

Professional development opportunity



Putting TEAL into Practice:

A whole school approach to improving the assessment of EAL students

Tools for Enhancing Assessment Literacy for Teachers of EAL (TEAL) is an online resource that brings together a range of tools, strategies and assessment advice for teachers of EAL learners in P - 10.

Putting TEAL into Practice is designed to build on and enhance the capacity of schools to teach, assess and report on the progress of EAL students against the framework of the EAL Continuum.

It is recommended that teams of up to three people attend in order to develop and implement a whole school approach to the teaching and assessment of EAL students.

TEAL was developed by the University of New South Wales for the Victorian Department of Education and Training (DET), Independent Schools Victoria (ISV) and the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria (CECV).

Learning outcomes

By participating in this course participants will:

- become familiar with TEAL, its rationale and aims
- develop a clear understanding of the materials and assessment advice on the website
- reflect on how to incorporate TEAL materials into the assessment of EAL learners
- share strategies to enable school-based implementation
- have opportunities to give feedback on the TEAL website.

Course outline

Six sessions across three full days:

Day 1

Session 1 - **Introduction/Overview of TEAL**

Session 2 - **Oral Language**

Day 2

Session 3 - **Writing**

Session 4 - **Units of Work**

Day 3

Session 5 - **Reading**

Session 6 - **Stages of the Assessment Cycle**

| Program details | |
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| Dates | Tuesday July 12 Tuesday August 2 Tuesday August 16 |
| Times | 9.30 am to 4.30 pm |
| Location | Sunshine Convention Centre Victoria University 460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine |
| Cost | There is no cost to attend the course |
| Target audience | Teachers of EAL students in P - 10; Designed for school teams of up to 3 people, e.g. EAL teacher, curriculum leader and classroom teacher |
| Course requirements | Attendance at all 3 days; Completion of readings and in-between session tasks |
| To book, email esl@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone 9637 2131 | |
| Bookings close July 5 | |

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