

CHART A COURSE

Take an all-for-one training approach

Course Online together @ school.

As technology changes, so does the way teachers learn. Teacher Training Australia says its new model for professional development will make a real difference to how teachers learn.

“It’s a whole-school approach to professional development,” says Anita Chin, a primary-school maths specialist. “Usually with professional development, schools send two or three people off to become experts, then disseminate the information and train their school. This way, the whole school engages with the professional development together.”

After choosing a course, schools choose the learning model that best suits their needs. “Ideally, the whole staff watches the content for each topic for about an hour,” Chin says. “It gives every teacher in the school common dialogue ... Then they break off into age-based small groups and talk about the aspects of the topic that are appropriate for them.”

Online access to materials means teachers can revisit resources such as videos. They have time to implement their ideas in the classroom, and then post them to a shared online space.

Duration Three to six months.

Time Agreed between each group.

Where Online.

When Agreed between each group.

Link tta.edu.au/onlinetogether.

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