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SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION Professional Learning - Term 3 - 2010



This planner outlines the regional professional learning opportunities available to schools in 2010. The publication will assist in planning professional learning for schools so that regional professional development opportunities can be easily matched to the needs of each individual school.

This PD Online website will provide you with the most up to date information and will be the method for registration and booking of professional learning in 2010. Bookings can only be made via the PD Online website www.pd-online.com.au 'Professional Learning Updates' will be published at least once per term in the form of an e-newsletter.



Southern Metropolitan Region is committed to ensuring that every young person achieves success through the provision of a high-quality education service to the community



Department of Education and
Early Childhood Development

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Venues

- Caulfield Racecourse (Melbourne Racing Club), Station Street, Caulfield, Mel 68 E1

- Coomoora Secondary College, 15-39 Coomoora Road, Springvale South, Mel 88 K6

- Dandenong North Primary School, Cnr Cleeland Street David Street, Mel 90 D4

- Dingley International, 334-348 Boundary Road, Dingley Village, Mel 88 A5

- Frankston Arts Centre, Cnr Young Street Davey Street, Mel 102 D3

- Jan Lake Centre, Genoa Street, Moorabbin, Mel 77 J7

- Jean Russell, Clyde Road, (enter via Monash University) Berwick, Mel 111 B9

- Moorabbin Reading Recovery Centre, Genoa Street, Moorabbin, Mel 77 J7

- Mornington Park Primary School, Robertson Drive, Mornington, Mel 104 J12

- Noble Park English Language School, 21-35 Thomas Street, Noble Park, Mel 89 F3

- Sandown Regency, 477 Princes Highway, Noble Park, Mel 80 G11

- SERCT Centre (in grounds of Greenslopes Primary School), Gloria Avenue, Dandenong, Mel 90 D2

- Southern Metropolitan Regional Office VACC Building, 33 Princes Highway, Dandenong, Mel 90 D6

- Spring Valley Golf Club, Graham Road, Clayton South, Mel 79 F10

How to access SMR Connect - PD online registration

1. Login to www.pd-online.com.au
2. From the front screen click on 'login' www.pd-online.com.au
3. Enter edumail address (lastname.firstname.initial@edumail.vic.gov.au) and your PD Online passphrase pass (unless you have already changed your Passphrase)
4. To register for PD courses click on the 'New Registrations' link
5. To withdraw from a PD select the 'Withdrawals' link. Please note that you must withdraw from PD Online to avoid a cost to your school
6. Please check your account details through the 'Edit my account' link especially to ensure your account is with the correct school.

Features for Users

Review your professional development history

Web-based registration for upcoming PD courses - 24/7

Review your current Professional Learning Commitments

Withdraw from PD courses online
Keep your own details up to date

Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$10 will apply to all programs/events unless otherwise specified. Schools will be invoiced once per month for programs/events attended by their staff. Where registration is withdrawn prior to the event no fee will be charged.

Seven Principles of Highly Effective Professional Learning

1. Focused on improving student learning and outcomes
2. Focused on and embedded in teacher practice
3. Informed by best available research on effective teaching and learning
4. Collaborative, involving reflection and feedback
5. Evidence based and data driven to guide improvement and measure impact
6. Ongoing, supported and fully integrated into the culture and operations of the system - schools, networks, regions and the centre
7. An individual and collective responsibility at all levels of the system



Term Dates

- Term 1 - 27 January to 26 March
Term 2 - 12 April to 25 June
Term 3 - 12 July to 17 September
Term 4 - 4 October to 17 December

Southern Metropolitan Regional Office

Telephone 03 9794 3555

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School Administration - Finance & Facilities

Merit Protection Board Accreditation

Date - **3/08/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 15:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Shaila Ahedo**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$0**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - The Merit Protection Board training will provide an understanding of the principles of merit and equity as applied to effective personnel management decision making. It will also demonstrate how to apply consistent and fair practices and equip participants to participate in sound decision making. Upon completion, participants will receive accreditation from the Merit Protection Boards.

