

# DESIGNING WEB PAGES AS AN ADAPTIVE STRATEGY TO USE WITH GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS. <sup>x</sup>

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This practical workshop will demonstrate how the William, Maker and Bloom models can be used to develop appropriate interactive activities that can support and differentiate many curriculum areas. The software used is a webpage design program, “Kompozer”, a **free** Web Authoring System, written by Mozilla. It can be downloaded from the internet and is easy to use on either PC or Mac.

The workshop will provide detailed notes and step by step instructions on how to build a webpage. Once your topic has been decided and questions written, the search for resources, pictures and suitable websites begins.

This session is interactive as participants will work in groups with resources supplied to design a webpage. They will use a planning grid, pictures, web references, questions and activities. Participants will discover ways in which students can gather information and present their final product, allowing them to demonstrate their ability and catering for individual differences.

This activity can be used with individual students, whole class or as a homework contract/project. It can also be developed to cater for different IT ability and as specific websites can be included, the suitability and validity of the sites can be checked by the educator.