

Seeking Expressions of Interest to participate in professional learning in Formative Assessment

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority has partnered with the University of Melbourne to provide professional learning for teachers interested in strengthening their knowledge, understanding and practice in formative assessment and to understand how to use formative assessment to progress student learning across the Victorian Curriculum F–10.

We are looking for experienced teachers who are keen to participate in a series of workshops led by Melbourne University to develop and share high-quality resources. These will be based on guided learning in the workshops and implementation of formative assessment practices within your school.

We are looking for teachers across Foundation – Year 10 from government, Catholic and independent schools. Expressions of Interest are open for:

- Economics and Business
- Digital Technologies
- Ethical Capability
- Geography
- History
- Performing Arts including Dance / Drama / Music
- Personal and Social Capability
- Design and Technologies - Food
- Science
- Visual Arts including Media Arts / Visual Communication Design and Visual Arts
- Design and Technologies - Food

What's in it for you?

You will:

- attend three professional learning workshops to deepen your understanding of formative assessment, to reinforce your good practices and to challenge and extend your thinking
- be provided with feedback on your resource by experts in curriculum and assessment
- share with and learn from other teachers involved in the project
- produce a resource including an assessment rubric, that is ready for you to use in your classroom and could be shared with others in your school and/or network.

What is the timeline and time commitment?

The workshops will run from late May to October. Participants are expected to attend one initial full day workshop and two subsequent half day workshops. All workshops will occur on Thursdays or Fridays. Exact dates will be provided once your expression of interest has been confirmed and you are allocated to a group with a particular curriculum focus.

Will you get time release to undertake this project?

There will be 3 days of CRT provided to your school to enable you to be part of this project including one day for planning and refining around these workshops.

If you are based in a regional or rural area you will be provided with accommodation and travel reimbursement so you can attend the workshops.

What has prompted this project?

The aim of this project is to support the effective implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum F–10 and to deepen teacher understanding of formative assessment practices through professional learning.

What to do next?

If you are interested please:

1. Discuss this with the Principal of your school and obtain his or her agreement to your participation in the project
2. Submit an Expression of Interest using the online form.

Expressions of interest will close on Friday 18th May unless capacity is reached earlier.

If you have any queries in relation to the workshops please do not hesitate to contact:

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