

2025

**CHRISTIAN
STUDIES
PROFESSIONAL
LEARNING**



**Lutheran
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SA, NT & WA

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CHRISTIAN STUDIES INDUCTIONS

In Term 1, two inductions are available:

- inductions for teachers and/or leaders who have responsibility for Christian Studies and Accreditation
- inductions for teachers new to teaching Christian Studies

If the following dates or times are not suitable, please feel free to contact me via email or phone to arrange an alternative date/time.

Target audience	Overview	Mode	Date/s and time
Teachers and/or leaders who have responsibility for Christian Studies and Accreditation	Orientation to the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework and Accreditation requirements	Teams Register via LESNW Events	Monday 10 February OR Thursday 13 February 3:45pm - 4:30pm (SA) 2:45pm - 3:30pm (NT) 1:15pm - 2:00pm (WA)
Teachers new to teaching Christian Studies	Orientation to the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework and the pathway for LCA & LEA Accreditation	Teams Register via LESNW Events	Monday 17 February OR Thursday 20 February OR Monday 24 February OR Thursday 6 March 3:45pm - 4:30pm (SA) 2:45pm - 3:30pm (NT) 1:15pm - 2:00pm (WA)

EQUIP

Completing Equip provides teaching staff who teach Christian Studies with their Accreditation as a Christian Studies teacher (Ac). It equips teachers with theology, biblical literacy and pedagogy for planning, teaching and learning in Christian Studies.

Register via [LESNW Events](#). Registered participants are emailed one week before Day 1 to confirm workshop details and pre-session needs.

Equip 1	Equip 2
Term 1 Day 1 - Friday 21 February Day 2 - Monday 3 March Day 3 - Tuesday 4 March	Term 1 Day 1 - Thursday 27 February Day 2 - Friday 28 February Day 3 - Tuesday 11 March
Term 2 Day 1 - Friday 9 May Day 2 - Monday 19 May Day 3 - Tuesday 20 May	Term 2 Day 1 - Thursday 29 May Day 2 - Friday 30 May Day 3 - Tuesday 10 June
Term 3 Day 1 - Friday 1 August Day 2 - Monday 11 August Day 3 - Tuesday 12 August	Term 3 Day 1 - Thursday 21 August Day 2 - Friday 22 August Day 3 - Monday 1 September
Term 4 Day 1 - Friday 24 October Day 2 - Monday 3 November Day 3 - Tuesday 4 November	Term 4 Day 1 - Thursday 30 October Day 2 - Friday 31 October Day 3 - Monday 10 November

Equip workshops can be facilitated at:

- regional learning communities
- learning communities where there are at least 6 participants

CHRISTIAN STUDIES LEADERS DAYS

Christian Studies Leaders Days are designed to support leaders with their leadership of Christian Studies and to grow their understanding of the leadership capabilities in Growing Deep. The days are focused on exploring the pedagogy of Christian Studies through Free to Flourish and offer opportunities for collaboration with other Christian Studies leaders.

Semester 1 Leaders Days

Early Years and Primary

Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May

Secondary

Monday 26th May

Semester 2 Leaders Days

Early Years and Primary

Monday 20th October

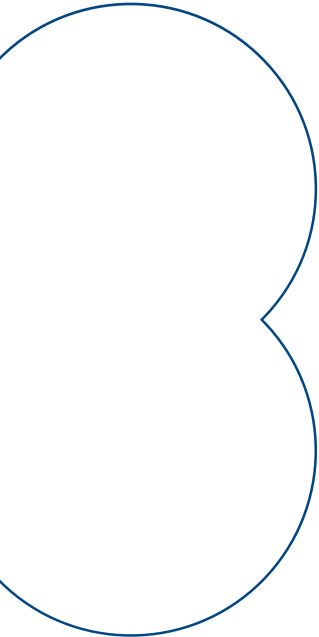
Secondary

Monday 27th October

Flyers with the program and registration details will be emailed closer to the dates.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

A variety of professional learning opportunities, grounded in Free to Flourish, are available to be facilitated within and tailored to learning communities. The opportunities are designed to support teachers in maintaining Accreditation currency (25 hours over 5 years, specifically related to the teaching of Christian Studies: theology and pedagogy). To discuss your learning community's needs and focus, please contact me via email or phone.

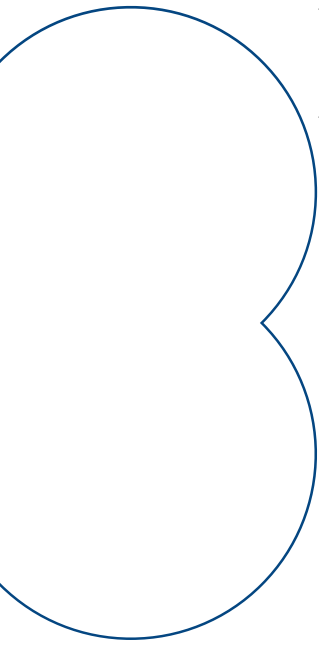


Concepts and the CSCF: Teachers will explore the identification of concepts within the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework, gaining the skills to effectively connect these concepts with relevant Bible stories or passages for their units of learning.

Assessment in Christian Studies: Teachers will reflect on their current assessment methods, gain a deeper understanding of the cognitive verbs within the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework, and develop purposeful assessment tasks.

Pedagogy of Christian Studies: Teachers will reflect on their current pedagogical approaches using Free to Flourish, develop a personalised micro-goal and project tailored to enhance their practice, and receive ongoing support to help them achieve their goal.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Bible story/passage mapping: Teachers will work together to map Bible stories/passages to their units of learning, helping to ensure learners are exposed to a wide range of biblical narratives and themes as they make sense of the world around them.

Biblical Strategies: Through exploring a range of biblical strategies, teachers will deepen their understanding of Bible passages related to their units of learning, providing insight into their meaning and relevance for their learners. They will also reflect on how they could utilise the strategies with their learners.

If you require a different focus for a professional learning workshop or have a suggestion, please feel free to contact me via email or phone to discuss your specific needs.

LEARNING COMMUNITY SUPPORT



- I am available to support you with your important work of leading Christian Studies. This can be through:
- engaging in planning meetings with you and your teachers
 - meeting 1:1 with Christian Studies teachers
 - meeting with you 1:1 to support you with your leadership of Christian Studies.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Please note that additional events and professional learning offerings could be added throughout the year, and they will be communicated accordingly