



HUMANITIES WORKSHOP

ACSA is inviting New South Wales teachers to an interactive humanities workshop: Engaging with Human Society and its Environment (HSIE)

Primary teachers

4.00–7.30 pm, Wednesday 15 May 2019
Mother Teresa Primary School
Darcy Road, Westmead NSW 2145
and

Secondary teachers

4.00–7.30 pm, Thursday 16 May 2019
Parramatta Marist High School
2 Darcy Road, Westmead NSW 2145

Presented by Malcolm McInerney, participants will have an opportunity to:

- ▶ Explore the place of humanities education in the New South Wales curriculum.
- ▶ Discuss the value of the nature of humanities education and its importance to student knowledge, understanding and skill development in a modern society including links to general capabilities and the contribution of humanities to a balanced curriculum.
- ▶ Focus on practical demonstrations, using a range of digital resources, of the nature and relative importance of the concepts and conceptual thinking in the humanities learning area.
- ▶ Undertake a conceptual simulation activity highlighting the nature of the humanities concepts and how they can be used to develop critical and creative thinking.
- ▶ Participate in a session highlighting a range of technological resources for quality HSIE teaching and learning.
- ▶ Contribute to a plenary discussion on the nature of humanities pedagogical content knowledge and be provided with follow-up opportunities for continuing professional learning in a school setting.

At the end of the workshop participants will have insights into curriculum thinking around New South Wales HSIE subjects, including strategies for use in the school and classroom. They will have been introduced to a range of engaging resources and been encouraged to think creatively about their planning and delivery of lessons to improve outcomes for all their students across HSIE subjects.

Certificates of Participation will be provided to attendees.

HSIE workshops: Three hours of professional learning. Prices include GST.

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| ACSA members | Individual | \$200 per person |
| | Group of four or more from same school | \$150 per person |
| Non-members | Individual | \$230 per person |
| | Group of four or more from same school | \$180 per person |

Malcolm McInerney is currently a humanities methodology teaching academic and lecturer at the University of South Australia. He has been a teacher, government education manager, curriculum advisor as well as speaking and presenting workshops at national and international conferences.



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