



Languages Advisory Network Group

Learning and Teaching Directorate

Registered professional learning for languages teachers Term 3: *Languages and Literacy* blended learning module

Overview

The Languages Advisory Network Group (LANG) is a group of school-based language teachers collaborating with the Languages and Culture team (Secondary Education - Learning and Teaching Directorate). The LANG is designing a suite of online professional learning modules which are delivered in a blended learning mode.

Quality assurance

The modules are designed in response to the NSW government's existing commitment to raising student performance and outcomes across all key learning areas. All of the modules align strongly with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and are NESA registered courses.

Target audience

The modules support secondary languages teachers in NSW public schools to enhance the learning outcomes of 21st century learners.

Implementation

Languages and Numeracy and *Languages and Differentiation* have been facilitated in Terms 1 and 2. We are able to offer these modules again if there is sufficient demand. If you are interested in completing these modules please email janelle.byrne@det.nsw.edu.au.

The LANG is developing the following modules for release in 2017-2019:

- *Languages and Digital Engagement (Term 4 2017)*
- *Languages and Quality Teaching*
- *Languages and Critical and Creative Thinking*
- *Languages and Assessment*
- *Languages and Linking Students*

Languages and Literacy

This module supports NSW Department of Education secondary languages teachers in implementing effective, evidence-based teaching and learning strategies to build students' literacy skills within the context of the languages KLA.

The course consists of:

- **three online webinars**
- **associated pre-tasks**
- **a post-task.**

Participants are required to participate in **all webinars** which are facilitated via Adobe Connect from 3:30pm on: **Thursday 10 August**, **Thursday 24 August** and **Thursday 7 September 2017**.

Participants are required to engage in collegial discussions during the webinars and share post-tasks.

The post-task should be submitted following the third webinar, by **15 September 2017**, for successful completion of the module to be verified.

Enrol in *Languages and Literacy* RG01924 on MyPL. Closing date: 1 August 2017



Completion of the *Languages and Literacy* module will contribute **4 hours and 30 minutes** of NESA Registered PD addressing standards **2.5.2** and **6.2.2** from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

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