

Professional Development for Teachers Terms 1 & 2, 2007

For the staff noticeboard

January

Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia

SA Kodaly Music Teachers Course Level 2 (4 days)
18 & 19 January, 3 & 31 March
Education Development Centre

In-depth course for classroom and music teachers who have already completed Level 1 of the South Australian Kodaly Teachers Course.

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Computers in Education Group of SA

CEGSA offer a range of workshops for individuals and schools in the use of ICTs across the curriculum. Ranging from basic to advanced level, topics include interactive whiteboards, online tools/activities, GIS, Web 2.0, digital photography, wikis, podcasting, digital storytelling and learning objects. Details of courses are available on the website:
<http://www.cegsa.sa.edu.au/pd/>

February

SA English Teachers Association

Year 12 Refresher Course

Saturday 10 February, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Teachers can attend one of two plenary sessions offered on English Studies and English Communications. Teachers then choose two workshops to participate in.

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Council of Education Associations of South Australia

Engaging with Values and Asia ... together!

Saturday 17 February, 8:45 am - 1:00 pm
Education Development Centre

An interactive workshop for teachers that brings together two important 'futures' for young people, communities and schooling across Australia: Values Education for Australian Schools and Engaging Young Australians with Asia

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Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia

Kodaly SA Half Day Music Workshop - Making a start

Saturday 17 February, 8:45 am - 12:45 pm
St Peter's Girls Collegiate, Stonyfell

Workshop will focus on where to begin teaching children who have little music experience, whether they are new recipients or a mid- to upper primary class. Regular presenter Kirsty Dent will lead participants through two classroom music lessons for both of these age groups.

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School Library Association of South Australia

SLASA Annual General Meeting

Monday 19 February, 7:00-9:30 pm
Education Development Centre

The AGM for the School Library Association will also include presentation of the Joan Brewer Award and updates from ASLA and SLASA.

Contact: Sue Johnston (Secretary)
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SA Studies of Society and Environment

SA SOSE Alive! Conference

Saturday & Sunday 24-25 February
Education Development Centre

Key speaker and wide range of workshops for educators R-12 which focus on the Society and Environment strands, most using hands-on/practical activities. Sunday excursions include history and eco walk, Battanga country tour, Fildes glacial and Dreaming sites, Maritime Museum, Children's Museum, South Asian Village, wetlands, temple tour.

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See program and registration form:
www.groups.edna.edu.au/sasose

UNESCO APNIEVE

Embedding values in learning across the curriculum

Saturday 24 February, 9:45 am - 4:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Explore how values may be integrated within learning processes across the curriculum.

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The impact of stillness on thinking, learning and behaviour

Tuesday 27 February, 4:30-7:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Explore evidence of the effect of stillness on thinking, learning and behaviour and experience a range of exercises to use in the classroom.

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Mathematical Association of SA

MASA/SSABSA Conferences

27 February, 1 March, 2 March
4:30-8:00 pm, 12:00-4:30 pm 2 March
Annesley, SAROI 2 March

Here's how I do it! sessions for Year 12 teachers, followed by SSABSA presentations on marking schemes of 2006 papers. Studs/Methods on 27 February, Studs/Specialist on 1 March, Maths Apps on 2 March.

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ESL Educators SA

Mentoring New ESL Teachers

Wednesday 28 February, 6:30-8:30 pm
Education Development Centre - tbc

Reporting from the AGQTP Teacher Standards Project participants and suggestions for teachers who will be mentoring new teachers in ESL at their worksite. Possibility of being supported through the process in 2007.

Contact: Rosie Antenucci
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March

Australian Literacy Educators' Association

Classroom Practice: A Teacher's Inquiry
Saturday 3 March and 17 March, 1:00-3:30 pm
Education Development Centre

A series of two Saturday seminars with the STELLA scholars for 2006, as they share the excitement of their learning journey. Watch for presenter details and topics on fliers being sent to schools.

Contact: Rosemary Sandstrom
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UNESCO APNIEVE

Empowering learners to adapt to and create change through values

Saturday 3 March, 12:45-4:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Explore the values shaping our responses to change and ways of empowering learners to respond flexibly to change and be co-creators of positive change for preferred futures.

