

MLTAV 2015 Annual Conference - *The State of Quality*

DUE TO THE TIMING OF THE RECENT SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK, THE CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD RATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL 5pm FRIDAY 24 APRIL!
BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

To register, go to: www.mltav.asn.au/conf

Conference Details

Date: Friday 1 May
Venue: Cliftons, 440 Collins Street, Melbourne
Time: Registration for Delegates commences at 7.45am.

Conference Keynote Speakers:

- **The Hon James Merlino, MP, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education.**
Speech title: *'Languages - part of a great education'*
- **Mr. Christopher Wardlaw, Chair, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.**
Speech title: *'Learning others' languages: not an optional extra for our education system'*

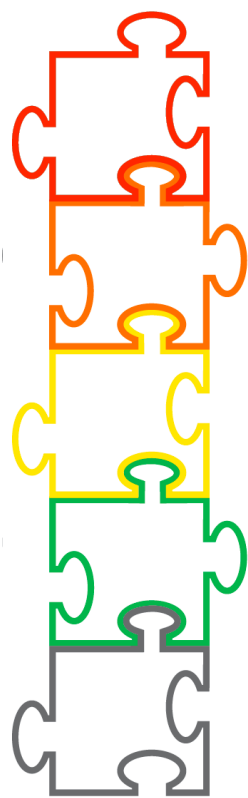
Sample of Conference Sessions:

- **Jaclyn Curnow:** *4 Digital Delights; 3 Web Browser Wonders and 1 Edustar expedient*
- **Teresa De Fazio:** *Enabling Deep Learning through Collaborative Inquiry in Language Learning classrooms*
- **Maria Dikaïou:** *The Detailed Study for VCE Languages*
- **Andrew Ferguson:** *Improving the Quality of your Languages program*
- **Margaret Gearon:** *The integration of content and language in CLIL approaches*
- **Venetia Kefalianos** *Setting up Language Immersion Classes - ELTF Experience*
- **Nathan Lane:** *Effective Collaboration using Google Drive*
- **Catherine Spurrirt:** *Transformation Leadership of Languages*
- **Joyce Tabone:** *Appy Days in the Languages Classroom*
- **Jill Wilson:** *Explore the Language Learning Space.*

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Australian Curriculum: Languages Term 2, 2015 update

Seven language curricula made available



The Foundation – Year 10 Australian Curriculum: Languages for Arabic, German, Japanese, Korean, Modern Greek, Spanish and Vietnamese has now been made available on the Australian Curriculum website.

The curricula are awaiting final endorsement from the Education Council comprising federal, state and territory education ministers; however, they are now available for states and territories to use in their jurisdictions.

This is the second group of language curricula to be released by ACARA — Chinese, French, Indonesian and Italian curricula were released in July 2014.

The language curricula can be accessed on the Australian Curriculum website at:

www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/languages/preamble

Aboriginal languages and Torres Strait Islander languages

ACARA is continuing to revise the draft *Framework for Aboriginal languages and Torres Strait Islander Languages* in line with the key directions emerging from consultation feedback. It is anticipated that the draft framework will be considered by Education Council by the end of 2015.

Hindi and Turkish: public consultation

ACARA will make the draft curricula for Hindi and Turkish available for public consultation in May–July 2015.

The draft curricula will be accessible via the Australian Curriculum consultation portal – <http://consultation.australiancurriculum.edu.au/> – for a period of eight weeks. We encourage everyone to review the draft curricula and provide feedback.

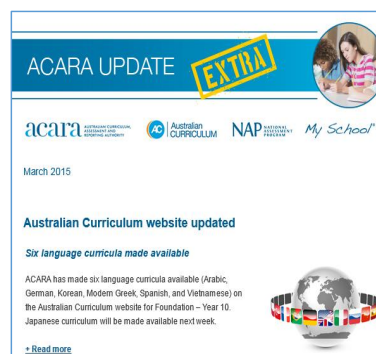
Further information and reminders will be sent in advance of consultation, and you can also get regular updates by subscribing to ACARA's monthly newsletter at:

www.acara.edu.au/news_media/subscribe.html

Auslan and Classical languages

ACARA will commence curriculum development for Auslan and Classical languages by holding scoping workshops with key stakeholder groups in the coming months. The focus of these workshops will be to look at the target cohort of learners and discuss language-specific considerations to inform the pitch and design of these curricula.

