

Differentiated Assessment in the Languages/EAL Classroom

Event Overview:

To build on previous CEB professional learning activities on Differentiation and to develop strategies for assessing in a differentiated classroom.

Who can participate?

This professional learning has been designed to support Languages and classroom teachers from Foundation – Year 10.

How the program will be structured?

The program will be offered as a one-day workshop with one supplementary video conferencing session (via Zoom). Multiple venues may be offered depending on demand.

- One full day workshop day
- One Zoom conference

The program has been designed to:

Support collaborative practice among Languages teachers and provide access to current Languages teaching methodology to assess differences in student learning styles/interests/prior knowledge.

What is expected of participants?

Participants are expected to share responsibility for continual learning and to engage in reflective practice. They will be expected to undertake short pre-reading activities and to develop and implement differentiated assessment strategies in their classrooms. Participants are also encouraged to be open to school visits and ongoing discussion with the Diocesan Languages/EAL(D) Coaches.

What is required of the Principal?

The Principal is required to support participants through scheduling time to allow their attendance, and to support ongoing collaboration within and between schools. Teachers may need particular support where they have a limited part-time role within/across schools.

What you can expect from the CEOB:

The CEOB will:

- ensure that all professional learning is within the context of the CECV Languages Speak Up! 2017-2019 Strategy Plan;
- provide ongoing support from the Diocesan Languages Coach and the EAL(D) Coach as required;

- ensure that all participants receive the necessary documentation for this program to be recognized as professional learning through the Victorian Institute of Teaching and
- cover program, venue, catering and materials costs for teachers in CEB schools.

Registration

Registration will be available <u>online</u> early in the 2019 school year. Closing dates will be one week prior to each workshop. Registration implies that participants have the full support, as outlined, of their school principal.

Endorsement

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