Contact: Liliana
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Values and whole school change

Wednesday 7 March, 4:45-7:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Explore processes for the development of values across the whole school community and embedded in school ethos.

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The impact of simplicity on thinking and learning

Thursday 15 March, 4:30-7:00 pm
Education Development Centre

In this workshop participants will explore thinking and learning processes that can save time, simplify work and enhance outcomes in the classroom.

Contact: Michele Grace
email: michele.grace1@yahoo.com / Ph: 08 8278 3428

The spiritual dimension of learner wellbeing

Saturday 24 March, 9:45 am - 4:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Explore the role that spiritual development plays in learner wellbeing, how this may be applied in practice and the implications for teachers.

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The impact of creativity on thinking and learning

Tuesday 27 March, 4:30-7:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Participants will explore creative approaches and exercises that educators and students can use in the classroom to enhance thinking and learning.

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School Library Association of South Australia

Treasures Tours

Monday 5 March & Tuesday 13 March, 5:30-7:30 pm
State Library of South Australia

Opportunity for library staff to have a self-guided (with commentary) look at the Library Treasures Touring around Australia

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Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf

So You're New to Special Education

Thursdays 8 March, 31 May, 30 August, 4:30-7:30 pm
Education Development Centre

A series of three workshops that will cover topics such as Legislation and Responsibilities, Disability Standards for Education, Behaviour Management, Learning Difficulties and Disabilities.

Contact: Jeanette McMullan
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Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf

Auditory Verbal Therapy and Practice

Thursday & Friday 15 & 16 March, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Warren Estabrooks is Director of the Learning to Listen Foundation, in Toronto, Ontario who lectures worldwide about auditory-verbal therapy, childhood hearing impairment and cochlear implant habilitation.

Contact: Sue Herbert
Ph: 08 8416 7373

ESL Educators SA

Burmese Cultural Background

Thursday 15 March, 6:30-8:30 pm
Education Development Centre - tbc

With new arrivals coming from Burma it is timely to examine the cultural, political, economic and educational background of students coming from there.

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Blogs / My Space / Moodle / Digital Storytelling

Saturday 24 March, Thursday 29 March, Saturday 12 May,
Thursday 17 May

9:30-11:30 am Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm Thursday
Thebarton Senior College
Have you heard about these new technologies but don't know how you can use them effectively with your students or don't feel confident using them? These hands-on workshops will help you get an idea of what to do and how to use them. Come for one or two, or come for all of them.

Bookings essential as numbers will be restricted to number of computers available.

Contact: Alison Cheetham and Teresa Howie
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Early Childhood Organisation

Meeting Children's Social, Emotional and Behavioural Needs

Saturday 24 March, 9:00am - 12:30 pm
Education Development Centre

Half-day seminar presented by Dr Louise Porter, PhD, MA(Hons), NCIEdEd, DipEd.

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March cont.

School Library Association of South Australia

Focus on Literature for SACE English Students

Wednesday 28 March, 7:00-9:30 pm
Education Development Centre

Panel presentation to highlight successful strategies using books and films to assist senior students. Book display.

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April

Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia

Kodaly SA Early Childhood Music Conference

Saturday 14 April

Kodaly is hosting its first Early Childhood music workshop for childcare workers, pre-school and junior primary teachers with 3 leading presenters from Victoria and South Australia.

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Music Teachers' Association of SA

First Aid Course

Monday 16 April - full day
Education Development Centre

Australian Red Cross First Aid for Centres and Schools Course for teacher registration.

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SA Studies of Society and Environment

Narungga Aboriginal studies field trip to Yorke Peninsula

Tuesday to Friday, 17-20 April

Travel by bus to a range of coastal sites around Yorke Peninsula, stay 3 nights at Innes National Park, see kangaroos and emus in natural habitat, learn Narungga history and culture from Quenten Agius, visit Point Pearce community practice fun strategies for sharing learning. Relevant for all educators R-12.