ACARA welcomes participation of all stakeholders. Should you wish to ensure your teacher or professional association is included in our stakeholder list, please contact the languages team at languages@acara.edu.au



For general enquiries on the Australian Curriculum: Languages, please contact: info@acara.edu.au



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www.facebook.com/ACARAeduau



www.youtube.com/ACARAeduau

ACARA thanked MLTAV and its members for our support in the development of the Australian Curriculum: Languages. They have greatly valued our input and feedback during the development of these curricula and they look forward to continuing to work with us as they develop the curriculum for Auslan, Hindi and Turkish in 2015.



Joe Dale is an independent languages consultant from the UK who works with a range of organisations such as Network for Languages, ALL, The British Council, the BBC, Skype, Microsoft and The Guardian. He is host of the TES MFL forum, former SSAT Languages Lead Practitioner, a regular conference speaker and recognised expert on technology and language learning. He has spoken at conferences and run training courses in Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, the Far East and Australia. He was a member of the Ministerial Steering Group on languages for the current UK government and was short-listed for a NAACE Impact Award in 2013 too.

Joe was recently described in a Guardian article as an 'MFL guru' and 'the man behind the #mfltwitterati.' He was also described in March 2015 in the Huffington Post by John Worne, Director of Strategy at The British Council thus: "Well if you want inspiration and practical help @joedale is your new hero - a one-stop-Twitter-shop for ideas, inspiration and Modern Foreign Language friends - if you're not part of #mfltwitterati you're seriously missing out."

Joe was key in updating the ICT elements of the QCDA SoW for KS2 Primary French; he also designed games for Heinemann's 'Expo'. Joe has featured in several Education Guardian articles and has himself both written for and been quoted by the TES.

Joe has also written for the TES ICT blog and produced video tutorials for the CILT 14-19 website. Joe recently starred on a Teachers TV programme and has spoken about the Rose Review proposals on BBC Radio 4. His blog www.joedale.typepad.com has been nominated for four Edublog Awards.



Moviemaking in the Languages Classroom using the iPad

The Modern Languages Teachers' Association of Victoria, Inc. is pleased to offer its members a reduced rate to attend a unique Professional Learning workshop which will explore practical ideas in three sessions:

Session 1: *LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! – Movie Making on the iPad.*

This introductory session to iMovie will go through the steps needed to plan, shoot, edit and produce your own film. Delegates will develop the skills necessary to incorporate filmmaking into their own practice as an engaging holistic way of enhancing learning and publish the results to a real audience. We will begin by storyboarding ideas for each scene, learn some simple edition techniques, adding transitions, narration and exporting the movie to the Camera Roll or the web.

Session 2: *ONE STEP AT A TIME – Stop Motion Animation with the iPad.*

In this session, we will be learning how easy it is to produce short animations on the iPad using, Lego Movie Maker and iMovie. Together we will storyboard a set of scenes in small groups based on a grammar point or topic, then bring our ideas to life using the iPad. In no time at all, we will have produced an engaging short animation following the 12 frames per second rule, adding a voiceover and showcasing the results to the group.

Session 3: *Appsmashing with the iPad.*


In this session, we will look at some practical examples or recipes for combining different apps together to create green screen animations, video in video screencasts and multimedia comic books. Delegates will have the opportunity to produce highly engaging and layered outcomes which promote creativity, collaboration and bring clips to life.

Registration Fee: \$220 MLTAV members / \$270 non-members
DUE TO THE HANDS-ON, INTERACTIVE NATURE OF THE WORKSHOP,
A LIMIT OF 25 PLACES HAS BEEN SET
BOOK EARLY TO SECURE A POSITION AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

TO REGISTER GO TO THE MLTAV WEBSITE: www.mltav.asn.au under the 'What's New Section

Guest Speaker Dinner

Don't miss out! Book Now!