Notes -

Audience - Principal Class, Teaching Class, Education Support Class

Venue - **Dingley International**

Term 3 Education Support Class Staff Conference

Date - **24/08/2010**

Time - **8:00 to 15:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Shaila Ahedo**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - The 2010 Education Support Class Professional Development Day is targeted at base level ES Staff from schools in the Southern Metropolitan Region. It will cover relevant topics for ES Staff.

Notes -

Audience - Education Support Class Staff

Venue - **Jan Lake Centre**

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Greater Dandenong Cycle 4 - Keysborough College

Date - 12/07/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Julian Growcott Mr

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - ultranet lead users

Venue - Harrisfield Primary School

Ultranet Lead User Training - Central Peninsula Network - Cycle 4

Date - 13/07/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Tanya Moran

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptops to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Elizabeth Murdoch College

Ultranet Lead User Training - Southern Peninsula Network - Cycle 4

Date - 13/07/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Steven Daly

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptop to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Rosebud Secondary College

Ultranet Lead User Training-Northern Peninsula Network-Cycle 4

Date - 13/07/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Jonathan Hall

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptop to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - McClelland College

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey North - Cycle 4 - Fountain Gate SC, Hallam Senior SC, Doveton PS

Date - 13/07/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Heather Carver

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Harrisfield Primary School

Kingston Network Lead User Training Cycle 4

Date - 13/07/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - John McLoughlin

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training delivered by the Inner Sub Region Ultranet Coaches.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Parkdale Secondary College

Ultranet Lead User Training - Cardinia/Casey South - Cycle 4 - Pakenham Springs PS, Beaconsfield Upper PS, Crabourne Park PS, Cranbourne SC

Date - 14/07/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Kerryn Baillie

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Harrisfield Primary School

Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey south - Cycle 4- Cranbourne Park PS, Cranbourne SC

Date - 14/07/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Maney Beasley

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Harrisfield Primary School

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SaGE Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 4

Date - 14/07/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Alistair Bishop

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for the inner sub region schools

Notes -

Audience - Lead Users

Venue - Glen Eira Secondary College

Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey Central - Cycle 4 - Hampton Park PS, Killberry Valley PS, Nossal HS

Date - 15/07/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Daniel Frew

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Harrisfield Primary School

Beachside Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 4

Date - 15/07/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Angeliki Karvouni

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for the Beachside Network-Cycle 4

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Sandringham College 7-10 Campus
Bluff Road

Ultranet Lead User Training - Central Peninsula Network - Cycle 5

Date - 26/07/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Tanya Moran

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptops to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - McClelland College

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Southern Peninsula Network - Cycle 5

Date - **26/07/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Steven Daly**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptop to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Crib Point Primary School**

Ultranet Lead User Training - Greater Dandenong Cycle 5 - Emerson School, Noble Park SDS, Chandler Park PS, Yarraman Oaks PS

Date - **26/07/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Julian Growcott Mr**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - ultranet lead users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

Kingston Network Lead User Training Cycle 5

Date - **26/07/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **John McLoughlin**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training delivered by the Inner Sub Region Ultranet Coaches.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Westall Secondary College**

Ultranet Lead User Training-Northern Peninsula Network-Cycle 5

Date - **27/07/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Jonathan Hall**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptop to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **McClelland College**

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[Ultranet Lead User Training - Cardinia/Casey North - Cycle 5 - Lang Lang PS, Eumemmerring PS, Gleneagles SC](#)

Date - 27/07/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - **Kerryn Baillie**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

[SaGE Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 5](#)

Date - 27/07/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - **Alistair Bishop**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for the inner sub region schools.

Notes -

Audience - Lead Users

Venue - **Caulfield Primary School**

[Beachside Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 5](#)

Date - 27/07/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - **Angeliki Karvouni**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet lead User Training for the Beachside Network- cycle 5

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Elwood College**

[Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey Central + NPELS - Cycle 5 - Hillsmeade PS, Rivergum PS, Noble Park ELS](#)

Date - 28/07/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - **Daniel Frew**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet lead user training for Casey Central and NPELS.

