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Christian Studies Inductions

In Term 1, two inductions are available:

Leading Christian Studies Inductions

Audience	Teachers and/or leaders who have responsibility for Christian Studies and Accreditation
Overview	Orientation to the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework, overview of LESNW support and Accreditation requirements
Mode	Online (Microsoft Teams) or in person
Sessions	Date and time to be negotiated individually

Teaching Christian Studies Inductions

Audience	Teachers new to Christian Studies
Overview	Orientation to the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework and the pathway for LCA and LEA Accreditation
Mode	Online (Microsoft Teams) Register via LESNW Events
Sessions <i>(Choose One)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 16 February Thursday 19 February Monday 23 February Thursday 26 February <p>Times: SA- 3:45pm - 4:30pm NT- 2:45pm - 3:30pm WA- 1:15pm - 2:00pm</p>

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

Accreditation: 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.

Please note: *Connect* must be completed prior to commencing *Equip*.

Registration:

Register via LESNW Events. Participants will receive an email one week before Day 1 to confirm workshop details and pre-session needs.

Equip 1
Term 2
Day 1 - Friday 8 May
Day 2 - Monday 18 May
Day 3 - Tuesday 19 May
Term 3
Day 1 - Friday 31 July
Day 2 - Monday 10 August
Day 3 - Tuesday 11 August

Equip 2
Term 2
Day 1 - Thursday 28 May
Day 2 - Friday 29 May
Day 3 - Tuesday 9 June
Term 3
Day 1 - Thursday 20 June
Day 2 - Friday 21 August
Day 3 - Monday 31 August

Flexible Delivery Options:

Equip workshops can also be facilitated at:

- regional learning communities
- learning communities where there are at least 4 participants

Christian Studies Leaders Days

Christian Studies Leaders Days are designed to help leaders strengthen Christian Studies in their learning communities. The days are focused on exploring the pedagogy of Christian Studies and offer opportunities for collaboration with other Christian Studies leaders.

In 2026, the focus will be on preparing leaders for the introduction of the new Christian Studies curriculum.

Semester 1 Christian Studies Leaders Day

Early Years, Primary and Secondary

Monday 25 May

Facilitators: Renee Wehner (LESNW), Jodi Blackwell (LEQ) and David Spike (LEVNT)

Semester 2 Christian Studies Leaders Days

Early Years and Primary

Monday 19 October

Secondary

Monday 26 October

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

Professional Learning Offerings

A variety of professional learning offerings, grounded in Free to Flourish, are available to be facilitated within and tailored to learning communities. The offerings 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.

Purpose of Christian Studies:

Explore the purpose of Christian Studies and identify implications for planning and practice.

Effective Planning for Christian Studies:

Be guided through a clear planning process focused on concept identification, crafting an understanding question and designing a Rubric for Understanding to guide planning and assessment.

Assessment in Christian Studies:

Gain a deeper understanding of the cognitive verbs within the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework and develop purposeful assessment tasks.

Professional Learning Offerings

Concepts and the CSCF:

Explore the identification of concepts within the Christian Studies Curriculum Framework and connect the identified concepts to relevant Bible stories or passages for units of learning.

Play in Christian Studies:

Explore the pedagogy of play and discover ways to bring Christian Studies to life through purposeful play.

Biblical Strategies:

Explore a range of biblical strategies and reflect on how they could be utilised with learners.

If you require a different focus for a professional learning offering 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

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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.

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