*Guest Speaker - Joe Dale,
International Guest Speaker*

*21 July
7.00pm*

Graduate House, Carlton

*Cost: \$55 inc. GST - includes 2-course meal,
some drinks and guest speaker*

The MLTAV is very pleased that Joe Dale, will attend the MLTAV Dinner Guest Speaker event on 21 July to share information about UK Language Education Policy.

To register, please email Kerry O'Connor, Office Manager, MLTAV with your name, contact number, any special dietary requirements and indicate if you would like the invoice made out to yourself or to you school / employer.

The Professor Michael Clyne Memorial Study Scholarship 2015



The MLTAV is honoured to make a sum of \$1,000 available biennially to assist a teacher of Languages to support further formal academic study* relating to her/his teaching of Languages in Victoria.

For full details of how to apply for the 2015 Professor Michael Clyne Memorial Study Scholarship, go to the 'What's New' area of the MLTAV website, www.mltav.asn.au

Applicants will be notified of the outcome by mid-late-October 2015 with a formal scholarship award presentation planned for Tuesday 1st December, 2015 at the MLTAV AGM at Graduate House, University of Melbourne.

*** the definition of 'formal academic study' for the purpose of this Scholarship is a University-based study program intended to upgrade existing knowledge and qualifications in the area of Languages education**



Venue

Graduate House

220 Leicester Street, Carlton

Cost

The cost to participate in this project will be:

MLTAV Member \$160 inc. GST

Non-Member \$230 inc. GST

BOOK NOW

places are limited!

This includes workshop participation, all resources and materials and participation in an online webinar at the conclusion of the project.

Registration

Registrations are online via the MLTAV website

www.mltav.asn.au under the 'What's New' section on the homepage

Registrations close

7 August 2015

If you have any enquiries regarding this project, please contact Kerry O'Connor, Office Manager, MLTAV
info@mltav.asn.au

Australian Curriculum: Languages

Professional Learning Opportunity for teachers of Arabic, Chinese, French, Indonesian, Italian Japanese, Korean, Modern Greek, Spanish and Vietnamese

Looking for ideas to begin implementation of this new and exciting curriculum?

Register for this Professional Learning Program which will include:

- Participation in a one-day workshop on Wednesday 19 August, 2015 (9am – 4pm)
- An update on Australian Curriculum: Languages as well as an introduction to planning for implementation
- An opportunity to work with colleagues on planning classroom activities based on the Australian Curriculum for your Language
- Trialling the classroom activities with your students
- Collaboration with other project participants via an online space
- Participation in a Webinar planned for Term 4 2015 (4 – 6pm, date to be confirmed) where you will have the opportunity to share experiences, ideas and findings from your trial implementation of the classroom activities





Next Gen at the Melbourne International Film Festival

30 July – 16 August 2015

Now in its 9th year, Melbourne International Film Festival's Next Gen program continues its mission to present a vibrant, intelligent and unique selection of films accessible to a younger audience.

The 2015 Next Gen program will be launched at the MLTAV conference on Friday 1 May. School bookings open Monday 4 May.

Subscribe to MIFF's eNews for school booking details: miff.com.au/subscribe

Next Gen provides:

- Films in languages most commonly taught in LOTE subjects – including French, German, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin and Spanish
- Films for secondary students (ages 10–18)
- Study guides containing classroom activities
- Films relevant to school curriculum, including links to AusVELS
- Acclaimed films in an educational context

PAST HIGHLIGHTS

WUNDERKINDER (German)



PATEMA INVERTED (Japanese)



SCHOOL OF BABEL (French)



RED LIKE THE SKY (Italian)



THE NIGHTINGALE (Mandarin)



ANINA (Spanish)



Book early, sessions often sell out!

Subscribe to MIFF's *Widescreen* eNewsletter for Next Gen program information.