Notes -

Audience - Lead Users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey south - Cycle 5 - , Marnebek School, Cranbourne Carlisle Park PS

Date - **29/07/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Maney Beasley**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

Ultranet Lead User Training - Greater Dandenong Cycle 6 - Springvale Rise PS, Noble Park PS, Heatherhill PS

Date - **6/08/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Julian Growcott Mr**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - ultranet lead users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey North - Cycle 6 - Berwick SC, Berwick PS, Dandenong Valley School

Date - **10/08/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Heather Carver**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

Kingston Network Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 6

Date - **10/08/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **John McLoughlin**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training delivered by the Inner Sub Region Ultranet Coaches.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Cheltenham East Primary School**

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Southern Peninsula Network - Cycle 6

Date - 11/08/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Steven Daly

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptop to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Boneo Primary School

Ultranet Lead User Training-Northern Peninsula Network-Cycle 6

Date - 11/08/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Jonathan Hall

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptop to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - McClelland College

Ultranet Lead User Training - Cardinia/Casey Central - Cycle 6 - Nar Nar Goon PS, Cardinia PS, Alkira SC, Brentwood Park PS

Date - 11/08/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Kerryn Baillie

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Harrisfield Primary School

Beachside Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 6

Date - 11/08/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Angeliki Karvouni

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User for the Beachside Network -cycle 6

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Berendale School

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SAGE Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 6

Date - 11/08/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Alistair Bishop

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for the inner sub region schools.

Notes -

Audience - Lead Users

Venue - Caulfield Junior College

Ultranet Lead User Training - Central Peninsula Network - Cycle 6

Date - 12/08/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Tanya Moran

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - McClelland College

Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey south - Cycle 6 - Cranbourne West PS, Rangebank PS

Date - 12/08/2010

Time - 8:45 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Maney Beasley

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Harrisfield Primary School

Ultranet Lead User Training - Southern Peninsula Network - Cycle 7

Date - 23/08/2010

Time - 8:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Steven Daly

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$33

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptop to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - Westernport Secondary College

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Central Peninsula Network - Cycle 7

Date - **23/08/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Tanya Moran**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User training. Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. You will need to bring your laptops to each session.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **McClelland College**

Ultranet Lead User Training - Greater Dandenong Cycle 7.1 - Dandenong High School, Lyndale SC

Date - **23/08/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Julian Growcott Mr**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - ultranet lead users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

Kingston Network Ultranet Lead Users Training Cycle 7

Date - **23/08/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **John McLoughlin**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training delivered by the Inner Sub Region Ultranet Coaches.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Chelsea Heights Primary School**

Ultranet Lead User Training-Northern Peninsula Network-Cycle 7

Date - **24/08/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Jonathan Hall**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **McClelland College**

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Casey North - Cycle 7 - Hallam PS, Thomas Mitchell PS, Timbarra P-9

Date - **24/08/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Heather Carver**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

Beachside Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 7

Date - **24/08/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Angeliki Karvouni**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for the Beachside Network-cycle 7

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **MacRobertson Girls High School**

Ultranet Lead User Training - Cardinia/Casey Central - Cycle 7 - Officer PS, Pakenham Hills PS, Berwick Chase, Nossal High School

Date - **25/08/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Kerryn Baillie**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

SAGE Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 7

Date - **25/08/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Alistair Bishop**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for the inner sub region schools.

Notes -

Audience - Lead Users

Venue - **East Bentleigh Primary School**

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[Ultranet Lead User Training - Greater Dandenong Cycle 7.2 - Wooranna Park PS, Dandenong West PS](#)

Date - **26/08/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Julian Growcott Mr**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - ultranet lead users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

[Ultranet Lead User Training - Central Peninsula Network - Cycle 8](#)

Date - **6/09/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Tanya Moran**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **McClelland College**

[Ultranet Lead User Training-Northern Peninsula Network-Cycle 8](#)

Date - **6/09/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Jonathan Hall**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **McClelland College**

[Ultranet Lead User Training - Southern Peninsula Network - Cycle 8](#)

Date - **6/09/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Steven Daly**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

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Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Tyabb Primary School**

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[Ultranet Lead User Training - Greater Dandenong Cycle 8 - Spring Parks PS, Athol Road PS, Keysborough PS](#)

Date - **6/09/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Julian Growcott Mr**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - ultranet lead users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

[Kingston Network Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 8](#)

Date - **6/09/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **John McLoughlin**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training delivered by the Inner Sub Region Ultranet Coaches.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Avenues Education**

[Beachside Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 8](#)

Date - **7/09/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Angeliki Karvouni**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for The Beachside Network-cycle 8

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Mentone Girls Secondary College**

[SaGE Ultranet Lead User Training Cycle 8](#)

Date - **8/09/2010**

Time - **9:00 to 16:00**

Course Co-ordinator - **Alistair Bishop**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Ultranet Lead User Training for the inner sub region schools.

