

Professional Development in Service-Learning for teachers

Educators interested in enhancing their knowledge and understanding of service-learning are invited to join us in 2021 with foundational units and **new** learning intensives in each semester:

- Addressing contemporary issues confronting our world and education
- Participatory and collaborative online learning that is practical, substantiated by research—and earns postgraduate credit points while you learn.

Semester 1, 2021

FOUNDATIONAL UNIT:

Service-Learning and Community Engagement: The Connection of Head, Heart and Hands (DE8040L)

About: An interactive overview of key aspects of best-practice service-learning & community engagement—and why this vocational thinking is more important than ever today!

Dates: Thu 14 & Fri 15 January (3.5 hrs online each day); Sat 22 February (3 hrs online)

Cost: \$1320 (accredited unit enrolment, 12 points) OR \$440 (professional development, 4 points)

SHORT COURSE 1:

A Concept-based Approach: Enriching Service-learning & Community Engagement

About: An inquiry of particular service-learning concepts (e.g. innate human dignity, stewardship, story, boundary crossing); how concepts may be experienced in practical ways in an educational setting

Dates: Fri 16 & Sat 17 April (3.5 hrs online each day)

Cost: \$440 (professional development, 4 points)

Semester 2, 2021

FOUNDATIONAL UNIT:

Service-Learning and Community Engagement: Who is My Neighbour? (DE8041L)

About: Investigate different types of community partnerships; develop audit tools to guide selection of local and overseas service-learning & community engagement partners.

Dates: Fri 9 & Sat 10 July (3.5 hrs online each day)

Cost: \$1320 (accredited unit enrolment, 12 points) OR \$440 (professional development, 4 points)

SHORT COURSE 2:

Empathy, Intercultural Understanding & Reflection: Service-learning & Community Engagement's Building Blocks

About: How empathy, intercultural understanding and reflection may be planned for and experienced in the classroom.

Dates: Sat 9 & Sun 10 October (3.5 hrs online each day)

Cost: \$440 (professional development, 4 points)



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About Service-learning & Community Engagement intensives

All of ALC'S Service-learning & Community Engagement learning will include the following:

- **Facilitators** Jodie Hoff (Principal of LORDS, Pimpama) and Dr Meg Noack
- A **guest speaker** with expertise in the field and/or a **visiting practitioner** undertaking pioneering work in the field
- Opportunities for **collegial conversations, questions** and **professional sharing**
- A culminating **workshop** to gain 4 points credit in ALC's postgraduate programs
- **Theological reflections** connecting underpinning beliefs and values
- Access to recent and seminal **research and readings**

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