

Gifted and Talented

Event Overview:

To support teachers to build competence and confidence in identifying and supporting students at the gifted and talented end of the learning spectrum as outlined in the resource guide for teachers on gifted and talented students.

Who can participate?

This professional learning has been designed to support classroom teachers - Foundation – Year 10, and special needs coordinators.

How the program will be structured?

The program will be offered as a one day seminar (Term 2) and two video conference presentations (Term 1 and Term 4).

The program has been designed to:

Re-address the balance for students who are at risk of not having their needs addressed when they are at the Gifted and Talented end of the learning spectrum, by ensuring that similar identification and responsiveness to need, is provided by teachers as for those who need additional support, in order to learn.

What is expected of participants?

Participants are expected to participate with an open mind and a willingness to hear new ideas that they are exposed to during the event. They will be required to trial these ideas in their classrooms between sessions and report back on their progress.

What is required of the principal?

The Principal is required to support participants through scheduling time to allow their attendance, encouragement of risk taking to try strategies which may be new to their classroom and to provide opportunities where knowledge can be shared with their colleagues in the school. Ensure that video conferencing facilities are accessible to staff who wish to participate in this professional learning.

What you can expect from the CEOB:

The CEOB will:

- Ensure that the facilitator will deliver a process and content that is in alignment with gifted and talented resource published by CECV 2013
- Provide ongoing support from Dr. Susan Crowe, Mandy Veal and CEOB Staff 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
- Manage the costs associated with the provision of this program however schools will be asked to contribute the regular professional learning fee that is used to cover venue costs and catering

Registration:

Registration for this program will be available [online](#) and will close on November 30th 2016.

Registration implies that participants have the full support as outlined of their school principal.

The early close off date will enable CEOB to determine the actual number of participants and the location of these participants which will support us in determining the number of programs that will be run next year and where.

Adherence to this closure date should make it possible to provide all participants with actual program dates and locations by Friday December 2nd.

Endorsement

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