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Go to the website for more details:
www.groups.edna.edu.au/sasose

Mathematical Association of SA

Annual Conference

Thursday & Friday 26 & 27 April, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
St Peter's Boys College

Keynote speakers in first session each morning, choices of wide range of PD workshops for teachers working in middle school and/or senior school Mathematics in other sessions. Good lunches, happy hours with lucky draws for resources! Good trade displays feature technology, concrete materials, and other resources.

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May

Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf

Mental Health and Deaf/Hearing Impaired Students

Date to be advised (Saturday), 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

A workshop focusing on ways in which teachers and staff working with deaf and hearing impaired students in schools and preschools can promote their emotional development through self identity activities and hence improve their social and emotional well being.

Contact: Melissa Phillips
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Australian Literacy Educators' Association

Comprehension in a Balanced Literacy Program

Saturday 19 May, 12:30 lunch plus 1:00-3:00 pm workshop

Kerry Gehling, teacher, author, consultant will share successful strategies in teaching comprehension within her classroom literacy program.

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Music Teachers' Association of SA

Concert Performance Day

Saturday 12 May

Cynthia Poulton Hall, St Peter's Cathedral
Opportunity for music teachers to meet other teachers and give their students, of all levels of proficiency, an opportunity to perform in front of audience.

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UNESCO APNIEVE

Personal development and social justice through creative dance

Wednesday 16 May, 4:45-7:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Maria Savant will present the Dance for Peace primary level learning programme which aims to promote inner peace, for child development as creators of art and social change.

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The impact of responsibility on thinking, learning and behaviour

Monday 21 May, 4:30-7:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Participants will explore ways to encourage students to take responsibility for their thinking, learning and behaviour through values related activities.

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Developing wisdom and resilience in learners

Saturday 26 May, 9:45 am - 4:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Participants will explore practical ideas for developing wisdom and resilience in learners in the classroom and in whole school contexts.

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May cont.

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Kodaly SA Half Day Music Workshop

Saturday 19 May
St Peter's Girls, Stonyfell

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June

School Library Association of South Australia

SLASA Library Tours

Saturday 2 June, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Venue to be advised

Tours of 3 new and/or refurbished school libraries.

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UNESCO APNIEVE

Whole child development for wellbeing and full potential

Tuesday 5 June, 4:45-7:00 pm
Education Development Centre

This workshop will address teaching-learning processes for developing the whole child for wellbeing and for reaching full potential.

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Geography Teachers' Association of SA

GTASA Annual Conference

Friday & Saturday 8 & 9 June, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Education Development Centre

Workshops, fieldwork activities and keynote addresses supporting teachers of Geography in SOSE, Geography Stage 1 & 2, and Sustainable Futures Stage 1 & 2.

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ESL Educators SA

Systemic Functional Linguistics - what's new in the field?

Saturday 23 June, 9:00-11:00 am
Education Development Centre

Appraisal, Positive discourse, Multi-literacies, Visual literacies, and other aspects that are part of the current research in Systemic Functional Linguistics. Where theory hits the road and becomes part of our practice. Come along and be excited, given questions to ponder and ideas to take away and explore.

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SA English Teachers Association

Meet the Writers Festival

Thursday 28 June, 9:00 am - 12 noon and 1:00-4:00 pm
Adelaide Convention Centre

An opportunity for students to hear two addresses and to attend two workshops provided by Australian writers. Information will be sent to all schools before the end of 2006.

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July

Australian Association of Special Education

Annual State Conference for Special Education

Saturday 7 July, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Education Development Centre

Details to be advised.

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Computers in Education Group SA

CEGSA Annual State Conference

Thursday & Friday 19 & 20 July, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Venue to be advised

The CEGSA State Conference offers something for every educator and features a range of stimulating keynote and other speakers addressing the use of ICTs across the curriculum - featuring hands-on workshops, cutting edge innovations and the latest research. Go to the website:
<http://www.cegsa.sa.edu.au/conference/2007>

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August

Kodaly Music Education Institute of Australia

Kodaly SA Half Day Music Workshop