



Victorian PYP Network Term 3 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY with Tania Lattanzio

Assess to progress: Unleashing potential through continuous assessment.

Date	Monday 22 July 2024
Venue	Karralyka Centre Mines Road, Ringwood East
Times & Focus	9.15am registration. 9.30am start. 3.45pm finish
Cost	\$120.00 per participant (subsidised by the network) Including morning tea and lunch
Parking	On-site parking available

Target audience

This workshop is for PYP homeroom teachers (Prep to Year 6) and PYP coordinators or administrators who want to further develop their assessment practices.

Workshop Overview

“Assessment is today’s means of modifying tomorrow’s instruction.”

Carol Ann Tomlinson

In this engaging workshop, we delve into the transformative power of continuous assessment for understanding, and the significant impact it can have on students’ learning. We will explore the benefits of continuous assessment and how it can guide the teaching of conceptual understanding. Educators will be guided through a step-by-step process to develop a Rubric for Understanding that focuses on assessment of conceptual understanding and continuous assessment. We will delve into methods for educators and students to document the progression of conceptual understanding as well as investigating how authentic assessment can enhance genuine transfer and application of learning.

In this workshop participants will:

- Understand the concept and importance of continuous assessment.
- Explore rubrics of understanding as a method to promote continuous assessment of conceptual understanding.
- Explore effective strategies for checking in on students' conceptual understanding.
- Understand the role of collecting evidence of understanding and evaluation in the assessment process.
- Explore strategies to actively involve students in the assessment process, fostering ownership and engagement.
- Explore methods to promote transfer and application of understanding through authentic assessment tasks.
- Reflect on personal assessment practices.

RSVP

Complete [this google form](#) to register.

One form per person, please.

Maximum four staff per school.

By **Tuesday 16 July 2024** (unless filled earlier)

Schools will be invoiced after the event.

Presenter: Tania Lattanzio

Tania is an author and renowned international educator. Previously a teacher, coordinator, and manager with the International Baccalaureate, she is now Director of Innovative Global Education. Innovative Global Education has been established for over 10 years and in this time, Tania has worked as an educational consultant globally, in both local and international educational settings.

A key focus of Tania's work is developing and designing conceptual curriculum for schools. This work involves conceptualising curriculum across subject areas and year levels. This also involves equipping teachers with ideas and strategies to ensure that learning has a conceptual focus.

An advocate of inquiry, she works with educators to provide students with an education that is purposeful, meaningful, and relevant to their lives, where students have opportunities to be motivated and have agency and control of their learning.

A passionate educator, Tania works closely with educational institutions through supporting school reform and making significant shifts in pedagogy. Tania conducts professional learning for teachers and leadership, models pedagogy in classrooms, and works intensively with teaching teams, through mentoring and coaching. Tania has worked with schools and teachers from early childhood through to high school.