Notes -

Audience - Lead Users

Venue - **Valkstone Primary School**

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Ultranet Lead User Training - Cardinia/Casey North - Cycle 8 - Pakenham Lakeside PS, Pakenham SC, Endeavour Hills SC, Hallam Valley PS, Southern Cross PS

Date - **9/09/2010**

Time - **8:45 to 16:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Kerryn Baillie**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$33**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Registrations are only open to teachers who have already been nominated by their school as lead users. Laptops are required on both days and a light lunch will be provided.

Notes -

Audience - Ultranet Lead Users

Venue - **Harrisfield Primary School**

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School Administration - Leadership & Accountability

School Strategic Planning Workshop for Schools in Review 2010

Date - 3/08/2010

Time - 9:30 to 12:30

Course Co-ordinator - Jenny Flint

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$20

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - This practical workshop for principals and school teams will focus on refining goals, targets, key improvement strategies and the indicative planner as significant components of the school strategic plan 2011 - 2014.

Notes -

Audience - Principals and Leadership Teams

Venue - Jean Russell Centre

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Student Learning - Cross Curricular

Coaching Teams - National Partnership Training

Date - 12/08/2010

Time - 9:00 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Anita Kain

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$120

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - This interactive course is designed to help National Partnerships coaches, working in SMR schools, to become skilled in developing and supporting teams of teachers. We will explore ways of working productively in groups, coaching conversations with small groups, how teacher teams can use data to improve student learning and other strategies and structures for improving team efficacy.

Notes - For National Partnerships coaches, working in SMR schools

Audience - National Partnerships coaches, working in SMR schools

Venue - Jean Russell Centre

Student Mapping Tool Training

Date - 3/09/2010

Time - 9:00 to 15:30

Course Co-ordinator - Janne Dempster

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$25

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - The Student Mapping Tool is a tracking tool designed to monitor the progress of student learning, flagging potential risks which may impact on student well-being, learning, effective transitions and/or school completion. Use of the tool is mandated under the Wannik Strategy. It can be customised to suit the particular needs of your school and your student cohort. This training will develop your technical skills and your understanding of applications for effective use of the tool in both Primary and Secondary settings.

Notes - Participants may bring live data on a memory stick (ie your current student mapping tool spreadsheet) to work on in the afternoon session.

Audience - Student Managers, MIPS, Principal class, Student Well-being

Venue - SERCT Centre

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Student Learning - ESL

Developing effective ESL inclusive classrooms

Date - 19/07/2010

Time - 16:00 to 18:30

Course Co-ordinator - John Ingamells

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$10

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Developing Effective ESL inclusive classrooms. This popular 6 module course provides a broad coverage of the teaching strategies, knowledge and issues needed to cater effectively for ESL students in the classroom. Presenter: Norma Murray

Notes - This course is a Series, dates are 19th July, 16th Aug, 30th Aug, 6th Sept. Note the 16th August will be a Full-Day.

Audience - Teachers p-8

Venue - Noble Park English language School

MEA network meeting: Working with parents

Date - 2/08/2010

Time - 12:45 to 15:00

Course Co-ordinator - John Ingamells

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$10

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Multicultural Education aides Network meeting. Information to improve contact with parents. MEA presenters and teachers will provide information on topics of interest including: reports, transition from one school to another, enrolling new students

Notes -

Audience - Multicultural Education Aides

Venue - Noble Park Primary School

Secondary ESL network meeting - Cars and Stars - Reading resource

Date - 5/08/2010

Time - 16:00 to 17:30

Course Co-ordinator - John Ingamells

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$10

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Participants will explore the Cars and Stars resource for diagnosing and providing differentiated instruction in reading which can be used for a wide range of ESL learners. The resource challenges readers to employ a range of cognitive strategies to interpret and respond to texts across the curriculum.

