



2018 Term 1

South Australian Chinese Language Teachers Association Professional Development

When: Friday 9 March 2018

Where: EDC: Milner Street, Hindmarsh

Cost: Members \$60 (including membership fee, workshop fee, dinner)
Non-members \$40 (including workshop fee, dinner)
Students \$35 (including membership fee, workshop fee, dinner)
Registration closes on Friday 2nd March

Timetable:

5:00 – 5:30pm	Registration & Dinner
5:30 – 6:30pm	workshop 1 & workshop 2
6:30 – 7:30pm	workshop 3 & workshop 4
7:30 – 8:00pm	CLTASA General meeting

Register online:

<http://cltasa.org.au/term1pd.html>

An automated response and invoice will be sent out once you register.

Payment by EFT Chinese Language Teachers Association

BSB: 105-010.

Account Number: 073 501 740 Or

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Certificates will be issued at the conference

- 1.5 Differentiate teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities
- 2.1 Content and teaching strategies of the teaching area
- 3.5 Use effective classroom communication
- 4.2 Manage classroom activities
- 5.1 Assess students learning
- 7.4 Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities

Workshop 1: Presenter: Nhu Trinh

Teaching comprehensible Input(TCI) is similar to focusing on teaching listening and speaking. AC is based on achievement standards and expect teachers to “teach” it. This workshop will unpack how to teach listening for understanding and comprehension and then how to develop students speaking skills by explicitly modelling the sentence structures in a compelling and interesting way.

Workshop 2: Facilitators: Fang Liu & Jo Zhang

SACE review for Background Speakers’ Level

This year the SACE board is undertaking a major review of all languages in the SACE. The SACE board welcomes input from teachers about the changes they would like to see to all aspects of course design and assessment as it begins this process. Possible changes include changes to the length and content of examinations, course components such as the in depth study, and the themes. This workshop will provide a forum for us to provide feedback to the SACE board on behalf of Chinese teachers.

Note: CLTASA members will be provided with an electronic copy of the background materials (Book 1 & Book 2) produced by the Background Teachers’ group. **Please bring your own USB to download them if you are interested.**



Workshop 3: Presenter: Joyce Chen

STORYBIRD, a powerful online tool for students to showcase their Chinese writing and spoken skills while being creative

Can you imagine a Chinese picture book created by your Yr 3 students to introduce themselves or by your Yr 10 students to write about their adventure? How about the idea of letting your senior Chinese learners read their picture books to the junior students? Your students can also run a fundraising event to sell their picture books in order to support the community. More importantly, this is a very engaging tool that can be used to introduce a new concept in a way that connects to your students. It definitely gives students a sense of ownership and allows them to bring creative writing into the 21st century with technology. It gives students a platform to express themselves and their learning. Rather than copying text or reading out loud from a textbook, students take initiatives to showcase their Chinese learning through creative writing and active speaking. They practise their Chinese by making a beautiful storybook. How wonderful is that? Plus, teachers can monitor students’ progress, giving instant feedback or assign it as a summative task to give grade or mark. Through my workshop, a step-by-step demonstration along with some student samples display, I will show you why Storybird.com is a teacher-friendly platform and how it facilitates different levels of learners in your Chinese class. Come and join me to explore and create your very own innovative Chinese classroom.

*Teachers who are planning to attend this workshop, please bring your own laptop/tablet/lpad for practise.

Workshop 4: Facilitators: Kathy Purvis & Belinda D

SACE review for Chinese Continuers Level

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