



Professional Development report

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The Curriculum Council presented course-specific professional development to about 3400 teachers across 44 venues in Perth, Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton and Karratha on Monday 13 October.

The activities and materials were aimed at either supporting teachers who were teaching some of the courses in 2008 or preparing teachers for 2009. Overall, the feedback from participants has been very positive – the materials, the guest presenters and the planning opportunities were all well received. The evaluation report from the day can be found on the Council website at

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

Fewer teachers attended than came to the professional development day in April. Many teachers elected to stay in their schools to build on their understandings and resources independently. The Curriculum Council supported this by distributing materials to schools earlier and placing the materials required on the Council website. Full sets of all these materials are available in the course pages at

http://www.curriculum.wa.edu.au/internet/Senior_Secondary/Courses.

Information about Curriculum Council professional development events and strategies for 2009 will be published on the Council website in the near future.