Notes - Guest presenter TBC

Audience - secondary ESL teachers

Venue - Lyndale Secondary College

ESL VCAL programs workshop

Date - 17/08/2010

Time - 13:00 to 17:30

Course Co-ordinator - John Ingamells

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$10

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - The workshop will bring together schools currently running ESL VCAL programs and schools considering implementing such programs. Teams of teachers and school leaders are invited to attend and work with the Later Years and Youth Commitment Team from SMR, Lawrence Jordan from the Geelong Nth SC VCAL program and Margot Hennessy from AMES. Topics will include: A review of current program options and surrounding issues, How best to incorporate ESL literacy and numeracy, ways to integrate technology and language practice through the project.

Notes -

Audience - VCAL Co ordinators, VCAL teachers and secondary ESL teachers

Venue - Noble Park Secondary College

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Student Learning - ESL

ESL week workshops

Date - 26/08/2010

Time - 14:00 to 15:30

Course Co-ordinator - John Ingamells

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$10

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Teachers select from a variety of concurrent workshops which take a practical approach aimed at the classroom. Details of the sessions to be confirmed.

Notes - The workshops will be followed by the Multicultural network program starting at 4.00pm in the language school library and by the popular ESL dinner in the evening.

Audience - ESL teachers

Venue - Noble Park English language School

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Student Learning - Literacy

Laying The Foundations In Literacy

Date - 3/09/2010

Time - 9:30 to 16:00

Course Co-ordinator - Jenny Flint

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$10

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - This 5 day professional learning program LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS IN LITERACY is designed to support classroom teachers to deepen their knowledge around the Early Years Literacy principles by investigating the areas of assessment, planning & instruction and appropriate teaching approaches. Teachers from National Partnership schools are encouraged to attend this professional learning opportunity.

Notes - This is a Series of 5. Dates are 3rd Sept, 13th Sept, 14th Sept, 11th Oct, 12th Oct.

Audience - Teachers

Venue - Jean Russell Centre

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Student Learning - LOTE

SMR 2010 LOTE Conference: A Global Approach for the 21st Century

Date - **22/07/2010**

Time - **8:30 to 16:20**

Course Co-ordinator - **Lisa Dowse**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$80**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - The SMR 2010 LOTE Conference covers a wide range of teaching strategies and new initiatives relevant for LOTE teachers wanting to hear from and interact with teachers trialling exciting approaches and presenters sharing about the latest in their field. Ways to link our students in with target language speakers in their community and resources which assist LOTE teachers to develop their intercultural literacy skills are just a few of the highlights.

Notes - The Conference Program will be available on PD Online once the courses have been activated.

Audience - LOTE Teachers of all languages from DEECD, the Independent and Catholic sectors

Venue - **Jan Lake Centre**

Inner Sub Region LOTE Network Meeting Term 3

Date - **5/08/2010**

Time - **16:00 to 17:45**

Course Co-ordinator - **Lisa Dowse**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - LOTE teachers of Chinese, French, Greek, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese and Spanish will meet in their language groups to discuss teaching ideas and specific areas relevant to their language group, as well as to share about their teaching journey with others.

Notes - For each language group, specific course content will be available on PD Online once the courses have been activated.

Audience - LOTE Teachers of all languages from DEECD, Independent and Catholic sectors

Venue - **Jan Lake Centre**

Peninsula Sub-Region LOTE Network Meeting Term 3

Date - **10/08/2010**

Time - **16:00 to 17:45**

Course Co-ordinator - **Lisa Dowse**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - LOTE teachers of Indonesian, Japanese, Italian and French will meet in their language groups to discuss teaching ideas and specific areas relevant to their language group, as well as to share about their teaching journey with others.

Notes - For each language group, specific course content will be available on PD Online once the courses have been activated.

