

2011 Professional Development for Pre-Service Teachers

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 9.15AM - 4.00PM

Please arrive at 9.15am ready to commence at 9.30am.

9.30AM - 11.15AM: ORAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, Jane Orton

Learning to speak Chinese makes some big demands on an English speaking learner. This session will present what you are going to need to be able to help them meet and master these challenges:

- The facts of Chinese phonological system
- What mastering the system entails for learners
- How learners can be taught to hear Chinese prosodic rhythms and to hear and use tone well
- Some innovative and effective methods to enable learners to produce accurate, fluent spoken Chinese.

11.15AM - 11.30AM: MORNING TEA

11.30AM - 1.30PM: ISSUES AND APPROACHES IN LEARNING TO LEARN TO READ AND WRITE IN CHINESE, A review of the literature and resources and ideas for improving learning in the classroom, Andrew Scrimgeour

What is the Chinese writing system:

- How do we represent it to students?
- How can we teach students to read and write in Chinese?

This session will be run linking new initiatives in effective and efficient literacy development in Chinese with contemporary theories of language learning.

1.30PM - 2.00PM: LUNCH

2.00PM - 3.30PM: CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT, Greg Hughes

How can you run your Chinese class successfully? MOTIVATING STUDENTS IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASS-STRATEGIES THAT WORK!

- To what degree can elements of the target language be involved in classroom management?
- How does the teacher elicit target language from the students?
- Including some basic strategies for enhancing interest and increasing language use. Short, sharp strategies!

This session will explore how teachers can manage classroom organisation and make classes interesting and stimulating. Some 'language game' strategies will be show cased in this session.

3.30PM - 4.00PM: WRAP UP AND REFLECTION

LOCATION, FEES AND REGISTRATION

LOCATION: The location is Room 102 in the Alan Gilbert Building at the University of Melbourne Parkville campus.

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Parking available Gate 4 (\$3.50 in correct change)

COST: \$50 TO REGISTER: Please complete the registration form on the next page and follow the return instructions.

PRESENTERS

JANE ORTON, PhD

Director, Chinese Teacher Training Centre. Language teacher educator at the University of Melbourne, second language speaker of Chinese.

ANDREW SCRIMGEOUR,

Nationally recognised expert on reading and writing in the Chinese curriculum. 15 years experience teaching Chinese in secondary schools. Research interests include intercultural communication and non-verbal communication.

GREG HUGHES,

16 years teaching of Chinese at Melbourne Grammar School and experience leading yearly educational tours to China since 1998.

Registration Form

PERSONAL DETAILS

Please complete and tick boxes as appropriate.

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Postal Address Suburb

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FEES AND REGISTRATION

Registration fees include the cost of materials and is GST inclusive. Fees are due prior to the commencement of the first session.

Professional Development day for pre-service teachers of Chinese (19th Nov) \$50

PAYMENT

Please select your payment method

- Cheque enclosed or following shortly (made payable to the University of Melbourne)
- Invoice request (will be sent via email to the nominated participant). Please note that registration is not confirmed until payment is received.
- Credit card - Visa Mastercard

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