

## CHART A COURSE

# Learn to lead and inspire

**Course** Motivating, engaging and managing students effectively.

Although teachers usually land on the job full of zest and vigour, students are not always motivated to learn. "The truth is many students are not interested in the subject matter that we are required to teach them," says course co-ordinator and mathematics teacher Richard Andrew.

Andrew says the task of motivating and managing students is a significant one. "No teacher comes out of university equipped with the skills to do this well," he says. "It literally has to be learnt on the job."

This course, running since 2009 through Teacher Training Australia, gets positive feedback from participants, particularly those willing to use the time to think about the how and why of what they are doing on a daily basis. "Participants are required to trial some of the strategies in their classes, report back on their experiences as well as write 15 or more forum posts in response to the course content. Those who self-reflect well gain an enormous amount," Andrew says.

**Duration** Six to seven weeks.

**Time** Online study, one to two hours a week.

**Where** Run online.

**When** Every term as well as Christmas holiday periods.

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