Audience - LOTE Teachers of all languages from DEECD, Independent and Catholic sectors

Venue - **Mount Eliza Secondary College
LOTE Centre**

Outer Sub Region LOTE Network Meeting Term 3

Date - **18/08/2010**

Time - **16:00 to 17:45**

Course Co-ordinator - **Lisa Dowse**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - LOTE teachers of Indonesian, German, Japanese and French will meet in their language groups to discuss teaching ideas and specific areas relevant to their language group, as well as to share about their teaching journey with others.

Notes - For each language group, specific course content will be available on PD Online once the courses have been activated.

Audience - LOTE Teachers of all languages from DEECD, Independent and Catholic sectors

Venue - **Berwick Secondary College LOTE
Centre**

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SMR LOTE Network Leaders Meeting Term 3

Date - **9/09/2010**

Time - **16:30 to 17:45**

Course Co-ordinator - **Lisa Dowse**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - SMR LOTE Network Leaders will share about the successes and concerns resulting from their most recent network meetings. They will discuss strategies to move their networks further and make recommendations for future directions.

Notes -

Audience - SMR LOTE Network Leaders

Venue - **Southern Metropolitan Regional Office-Princes Highway**

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Student Learning - Reading Recovery

[Running Records Course 1 - How to take Running Records and use the information to inform teaching \(2 sessions\)](#)

Date - 15/07/2010

Time - 14:30 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Judy Keillor

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$15

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Running records are an internationally recognised tool that provides a snapshot of reading behaviour, identifying childrens strengths and strategic problem solving while reading continuous text. Running records are used with children in the early years of their literacy learning. After a book introduction, to a group or individual, which includes teaching for and supporting comprehension, the child reads the book with teacher support as needed. After a natural break the running record is taken, scored and analysed. Running records assist teachers to assess their previous teaching decisions and inform their future teaching decisions.

Notes - This PD consists of two sessions, each of two hours duration. Teachers need to attend both sessions. The PD will be repeated, both at Moorabbin and Mornington Park Reading Recovery training centres during July and August.

Audience - Prep to Year 2 classroom teachers

Venue - Moorabbin Reading Recovery Centre

[Running Records Course 2 - How to take Running Records and use the information to inform teaching \(2 sessions\)](#)

Date - 19/07/2010

Time - 14:30 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Judy Keillor

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$15

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Running records are an internationally recognised tool that provides a snapshot of reading behaviour, identifying childrens strengths and strategic problem solving while reading continuous text. Running records are used with children in the early years of their literacy learning. After a book introduction, to a group or individual, which includes teaching for and supporting comprehension, the child reads the book with teacher support as needed. After a natural break the running record is taken, scored and analysed. Running records assist teachers to assess their previous teaching decisions and inform their future teaching decisions.

Notes - This PD consists of two sessions, each of two hours duration. Teachers need to attend both sessions. The PD will be repeated, both at Moorabbin and Mornington Park Reading Recovery training centres during July and August.

Audience - Prep to Year 2 classroom teachers

Venue - Mornington Park Primary School - Reading Recovery Room

[Running Records Course 3 - How to take Running Records and use the information to inform teaching \(2 sessions\)](#)

Date - 2/08/2010

Time - 14:30 to 16:30

Course Co-ordinator - Judy Keillor

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$15

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Running records are an internationally recognised tool that provides a snapshot of reading behaviour, identifying childrens strengths and strategic problem solving while reading continuous text. Running records are used with children in the early years of their literacy learning. After a book introduction, to a group or individual, which includes teaching for and supporting comprehension, the child reads the book with teacher support as needed. After a natural break the running record is taken, scored and analysed. Running records assist teachers to assess their previous teaching decisions and inform their future teaching decisions.

Notes - This PD consists of two sessions, each of two hours duration. Teachers need to attend both sessions. The PD will be repeated, both at Moorabbin and Mornington Park Reading Recovery training centres during July and August.

Audience - Prep to Year 2 classroom teachers

Venue - Moorabbin Reading Recovery Centre

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[Running Records Course 4 - How to take Running Records and use the information to inform teaching \(2 sessions\)](#)

Date - 12/08/2010

Time - 16:00 to 18:00

Course Co-ordinator - **Judy Keillor**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$15**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Running records are an internationally recognised tool that provides a snapshot of reading behaviour, identifying childrens strengths and strategic problem solving while reading continuous text. Running records are used with children in the early years of their literacy learning. After a book introduction, to a group or individual, which includes teaching for and supporting comprehension, the child reads the book with teacher support as needed. After a natural break the running record is taken, scored and analysed. Running records assist teachers to assess their previous teaching decisions and inform their future teaching decisions.

