



Global
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WEDNESDAY 28 MAY 2014

Full day Seminar: 8:30 - 2:30

After school workshop: 3:30 - 5:30

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM GEOGRAPHY: CAIRNS

**Full day seminar/After school workshop on Wednesday 28 May,
Trinity Bay State High School, 26-62 Hoare St, Manunda QLD 4870**

PROGRAM

Session 1: Introducing a world of wonder in P-10 Geography.

A key aim of the Australian Curriculum: Geography is to nurture 'a sense of wonder, curiosity and respect about places, people, cultures and environments throughout the world'. If you are new to the delight of teaching geography or have become a little stale or rusty we will ignite your passion.

Session 2: Using children's fiction to introduce globe and mapping skills to P- 6 students.

Reading and understanding maps are fundamental to students' currency as global communicators and helps build their skills in the general capabilities of literacy, numeracy, and personal and social capability. Investigate children's literature as a means of building an interest in the wider world whilst introducing and developing globe and mapping skills.

OR

Session 2: Using global resources to enhance geographical thinking for 7-10 students.

The Australian Curriculum: Geography aims to develop in students 'the ability to think geographically'. Familiarise yourself with the seven key geographical concepts through a variety of techniques such as role-play, graphic organisers, games, and visual resources, which enhance C2C guidelines and/or other school-based unit plans. You will have the opportunity to workshop techniques using global education materials targeting year 7-10.

Session 3: Teaching about other countries to P-10 students.

Are you prepared to teach about other countries with a dynamic view of culture, or could you be stuck in a groove, which may present places as homogenous, fixed in time and place? Investigate an effective model for teaching about other countries which will: develop a greater understanding of what makes a country; improve teaching practice; establish a framework for learning about any particular country and; introduce strategies to develop mapping skills.

After School Program

For those pre-service and in-service teachers unable to make the full day seminar, the GLC will deliver an after school workshop.

3:30 - 4:30: Introducing a world of wonder in P-10 Geography.

4:30 - 5:30:

- Using children's fiction to introduce globe and mapping skills to P- 6 students

OR

- Using global resources to enhance geographical thinking for 7-10 students.

You will receive complimentary resources to build your library of global education resources including *Teaching About Other Countries* and the *Geographies of Human Wellbeing*.

Costs to cover catering.

Full Day Seminar: \$44 non-members, \$33 members and \$22 students.

After School Workshop: \$10.

How do I register?

More details and registration are available through the GLC website at www.glc.edu.au

Professional learning provided by the Global Learning Centre assists teachers to satisfy their professional development commitments under the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

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