



## Beginning Teachers' Workshop



What people are saying about our workshops...

"The conference was very much worth getting out of bed for on a Saturday morning. I certainly got a lot out of the conference. I'm very excited to let you know that my maths students loved the silent card shuffle for an ignition activity yesterday and I have planned to do another one today. I have spoken to my principal and she is going to let me have some time in our staff admin meeting to present what I have learnt to my colleagues."

Abbie Newell  
Medowie Public School



Completing this Beginning Teachers' Workshop will contribute 4 hours of Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining their Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.



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# Professional Development Workshop

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### Semester 1, 2022 – Newcastle, New South Wales

New teachers bring energy and enthusiasm to their classrooms. They also bring a specific set of needs. Appropriate mentoring, guidance, release time and scheduled time to plan lessons with colleagues is essential (Smith & Ingersoll). The aim of this workshop is to strengthen the beginning teacher's often-challenging journey as they move to proficient teacher. Please consider enrolling in this practical and valuable workshop.

### The beginning teachers' workshop

#### EXPLICIT TEACHING

Planning meaningful and explicit lessons efficiently using the iTC Thinking Skills Framework and 4 Step Model.

#### ENGAGING STARTS

Designing the lesson intention. Strategies and practical tools to ensure engaging starts to all lessons.

#### Who would benefit?

All beginning K-12 and emerging teachers.

**Cost:** \$220.00 (inc. GST) includes a free *beginning teachers' companion* (valued at \$49.95) and workshop resources.

**Note:** Please bring a laptop/tablet if possible.

#### COOPERATIVE LEARNING

The 4 criteria (PIME) of cooperative learning. Practical cooperative tools for brainstorming, designing, understanding, reflecting and retention.

#### CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING

Tools for critical thinking. Enhancing creative thinking through divergent thinking and practical creative thinking tools.

### Date, Time and Location

**Date:** Saturday 21st May, 2022

**Time:** 9am-1pm (includes tea/coffee and light lunch)

**Location:** Cardiff RSL – 45 Macquarie Rd, Newcastle NSW 2285



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