

Professional development for new courses

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28 April course PD

Registration for the April PD closes soon. Register now at

http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Teacher_Support/Professional_Development/.

A list of current participants will be emailed to principals and nominated school PD contacts by the end of March. Regional sessions will also be confirmed by the end of March.

Follow-up support will be provided to teachers in the two weeks after the 28 April PD. A timetable outlining the availability of course project officers and events, such as online forums and videoconferencing, will be published in the next eCircular and on the Council website.

The day builds on the PD delivered in 2007. Teachers who attended course PD in 2007 are reminded to bring their PD file.

Online professional development

The Council is developing online learning programs to support teachers implementing new courses. Teachers who register for the 28 April PD in EALD and the 13 new courses implemented this year will be invited to take part in an initial trial in Term 2. English teachers will be invited to participate through their sector/systems networks.

Each online learning program consists of a set of eight modules tailored to a course. Course-specific content and activities reflect feedback received through earlier PD and consultation processes, such as the teacher juries.

Online learning programs for the remaining courses will be developed at the end of the trial and will take into account feedback and review processes.

Additionally, materials presented at the 28 April PD will be available through the Council website on the course pages.

30 May PD

All schools have been surveyed to confirm their particular needs, plans and expectations for the PD on 30 May. Sector/systems will be organise a range of activities. Alternatively, schools may opt to organise their own PD.

Details of events will be communicated through the sector/systems, on the Council website and in the May eCircular.

Note: 30 May is mandated as a senior secondary PD day for DET schools. CEO and AISWA schools may choose to run a regular timetable.