

SEMESTER 1, 2025
LANGUAGES METHODOLOGY
Early Years Focus
KINDER - YEAR 3



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Ignite a Love of Language in Your Early Years Classroom!

This dynamic course is specifically designed for Early Years (Kinder) to Year 2 teachers working in community language schools. Get ready to boost your teaching skills and empower your students with a fun and engaging approach to language learning!

Dive into the world of second language acquisition!

Discover the principles, skills, and methods behind second language acquisition and teaching, tailored to the unique needs of your youngest learners.

Explore a world of engaging teaching strategies!

Learn how to incorporate a variety of effective techniques, dynamic language activities, and exciting resources in Kinder and Early Years classrooms.

Master the art of planning!

Discover how to tailor your curriculum and lesson planning to meet the specific needs of your young early years learners, creating a personalised and exciting learning experience.

Become a classroom management master!

Learn proven techniques and strategies to create a positive and supportive classroom environment that fosters a love of learning.



This unique course combines:

- 5 weeks of online learning – conveniently access your course materials and activities
- 1 week of face-to-face learning at Monash University – network with other teachers, engage in hands-on activities, and receive personalised guidance from experienced instructors.

REGISTER NOW



CLOSING DATE:

9 May 2025



To register:

<https://bit.ly/METHODOLOGY-SEM12025>



5 weeks on Tuesdays

May 13, 20 & 27, June 3, 10 & 17



All Online except **June 17th**
(in-person at Monash University).



Tuesdays 6.00pm - 8.00pm



Maximum class size is 30

Course Expectations

TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE AND RECEIVE CERTIFICATION, PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- Attend 80% of classes (4/5 classes) = 20%
- Complete a case study analysis of a teaching lesson = 50%
- Complete a quiz on the learning of the course = 10%
- Provide a written reflection on 2 weeks of the course work material = 20%
- Have a **high level of English proficiency** to participate



Maria is an Associate Professor and currently Director of unit quality and teaching performance in the Education faculty, Monash university. She has also for over 30 years been principal of a successful community school with over 400 students. Dr. Gindidis is a founding facilitator and creator of Languages Methodology courses for CLV for over 25 years.

Evie is a trained Primary School Teacher, Education consultant and 'Teaching and Learning Coach' at a community language school. She is a 2nd generation bilingual learner that has attended, taught and led at a community language school.



Department of Education

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Upon completing the course teachers will be able to:

- Describe and use a range of HITS strategies to suit their teaching context
- Identify learners' needs, learning preferences and plan for teaching in response to the Victorian Curriculum & Early Years Framework.
- Develop a range of engaging tasks to enhance your young students' listening, speaking, reading, pre-reading, pre-writing and writing skills in a fun and creative way!
- Adapt your teaching strategies to cater to the diverse learning needs of your young learners.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to elevate your teaching skills, build a kinder program and ignite a passion for language, and empower your young K – 2 learners!