



Curriculum Development in Practice

2026

The Curriculum Development in Practice course is a 6-month product-driven project, to support schools to further develop and embed low-variance curriculum in learning areas in their schools.



3 spaced workshop
days



Expert demos & hands-
on trialling



Specialist coaching

Teach Well, through the Curriculum Development in Practice course, will support curriculum teams to develop and embed low-variance curriculum.

A dedicated in-person course for curriculum teams will commence in Term 1, 2026.

Project overview

- » Short review of key ideas for curriculum development to align the work across schools.
- » Structured sharing of curriculum across school teams.
- » Structured time for teams to plan their curriculum development between workshops.
- » Time at workshops to work on curriculum development.
- » Peer support and feedback at the workshop days, including from internal Teach Well experts.
- » Expert coaching opportunities between workshop days with the Teach Well team.

Project outputs

Curriculum teams will complete the project with the following outputs:

- » A clear process and plan for curriculum development in their learning area. This process can be replicated in subsequent years for additional year levels.
- » A low-variance scope and sequence incorporating a set of drafted Learning Objectives.
- » A Systematic Review Plan for at least one term.
- » Longer cadence reviews for at least one term.

Curriculum teams will also have the opportunity to further develop:

- » Lesson componentry, including hinge-point questions, vocabulary and key concept glossaries, guided notes or unit booklets with key componentry such as graphic organisers, diagrams, text-dependent questions, resources for gradual release of skills, such as agreed steps and example sets.
- » Daily Review content mapped to scope and sequence.
- » Daily Review materials, including single sequences or automaticity content.

Commitment

Curriculum teams commit to:

- » **Attending 3 workshop days**
- » **Completing a total of 14 hours of individual work across the project:**
 - Attending the 3 workshop days,
 - 2 hours pre-project,
 - 6 hours between each session.*This is to enable the drafting/ refinement of the school-level curriculum.*
- » **Completing an additional 3-5 hours of team work with their curriculum team:**

This can be meeting/ collaboration/ staff development day time that is already scheduled and will ensure the input and feedback from the team into the drafted/ refined curriculum.

Total time commitment:
~40 hours across 3 terms





This has been a very valuable experience. Having the time to further develop our learning program, to refine and improve the quality of our lessons, to ensure we don't just roll things over from one year to the next. Making decisions about what to include in our low-variance curriculum and how we intend to teach, review and assess it has been extremely beneficial.

Natalie Hastings, St Clare's College

I found the practices really valuable and beneficial in both improving teaching and enhancing student learning.

Belinda Schirmer, McAuley Catholic College

Excellent project. Gets you to rethink and challenge what you are already doing. Promotes renewal of resources.

Steve Summerville, St Patrick's Parish School



Application Process



Practical Session Dates

PS1	Monday, 16 February 2026	Term 1, Week 3
PS2	Friday, 24 April 2026	Term 2, Week 1
PS3	Tuesday, 30 June 2026	Term 2, Week 11

Location

Each workshop day will run from 8.30am–3.30pm at City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club

Who can apply

» Heads of Department, curriculum leaders, with at least 1 staff member from their team*.

Note: Teams that bring more staff members will have less individual work to complete between sessions.

* An exception may be made for smaller schools to send 1 staff member only, if participation is otherwise impossible.

How to apply

- » Discuss the opportunity with your eligible staff.
- » Ensure all nominated participants are available to attend all three workshop days.
- » Express your interest below.

Course Cost

\$1,250 + GST per participant. For schools sending a minimum of 4 participants, a fifth participant can be included at no additional cost.

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