

CERT IV IN COMMUNITY LANGUAGES TEACHING

Community Languages Australia has embarked on another professional development initiative to assist community language teachers. We are pleased to announce the Certificate IV in Community Languages Teaching course. This course will assist participants to develop necessary skills to work effectively across a range of teaching activities.

What will the course cover?

The course will cover a range of topics that have been specifically developed and selected for community languages teachers. These include:

- Introduction to Community Languages Teaching
- Learning resource development
- Introduction to vocational education and training (VET)
- Contemporary approaches to and models of community language teaching and learning
- Effective community language delivery
- Principles of unit planning
- Learning program design and development
- Using ICT in community language teaching
- Apply intercultural language teaching skills
- Teach the grammatical structures and discourse forms of community languages
- Planning assessment, tools and processes

What do participants get at the end of the course?

Successful participants will obtain a Certificate IV in Community Languages Teaching. This is a recognised vocational education qualification. CLA is now a registered training organisation and is able to provide this Certificate.

The aim is to provide teachers with a chance to improve their teaching skills and understandings, provide further job or/and educational pathways, provide participants with an opportunity to network with other teachers working in the sector.

Who can enrol?

Expressions of interest for a place in this course are invited from anyone over 18 years of age who has a teaching role at a Victorian community languages school. This might be a senior educator or coordinator or teacher who is interested in continuing to develop skills and understandings of quality teaching in the sector.

Please note:

- Applicants must have already undertaken a credit bearing LOTE Methodology Course Phase 1&2, CLA funded LOTE methodology course.
- Applicants must have a strong intermediate level of English and will be tested prior to an offer being made.

Where is it being held?

The course will be held at LMERC- 150 Palmerston St, Carlton.

When will the course run?

The course is expected to run in Semester 1, 2015 from 26 March – 21 July. The sessions will be scheduled mainly on a *Thursday* evening from 5:30-9pm (weekly) and there will be approximately 5-6 all day *Saturday* sessions during this semester. Some will be scheduled during term breaks. The course comprises 70 hours of workshop time.

Please note that all applicants will also need to attend an information session to take a *compulsory language, literacy and numeracy test*. This is scheduled for the **19th March**.

How much does the course cost?

Whilst DET will cover most course costs, enrolment costs for each participant will be \$200
Indicative costs for texts - \$60-70.

Who will teach the course?

The course will be managed and delivered by an expert team of educationalists drawing on expertise in a range of specialist areas. This ensures that participants will gain current and expert support in their learning.

Will there be assessment?

Assessment of learning will be undertaken through activities such as lesson plans, development of a unit of work, presentations etc. Some of the tasks will require the participant to trial their materials in a school setting etc. so it is important that each participant has the support of the principal.

How can I find out more information about this important course?

An information session will be held on the **19th March, 2015 6-7:30pm at LMERC**. Interested applicants will be invited to take *a compulsory language, literacy and numeracy test* that evening.

19 March: 6-7:30pm Information Session for Applicants (including Language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) test) TDF/FA		
Dates	Time	Sessions
26 March	5:30-6:00pm 6.00-9:00pm	Orientation Introduction to language teaching (1)
28 March (Sat)	9:30-4:30pm	Introduction to language teaching (2)
31 March(Tue)	6.00-8:00pm	Introduction to language teaching (3)
11 April (Sat)	9:30- 4:30pm	Learning resource development Introduction to contemporary approaches to and models of language teaching and learning
16 April	5:30-9:00pm	Introduction to VET
23 April	5:30-9:00pm	Contemporary approaches to and models of language teaching and learning
30 April	5:30-9:00pm	Contemporary approaches to and models of language teaching and learning
7 May	5:30-9:00pm	Contemporary approaches to and models of language teaching and learning Effective community language delivery -1
14 May	5:30-9:00pm	Effective community language delivery -2
23 May (Sat)	9:30- 4:30pm	Effective community language delivery -3 Principles of unit planning -1
28 May	5:30-9:00pm	Program design and development
4 June	5:30-8:30pm	Program design and development
11 June	5:30-9:00pm	Using ICT in community language teaching
18 June	5:30-9:00pm	Apply intercultural language teaching skills
27 June (Sat)	10-4:30pm	Teach the grammatical structures and discourse forms of community languages
30 June (Tue)	5:30-9.00pm	Planning assessment, tools & processes
18 July (Sat)	9:30-4:30pm	Planning assessment, tools & processes
28 July (Tue)	6:00-7:30 pm	<i>Evaluation and Graduation</i>