

## **Introduction**

Welcome.

The mentor teacher can make a significant difference to an early-career teacher (i.e., preservice teachers and beginning teachers). Mentors may also consider peer-to-peer mentoring and mentoring in specific subjects (e.g., STEM education, English, the arts).

As a national award winning program, the Mentoring for Effective Teaching (MET) program is designed for teachers operating at the highly-accomplished and lead levels to enhance mentoring knowledge and skills for guiding early-career teachers.

Associate Professor Peter Hudson and Dr Suzanne Hudson will guide you through this short online course, which is structured around 11 sessions that connect key attributes and practices for effective mentoring.

Each MET session has been sequentially organised to facilitate the development of effective mentoring practices. It commences with the mentor-mentee relationship and induction processes, including the school culture and infrastructure. It unpacks the world-recognised five-factor mentoring model, which is focused on mentoring effective teaching towards students' differentiated learning.

There are sessions that allow you to develop your skills of observation and providing feedback with reflection on practice. You will be provided with a set of mentoring tools and ways to resolve conflicts. In addition, you will note connections between mentoring and leadership.

The MET program engages you with pertinent information, videos, activities, and a variety of other resources for facilitating your learning about mentoring early-career teachers. The MET dashboard allows you to proceed sequentially through the program, that is, as you complete each session the next session unlocks for you.

Your engagement with materials (12 hours) and completion of the activities (8 hours) are collated into a portfolio for review and final submission. A university academic (also trained as a MET facilitator) will assess your activities.

Participants who successfully complete all activities receive a certificate of 20 hours of professional learning at the highly accomplished career stage.

The MET program has been delivered to more than 1200 mentor teachers from numerous universities, institutions, and schools across Australia. It is also being facilitated in the United States, China, Italy, the Philippines, and other places around the world. The MET program connects to standards for teaching.

Participants completing the sessions successfully can apply for one unit in a Master of Education degree with participating universities (e.g., Southern Cross University).

If you wish to proceed, click *agree* to register and you will receive password access for a three-month period to complete the 11 sessions. Cost will be \$275. A tax receipt will be provided where you can discuss how this may be tax deductible with your accountant.

Please email [METprogram2020@gmail.com](mailto:METprogram2020@gmail.com) you require more information.

All the best.

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