Teaching English Language Learners (TELL) provides NSW primary and high schools with a comprehensive program of professional learning to support teachers of EAL/D learners across the range of school subject areas.

Expressions of interest are sought from schools interested in hosting TELL in 2017.

The TELL course aims to equip teachers with the professional knowledge needed for effective language and literacy based teaching of EAL/D students.

The course provides 24 hours of registered training at the level of proficient and must be delivered by a trained TELL Facilitator.

Schools interested in hosting a TELL course are invited to complete the attached expression of interest. Successful schools will need to identify a trained TELL facilitator prepared to deliver the course and outline the target audience for their course, including how the course will be made available to other local schools.

Up to 10 schools will receive $5,000 per course to provide release time to enable facilitators to prepare and deliver the course sessions and meet other related costs.

Course structure:
The course consists of 6 modules, each of 2 hours duration. Between session readings and tasks form part of the registered hours of the course.

About the course:
- Structured course built around an action-learning approach. Between workshop activities encourage participants to trial strategies in their classrooms.
- Balance between theory and practice. The theory is applied through between-workshop activities leading to self-directed professional practice.
- Establishment of a community of practice with sustained learning by the group involving shared learning tools, goals and expertise.
- Collaborative process that provides opportunities for participants to share ideas and resources and learn from each other.

Standards addressed:
Completing Teaching English Language Learners (TELL) RG00225, will contribute 24 hours of QTC Registered PD addressing standards 1.2.2, 1.3.2, 2.5.2, 3.2.2, 4.1.2, 6.3.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

More information:
For more information about course delivery contact:

Elizabeth Campbell
EAL/D Program Advisor, Equity
Phone: 9244 5636

Interested schools should complete the attached EOI and email to Elizabeth Campbell by Friday 2 December, 2016 elizabeth.m.campbell@det.nsw.edu.au
Expression of interest in hosting professional learning 2017

Teaching English Language Learners (TELL)

Interested schools should return this form to elizabeth.m.campbell@det.nsw.edu.au by Friday 2 December, 2016.

Host school details

School: ___________________________ School Code: _____________

School address: ____________________________________________

School contact: ____________________________________________

Phone: __________________ Email: ____________________________

Outline the expected TELL course delivery timeframe, target audience and proposed involvement of other local schools

TELL facilitator’s agreement

I am a trained course facilitator and am willing to be involved in coordinating and delivering this course and making it available to participants from other schools. I understand that in doing so I need to meet the requirements for delivering QTC Registered professional development.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Principal’s endorsement

I am willing to host the Teaching English Language Learners (TELL) professional learning in my school and make it available to participants from other schools. I support __________________________’s involvement in facilitating /delivering this professional learning. I understand that funding will be provided to my school to provide release time to enable facilitators to prepare and deliver the course sessions and meet other related costs. Participant relief costs must be met by schools.

Principal’s name: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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