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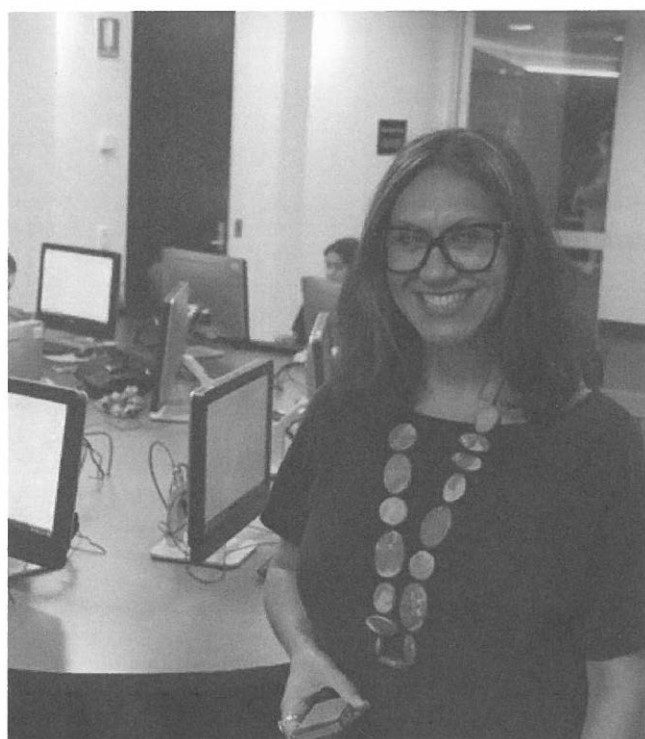
# What's Been Happening at UQL Cyberschool?

The University of Queensland Library recently underwent a restructure so UQL Cyberschool is now attached to the Client Services section of UQ Library.

The year has been extremely busy so far with Cyberschool staff taking over 54 classes and tours to date this year.

UQL Cyberschool has, for the first time, been involved with secondary school students who are studying a UQ subject as part of the Enhanced Studies Program (ESP). The Enhanced Studies Program provides students with an opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills by completing one university subject during Year 12. Cyberschool staff contacted course co-ordinators for assessment outlines and offered research classes for interested students in the recent Easter school holidays. The class included an introduction to UQ Search and focussed on keywords, truncating, journal and database searching. Students then used these skills to find resources for upcoming university assignments.

(Nicole Slinger assists ESP student, Natasha Kamp from Mt St Michael's with her research for PHIL1110)



Cyberschool staff were also involved in the Solid Pathways Program. The project aims to support high achieving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and students in out-of-home care to facilitate continued academic success and encourage university study as a post school option. Well known Aboriginal author Anita Heiss ran a creative writing workshop at St Lucia for senior students, as part of a recent three day camp hosted at UQ. Cyberschool staff supported this workshop by providing physical assistance on the day and access to web based resources.

(Author Anita Heiss and students from the 'Solid Pathways Program')