

Face-to-face courses 2025

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**High quality professional development and
training for teachers and education leaders.**

- Statewide
- Face-to-face
- Online live
- Tailored PD

QUEST works closely with QTU officers, members, and external providers to identify relevant professional development programs that meet the needs of our members, right across this diverse state. QuEST offers a range of programs, including face-to-face, live online and on-demand web courses. As a not-for-profit initiative, QuEST aims to keep professional development affordable by operating on a cost recovery basis.

QuEST is an approved professional development supplier under SOA QED106598. As such, it is appropriate to apply for release and funding through your normal school processes.

In 2024, the face-to-face programs being offered at various locations include:

Reconnecting to Learning – Understanding Trauma

These programs target a deep understanding of how early trauma, abuse and neglect can impact on the developing brain.



Our presenters have extensive training and experience in working with complex trauma cases (Child Trauma Academy (USA), Masters Degrees in Trauma Aware Education), and utilise evidence-based approaches to re-engage children and build teacher and leader capability and skill to support students with complex trauma backgrounds.

➤ Understanding the Traumatized Child

When a child experiences trauma, neglect or violence, it causes fundamental changes to their developing brain. This can have a huge impact on their future success at school. It is no secret that these children often display complex behaviours and are disproportionately represented in suspensions and exclusions across our state.

➤ How Trauma Affects Schools

The impact of complex childhood trauma causes fundamental changes to their developing brain. These changes lead to significant academic, social and behavioural challenges which affect all members of the school community. Teachers, school leaders and support staff are impacted daily by these challenges and the subsequent stress and feeling of frustration or helplessness can have a lasting impact on staff wellbeing.

➤ 2-Day Masterclass (where available at a special price for both courses completed together)

BlackCard Cultural Capability Training

Full day cultural capability programs developed by Aboriginal Elders and educators.



BlackCard's cultural capability training will assist teachers in supporting Aboriginal students and their families in a more meaningful way. Cultural capability training is delivered by BlackCard's experienced team of First Nation educators.

Behaviour Management

Full day courses for teachers and teacher aides targeting effective classroom and behaviour management.

Our experienced facilitators have expertise in multi-tiered systems of support, including complex case management, and provide practical strategies in classroom management, functional behaviour assessment, disability, inclusion and neurodiversity.

➤ Behaviour Management for Early Career Teachers

This workshop will build the capability of teachers through evidence-based, practical strategies that can be implemented in the classroom to maximise student learning and engagement. Mentors welcome to attend.

➤ De-escalation Skills for Teachers

This workshop will empower teachers and leaders to respond safely to complex and challenging behaviours, creating a conducive learning environment for all. Teachers will develop knowledge, practical skills and strategies to proactively respond to de-escalate student behaviour whilst maintaining their own safety and wellbeing. Maintaining unconditional positive regard is at the forefront of this PD.

➤ Practical Skills for Teacher Aides

This workshop will equip teacher aides with a range of practical strategies and knowledge to build their capability to effectively support the students they work with.

➤ De-escalation Skills for Teacher Aides

Teacher aides take direction from the teacher to assist students with diverse needs and complex behaviour. A student's behaviour often communicates a need or is in response to a specific trigger. A student with multiple and complex needs may develop various forms of behaviour to have their needs met. By understanding why a student is acting a particular way, and intervening appropriately and early, staff may avoid high level escalations.



FREE - Applying human rights and anti-discrimination in education

This half day course has been developed for teachers and school leaders by the Queensland Human Rights Commission (QHRC)



This PD, which is offered via the Zoom platform to educators across the state, has been developed to address some of the issues arising as schools work to understand the Queensland Human Rights Act 2019 (HRA). The training aims to raise participants' understanding through an overview of the key legal concepts and responsibilities under each Act and the functions of the QHRC.

Essential Skills for Classroom Management (ESCM)

A full day program by the Classroom Profiling Association Inc.



This full day program focuses on teacher strategies, planning, and actions that develop positive and respectful relationships with students through the establishment of safe and supportive learning.

Classroom Profiling, Level 1

A two-day program by the Classroom Profiling Association Inc.



Classroom profiling is a supportive, reflective professional practice relevant to all educators, regardless of their years of experience or educational setting. Classroom profiling allows teachers to reflect on the effectiveness of the pedagogical practices they currently use in their classroom.

Vocal Health

These programs are presented by experienced speech pathologist Kirsten Geraghty.



These workshops empower teachers with a deeper understanding and insight into their own voices.

➤ **Vocal Health for Teachers (Face-to-face)**

Vocal injuries are a serious workplace health and safety issue and are quite common. This full day voice workshop explores how teachers can care for and protect one of the most vital tools of their teaching trade – their voice!

➤ **Vocal Essentials for Music and Drama Teachers**

The vocal demand placed on Music and Drama teachers is extremely high. With such a heavy vocal load, it is vital that your voice is kept in tip-top shape. This full day workshop is tailor made just for you!

➤ **Vocal Health for Teachers (Online)**

The short live online course explores how teachers can care for and protect one of the most vital tools of their teaching trade – their voice!

Teacher Reskilling Programs

Delivering full day programs designed to support teachers who are considering teaching outside of their trained area. These courses focus on practical skill development and safety.



➤ **ITD (Construction, Woodwork, Metalwork and Welding - MiG & TiG)**

Courses are delivered by Springfield Tech Centre and are run by experienced ITD teachers with extensive knowledge and skills. Courses target a range of metal and woodwork skills for teachers, including introductory skills, MiG welding, turning, construction and machining.

➤ **CAD (Computer Aided Drafting)**

These courses will give participants a sound understanding of the "Inventor" and "Revit Basics" programs and how they can be used to produce working drawings.

➤ **Technology in ITD - 3D Printing, Impact Printing, Laser Cutting**

This course provides teachers with an understanding of the use of 3D printers and hands-on experience in using an impact printer, a sticker printer and a laser cutter.

➤ **ITD - Teacher Aides**

These courses aim to reinforce skills and the understanding needed by teacher aides to provide support to teachers in an ITD class, and to perform the many tasks required to ensure the workshop equipment is to expected standards.



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TAILORED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Do you need PD at your school?

QuEST works collaboratively with school leaders to offer a range of tailored PD options to suit the needs of an individual school, or cluster location - building the capability of teachers, leaders, and teacher aides.

Contact the QuEST Team for more information about how we can meet your individual school needs.

Student Free days are filling fast!

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ONLINE TRAINING

QuEST also offers online course programs, with a range of high quality, low cost, live web-based professional development programs. We also have a variety of on-demand web based courses available.

These programs cover a range of topics, such as classroom management, high quality teaching practice, supporting beginning teachers, teacher wellbeing and quality leadership.

Presenters are experienced educators from across Australia, with highly trained facilitators supporting each session. These programs are ideal for temporary teachers who may find it difficult to complete mandated professional learning hours.

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