Attn: Primary & Middle Years Teachers

Explore ways to enrich classroom practice and connect the AC: HASS through Civics and Citizenship, History and the general capabilities by immersing yourself in the SA Law Courts and Parliament House.

Monday 18 April OR Monday 11 July

Registration is free, but places are limited.

Complete the tear-off slip overleaf and email to penny.cavanagh@parliament.sa.gov.au or fax to 08 8212 5792
Civics and Citizenship Professional Learning for Teachers of Years 4-10
SA Magistrates Court & SA Parliament
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PROGRAM

AIM: To support teachers in acquiring the knowledge and skills that will help their students to be active and informed global citizens: to question, understand and contribute to the society in which they live.

08:45 Gather on the steps of the Adelaide Magistrates Court (SE Corner of Victoria Square)

09:00 Activities at the courts
Role-play: (Courtroom availability permitting) Teachers will participate in a court role-play exposing them to opportunities for student learning relating to:
- The General capabilities of Literacy and Ethical understanding
- The Civics and Citizenship curriculum through how and why people make laws; why laws are important (Y3-4), key personnel in law enforcement and the legal system, (Y5) legal rights, civil and criminal law and how the system provides justice for people (Y7-8) and the role of courts (Y9). There will be opportunities to discuss learning approaches.
- Observing procedures in the Adelaide Magistrates Court.
- What happens in the general criminal court? How might observing a court connect to the curriculum? Teachers will have the opportunity to reflect on the use of court room visits for their students’ learning.

11.00 Morning Tea at Parliament House, North Terrace

11:20 Activities at Parliament House
- Tour of Parliament House
- Participation in a role-play in the Parliament to explore opportunities for student learning around the General capabilities and Civics and Citizenship curriculum e.g. electors and representatives in democracy (Y5) key democratic institutions (Y6) and key features of government (Y7) with opportunities to discuss learning approaches.

01:00 Lunch at Parliament House, North Terrace

1:45 Australian Curriculum Resources and Activities at Parliament and Courts
- A walk through the Courts website
- Sharing the work (Weebly) of Parafield Gardens PS
- Parliament as a resource for the Australian Curriculum
- A walk through the Parliament website
- Federation Workshop – Indigenous Recognition in the Australian Constitution
- What’s news in relation to the AC: Civics and Citizenship

3:30 Plenary – debrief and evaluation

I wish to attend the teachers’ forum for Civics and Citizenship on 18 April or 11 July 2016. RSVP 4 pm 7 April/30 June

Name: …………………………………………………………School: ……………………………………………………………..
Teacher of (year/subject):……………………………….Position ……………………………………………………………..
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Date Selection:  18 April        11 July       - please circle your preference