



# MLTAWA Professional Learning: “Looking after yourself, looking after your students”

Willetton SHS, 24 August 2019

Time	Workshop	Presenter
8.30-9.00	<b>Registration</b>	
9.00-9.15	<b>Welcome and housekeeping</b>	Helen Kuehs
	KEYNOTE	
9.15-10.15	<b>Teachers as resources: further advancing ourselves and the profession</b>  The languages teacher is the single most powerful resource in promoting the value of language learning. In this workshop, we will identify and draw on our knowledge and skills in equipping ourselves for classroom and professional practice, and as advocates for what we do. We will delve into how we resource ourselves as teachers and as engaged human beings. Participants will be encouraged to take a critical stance and develop skills in how to describe and highlight our work. Practical strategies about how we can intervene in situations where we detect that languages are undervalued will also be presented.	Nathan Harvey
10.15-10.45	<b>Morning tea</b>	
	CONCURRENT SESSION 1	
10.45-12.15	<b>Looking after yourself – a practical workshop for teachers</b>  We'll move a little, to shift our energy into a more relaxed state, preparing the body to learn a meditation technique that is simple, effortless and allows you to practice on your own. There will be time for some brief discussion of meditation and strategies to allow it to become part of your day.	Kylie Pearsall
10.45-12.15	<b>Gianfranco Conti mini session- the highlights</b>  This workshop is designed for those who were unable to attend the MLTAWA Gianfranco Conti PL in May or who would like a refresher on this approach and his most engaging and applicable techniques.	MLTAWA
	CONCURRENT SESSION 2	
12.15-1.00	<b>Mindfulness in your classroom</b>  This workshop will explore ways to incorporate mindfulness routines into primary and secondary classrooms including in the target language. We will look at a number of short routines and ideas and share some online resources. Bring your own to share too if you have something that is working well.	Tanja Colgan and Kate Williams
12.15-1.00	<b>Coding and ICT in the classroom</b>  Coding has been coined a ‘new literacy’ in today’s digital society and is a key concept in the Digital Technologies curriculum. This workshop aims to cover basic coding concepts and ideas on how to integrate aspects of the Digital Technologies curriculum into a Language learning context. This workshop was also offered at the MLTAWA conference in 2018.	Halina Sobkowiak
1.00-2.00	<b>Lunch</b>	



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CONCURRENT SESSION 3		
2.00-2.45	<p><b>Tai chi</b></p> <p>Tai chi workshop presented by the Taoist Tai Chi Society. Come ready to gently move and be mindful.</p>	Taoist Tai Chi Society
2.00-2.45	<p><b>Add Value with Authentic and Vibrant AV resources in and out of the language classroom</b></p> <p>They are so easy to find these days but how do we make good use of our AV resources? This presentation will provide you with tips and ideas that apply to any language and recommendations for your particular language. In addition, an eleven-page downloadable guide will be made available to all participants. Audience participation and contributions will be welcomed.</p>	Moya McLaughlan
2.45 - 3.00	<p><b>Introduction to the TESOL/Applied Linguistics program at Curtin University</b></p>	Julian Chen
3.00-3.10	Closing remarks	Helen Kuehs
3.15 – 6.00	Networking and mingle at the Burrendah bistro and bar	