

Professional development events 30 May

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WACE awareness session

The Curriculum Council is offering a number of half-day WACE awareness sessions on 30 May, 2008. These sessions are not compulsory for teachers.

The WACE awareness sessions provide an introduction/overview to the senior secondary reform and a WACE policy update. They are intended for people who have not yet been able to attend course professional development, new teachers and teachers working with students with disabilities or those disengaged from schooling.

Teachers who wish to attend should negotiate with their schools.

The agenda:

- 8:45am Arrive
- 9:00 Introduction/overview
- 9.30 Address by Council CEO David Wood (WestLink broadcast)
- 10.15 Morning tea
- 10:45 Overview of a WACE course (workshop)
- 11.30 Online information
- 12:00 Close

There will be sessions in Perth metropolitan and regional centres:

- North metro – Joondalup Reception Centre
- South metro – Swan Yacht Club
- Central metro – City West Function Centre
- Bunbury – Lighthouse Beach Resort
- Geraldton – Geraldton Grammar School
- Kalgoorlie – Kalgoorlie Boulder Community High School

Workplace learning—Garden Office Park Conference Room, Osborne Park

This half-day of professional development is provided for teachers unable to attend the first day of PD for this new course on 28 April. It will provide an overview of the course structure, content and assessment requirements and discussion of sample support materials for unit 1A.

German—Curriculum Council

A full-day of professional development is offered to enable teachers to develop assessment tasks and marking keys.

Chinese—Mount Lawley Senior High School

The Chinese Language Teachers' Association of WA will host a three-hour professional development session, titled 'Network meeting: task development and assessment for Chinese: Background Speakers'.

Registrations for Curriculum Council events on 30 May will be available through the Council website from Friday, 16 May. Registrations can be made for the WACE awareness sessions, Workplace Learning and the small candidature courses.

The Council will not provide funding for accommodation or travel for this day.