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QATA CONFERENCE 2017 - IGNITE FACILITATED CONVERSATION DISPLAY AND CURRICULUM P-12

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1.	Introduction:	•	 Where does display fit in the curriculum, assessment and reporting Display starts at foundation and is part of the visual arts process P-2 describing artworks; where and why artworks are made 3-4 asking the same but describe differences and similarities 5-6 introduced into role of the artist 9-10 students evaluate - as curriculum moves up the processes don't change, but they do become more complex 11-12 is about the communication of meaning – display is part of the communication
2.	In the making process, when is it relevant to think about display of the artwork?	•	Display is part of the process Doesn't matter whether it's at the start, middle or end, it is part of the process Displaying is not always the end of the process, e.g. wearable art – displaying is about wearing
3.	How does display contribute to making meaning in artworks?	•	Different students approach display differently; those who are focused on recreating a feeling, those who experiment and those who are regimented and not flexible Display considers location, purpose, scale, etc.
4.	How intrinsic is media to the work and display?	•	Places importance on an artwork – poses the question, is it important because it's in a gallery? There are other things to consider in the early stages. Why do galleries paint their walls a certain colour? What if the artwork was hung in the bedroom instead of the living room?
5.	What other options are available if there is no formal hanging space in a school?	•	Find alternative spaces, consider unexpected spaces around the school that might be accessed by more of the school community
6.	Final note	•	There are varying factors which influence how the display of artworks is considered; it's about problem solving and having these discussions with students.