Notes - This PD consists of two sessions, each of two hours duration. Teachers need to attend both sessions. The PD will be repeated, both at Moorabbin and Mornington Park Reading Recovery training centres during July and August.

Audience - Prep to Year 2 classroom teachers

Venue - **Moorabbin Reading Recovery Centre**

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Student Learning - Special Education

[Pathways and Possibilities Transition Forum - Post School Support for Successful Transitions](#)

Date - 6/08/2010

Time - 9:00 to 15:00

Course Co-ordinator - Janne Dempster

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - \$30

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - This forum is aimed at assisting students at risk of becoming disengaged, with a particular focus on students with disabilities. Presenters representing a range of community based options will discuss current supports and programs available to students to support their successful transition from school to post school education, employment and training.

Notes -

Audience - Careers, Pathways, MIPS, Transition support, Student Well-being

Venue - Jan Lake Centre

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Unassigned

Casey Cardinia Later Years Network

Date - **29/07/2010**

Time - **16:00** to **17:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Janne Dempster**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Teachers, Coordinators, Student Managers, Pathways and Transitions staff from schools in the inner sub-region are invited to discuss program and provision issues relating to senior school curriculum and student learning. Participants will share resources, advice and practices while providing collegiate support to others to improve engagement, achievement, completion and post school transitions for all students.

Notes -

Audience - VCE, VET, VCAL, Senior School Managers, Careers, MIPS

Venue - **Narre Warren P-12 College**

Dandenong Region Later Years Network

Date - **12/08/2010**

Time - **16:00** to **17:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Janne Dempster**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Teachers, Coordinators, Student Managers, Pathways and Transitions staff from schools in the inner sub-region are invited to discuss program and provision issues relating to senior school curriculum and student learning. Participants will share resources, advice and practices while providing collegiate support to others to improve engagement, achievement, completion and post school transitions for all students.

Notes -

Audience - VCE, VET, VCAL, Senior School Managers, Careers, MIPS

Venue - **Keysborough College - Heatherhill Campus**

SMR Youth Commitment Conference

Date - **13/08/2010**

Time - **8:30** to **15:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Carol Hankinson**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$120**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - The 2010 Youth Commitment Conference will provide the opportunity for teams from government, independent and catholic schools and community partners to participate in workshops in the areas of youth commitment, student engagement, senior school provision and transition. Sam Cawthorn will inspire, empower and transform with his keynote address.

Notes - Please register for three workshops as part of your pd-online conference registration.

Audience - Principal class, later years teams, student well-being, professionals working in community education and training organisations

Venue - **Caulfield Racecourse**

Inner Sub-region Later Years Network

Date - **26/08/2010**

Time - **16:00** to **17:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Janne Dempster**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Teachers, Coordinators, Student Managers, Pathways and Transitions staff from schools in the inner sub-region are invited to discuss program and provision issues relating to senior school curriculum and student learning. Participants will share resources, advice and practices while providing collegiate support to others to improve engagement, achievement, completion and post school transitions for all students.

Notes -

Audience - VCE, VET, VCAL, Senior School Managers, Careers, MIPS

Venue - **Mentone Girls Secondary College**

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Casey Cardinia Later Years Network

Date - **9/09/2010**

Time - **16:00** to **17:30**

Course Co-ordinator - **Janne Dempster**

Cost to SMR DEECD Employees - **\$10**

Cost to Others (if offered) - refer PD-Online Site

Description - Teachers, Coordinators, Student Managers, Pathways and Transitions staff from schools in the inner sub-region are invited to discuss program and provision issues relating to senior school curriculum and student learning. Participants will share resources, advice and practices while providing collegiate support to others to improve engagement, achievement, completion and post school transitions for all students.

Notes - Venue - to be confirmed

Audience - VCE, VET, VCAL, Senior School Managers, Careers, MIPS

Venue - **TBA**

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