Tuesday 21st June, 2022 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. \*AEST

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### Webinar speakers

Margaret Miller | Edith Cowan University

Dr. Helen Vidgen | Queensland University of Technology

Dr. Donna Pendergast | Griffith University

Chrissy Smith (Moderator) | University of British Columbia

Food literacy is a term that is increasingly being used by a number of varied professionals who have an interest in food. These professionals include educators, home economists, dietitians, and public health workers. Not surprisingly each profession brings their own nuanced interpretation.

The Food Literacy International Partnership (FLIP) is offering a series of webinars where food literacy scholars and practitioners will discuss ideas of what food literacy is and what it looks like in practice. These discussions will be informed by research and everyday experiences.

Please join us for this exciting event by registering your interest in attending. We hope this webinar will stimulate thinking and debate on the topic.

Mary Margaret Miller is a Senior Research Manager at Edith Cowan University, Perth Australia where she leads a team focused on development and delivery of school-based food and nutrition education resources, including teacher support. She has consulted to FAO in this field and is President of World Public Health Nutrition Association.

Dr. Helen Vidgen is a public health nutrition academic at the School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology, Australia. She is an Accredited Practising Dietitian and Home Economist. Her PhD Thesis in 2014 defined food literacy and its relationship to food intake. She has continued to actively research in this field.

Dr. Donna Pendergast is Dean and Head of the School of Education and Professional Studies at Griffith University and is a keen researcher in food literacy and school curriculum associated with food studies. Donna is an invited member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Lifecourse Nutrition, University of Agder, Norway.

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