

PROGRAM OUTLINE

HISTORY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

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PROGRAM DETAILS

Name **History Enrichment Program**

Where **State Library Victoria, 328 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC 3000**

When **Thursday 20 October 2022, 9.30am to 4.00pm**

Applications close **Friday 7 October 2022**

Who is it for? **Advanced thinkers and fast learners Levels 7 - 10 from Victorian metropolitan government schools**

Who is it offered by? **The History Teachers' Association of Victoria (HTAV) in association with Federation University Australia**
Fully funded by the Department's Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series.

PLEASE READ THIS – THE VITAL LOGISTICS

There is no cost to participate in the History Enrichment School Holiday Program.

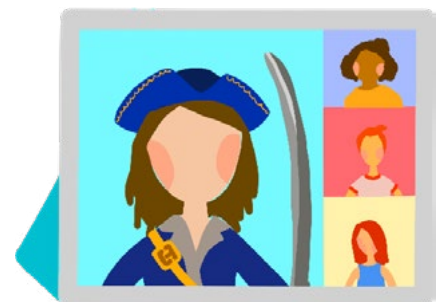
Students who apply are not guaranteed a place in the program. Places are limited. Early completed applications will be given priority.

A completed application means that the Teacher Nomination Form, Student Expression of Interest and Parent Approval Form have been received.

For enquiries about the History Enrichment Program, please contact Kaye De Petro, HTAV on k.depetro@htav.asn.au.

THE HISTORY ENRICHMENT PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- intellectual nourishment for students with a deep interest in history
- workshops and presentations led by experienced teachers and professional historians
- opportunities for students to apply higher order thinking skills
- hands-on and inquiry-based research and activities
- fast paced, varied, stimulating and challenging tasks
- content and activities specifically designed to cater to the needs of Gifted and Talented students and students with advanced thinking and fast learning capabilities
- connection with like-minded students



PASSION PROJECT HEP VIRTUAL MUSEUM EXHIBITION

All participants will undertake an independent historical research project on the topic of their choice and present their findings as a museum exhibition to be showcased at the History Enrichment Program Virtual Museum for all participants to view.

The Passion Project provides participants with an opportunity to challenge themselves and work to the upper levels of their ability, but in a low-pressure environment.

Work on their projects will not be assessed or graded, will be undertaken during the school holidays, and students will be free to choose what to include and how to display it in the virtual museum.

The Passion Project is designed to support students hungry for challenges beyond the classroom, and support parents and teachers who are searching for new ways to engage students in self-directed learning.

The Passion Project must be submitted for students to receive their certificate of program completion.



WHAT PAST STUDENTS SAID ABOUT HEP:

- *'Being able to get to know new people who are at the same level as me and who think like me is a fantastic opportunity.'*
- *'It was good to get a better understanding of history and historical thinking skills as well as meeting like-minded people whom also share a passion in this subject.'*
- *'I was introduced to new history topics that I would love to research and find out more about. The way that the teachers let us explore these ideas was quite enthralling and this made me want to continue my learning.'*
- *'I learnt so much more about historical sources and context, how it is important to dig deeper and really examine sources to the best of your ability.'*

WHAT HISTORY TEACHERS SAID ABOUT HEP:

- *'You really engaged students in great discussions and connected with their prior knowledge.'*
- *'I could see that my students were really interested!'*
- *'The students worked beautifully together – relaxed yet stimulating environment.'*
- *'All the presentations were excellent. Very student focused.'*
- *'A great day. Would definitely come back next year.'*

For more student and teacher feedback and further information on the primary and secondary HEPs, please see the [HTAV website](http://www.htav.asn.au).