

GHTANT / ETANT Combined Professional Learning Activity – 13 November 2021

8.00 – 8.30 am	Registration – Resource Centre		
8.30 – 9.15	Welcome and Housekeeping Key Note Speaker: Anna Hind		
9.20 – 10.20	E17	E20	E23
WORKSHOP 1	<p>John Oakman Taking the Pain out of Poetry</p> <p>Join John as he shares some class room tested strategies to engage students with the art of poetry. This workshop will cater for both middle and senior secondary teachers.</p>	<p>Anita Jonsberg Sharing Information through Games</p> <p>Anita will step you through how to use a circle game to encourage cooperation, collaboration and sharing of information in the class room. This workshop will cater for both middle and senior secondary teachers.</p>	<p>Rosalie Triolo – Monash University Including Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Places and Perspectives in our History and Geography Teaching</p> <p>Teachers, curriculum documents, textbooks and educational websites refer often to the Cross-Curriculum Priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Histories and Cultures but, beyond Mabo, teachers and students less frequently mention or explore elements of the Torres Strait Islands' histories, cultures and geography. This workshop provides potted histories as well as contemporary data snapshots about Torres Strait Islanders. It draws on primary and secondary sources from significant gallery, library, archive and museum (GLAM) education providers and suggests how even brief references to Torres Strait Islanders in already busy lessons on Australia's history can be possible, engaging and purposeful.</p>
10.20 – 10.40	Morning Tea and networking		
10.45 – 11.45	E17	E20	E23
WORKSHOP 2	<p>Barry Jonsberg Thinking about writing? Everything you want to know [or possibly don't want to know] about the life and times of a professional writer.</p> <p>This is a fantastic opportunity to have all of your questions answered. You just have to provide some! This workshop will cater for both middle and senior secondary teachers.</p>	<p>Steve Hawkins Hazards, not disasters! Effective teaching of environmental hazards in Year 7 and 8 Geography</p> <p>Meteorological hazards in Year 7 and geomorphological hazards in Year 8 can be some of the most fun and engaging aspects of the geography curriculum. The abundance of documentaries on hazards shows how much interest there is in seeing what Mother Nature is capable of, and it's worthwhile to tap into this interest to create fantastic learning opportunities for students. This session will present some resources that can support a hazards unit, as well as time for teachers to share their own ideas of how to teach this topic.</p>	<p>Susan Caldis – AGTA President 'What makes your geography lesson geographical?'</p> <p>This workshop will how to identify and create a distinctively geographical geography lesson!</p>
11.50 – 12.50	E17	E20	E23
WORKSHOP 3	<p>Bruce Cameron Creating Asynchronous Lessons using Zoom and Office365.</p> <p>Bruce will demonstrate how to create simple video lessons and integrate collaboration using O365 to extend your instruction beyond the classroom. This workshop will be useful for teachers in Senior and Middle schools who want to capture students in digital spaces, and give opportunities for disengaged or high-anxiety students to contribute where they might not in face-to-face delivery. This workshop will cater for both middle and senior secondary teachers.</p>	<p>Anna Hind Making it Stick</p> <p>In this workshop Anna will follow on from her key note address with some practical ideas and strategies to improve student retention and retrieval of information. This workshop will cater for both middle and senior secondary teachers. This workshop will cater for both middle and senior secondary teachers.</p>	<p>Raine Caldwell and Cody Clifford Get Set for Success in Senior History</p> <p>This practical workshop is targeted at both Senior Secondary and Middle Years teachers. It will focus on how to develop rigorous questions, the inquiry process, constructing arguments and counter arguments and acknowledging sources.</p>
12.50 – 1.20	Lunch and networking		
1.25 – 2.25	E17	E20	E23
WORKSHOP 4	<p>Rachel Fegan A Practical Approach to Teaching Shakespeare</p> <p>This workshop will explore practical approaches that can be used to teach Shakespeare in the English classroom. These strategies have been developed by the Bell Shakespeare Company and are suitable for a wide variety of learners and classroom environments.</p>	<p>Justin Zammit Contextualising the Holocaust</p> <p>When studying a text or historical event that refers to the Holocaust, how do you contextualise this in a way that students will understand? In this workshop Justin will explore strategies and resources that allow teachers to contextualise the Holocaust in a way that does justice to the topic without overwhelming the students. This workshop will cater for both middle and senior secondary teachers.</p>	<p>Raine Caldwell Civics Across the Curriculum</p> <p>This workshop will explore how teachers can use Parliamentary committees to explore a range of issues across multiple learning areas. The session will be conducted as a guided role play.</p>
2.30 – 2.45	Closing – Door Prize etc		