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LOOKING TO REVIEW YOUR SCHOOL'S LANGUAGE(S) PROGRAM?

Quality Languages Programs MLTAV Audit Tool for Schools

NEW!

1. Background and Purposes

In response to an increasing demand for assistance to review the quality of a school's Languages Program ['Program'] the MLTAV has developed an online Audit Tool.

The survey is designed to encourage reflection on the quality of the Program, by monitoring the ongoing improvement in Program implementation. Results of the survey will:

- inform decisions regarding targeted assistance/improvement measures;
- feed into any systemic/sector school improvement processes.

Through these measures, we hope to support teachers of Languages to engage in particular school leadership. The overall aim of the Audit Tool is to improve student learning experiences and outcomes through data collection and stimuli for reflecting on the quality of the Program.

2. Mechanism

- a) A school contacts the MLTAV requesting access to the online Audit Tool (info@mltav.asn.au).
- b) The survey is customised with the school's name and colours as specified, together with a closing date for the survey.
- c) The school receives a URL link to the survey, which the school supplies to potential respondents, e.g. Languages teachers and teachers of other Learning Areas, students, school leadership and other members of the school community.
- d) The survey comprises 13 standard questions (for details, see below) and will take 30-40 minutes to complete.
- e) Quantitative and qualitative data is collected through the survey, which is supplied in raw form (Excel table) to the school within seven (7) working days after the closing date. MLTAV also offers the option of formatting the quantitative data in standard graphs at extra cost.
- f) For MLTAV member schools, the cost of the above is \$125, non-member schools \$350 – formatting of quantitative data an extra \$50. Schools will be invoiced once data has been supplied (note that data will remain confidential, in that it will be de-identified by MLTAV).

3. Standards & Framework used in developing the Online Survey

- a) 'Professional standards for accomplished teaching of languages and cultures 2005', Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers' Associations (AFMLTA) NOTE: mapping of these Standards against those of AITSL can be found at Language Learning Space: www.lls.edu.au/teacherspace/professionallearning/250, under text link 'Aligning Standards'.

Please note that the AFMLTA Standards are used as the primary reflection tool for all extended MLTAV Professional Learning for Languages teachers, in particular LanguagesHAT.

- b) 'Framework for Effective Models in Schools', work undertaken by Professor Joseph Lo Bianco in 2010. Whilst some elements of the Framework are now outdated, the underlying organisational principles are very strong. The Framework recognises that a student's Language(s) learning experiences are multi-dimensional, comprising:
 - i. explicit teaching and scaffolding
 - ii. content-based/integrated instruction
 - iii. practical application.

MLTAV School Membership Benefit

Members' Area

Home - log in



The MLTAV is pleased to offer a new and additional benefit to our school members.

If MLTAV member schools have a Languages teacher job vacancy they would like to advertise, MLTAV has a new **Job Vacancy** link on the bottom of the left hand side of the MLTAV homepage, www.mltav.asn.au (see left image for a replica of what you will see on the MLTAV website).

Member schools can email their job vacancy advertisement to MLTAV, info@mltav.asn.au, to be included in this area (for FREE - included in school membership fees) for publicising. Any Languages teachers looking for a placement can use this new facility as one of the ways in which they can search for vacancies in MLTAV Member school Languages Departments.

2015 Melbourne International Film Festival 30 July - 16 August 2015



LOOKING FOR EXCURSION OPTIONS FOR YOUR LANGUAGES STUDENTS IN 2015? WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT RECOMMENDATION!

The MLTAV is pleased to once again support the MIFF Next Gen Program in 2015 through an in-kind sponsorship. This agreement benefits MLTAV school members through **reduced ticket prices for your students** as well as free entry for one teacher per ten students! In addition to reduced ticket prices for your student group, MIFF also provides Study Guides for approximately eight of the films screened as part of the Next Gen program. The Next Gen program, along with a peek into the films, will take place at the MLTAV Annual Conference scheduled for Friday 1 May.

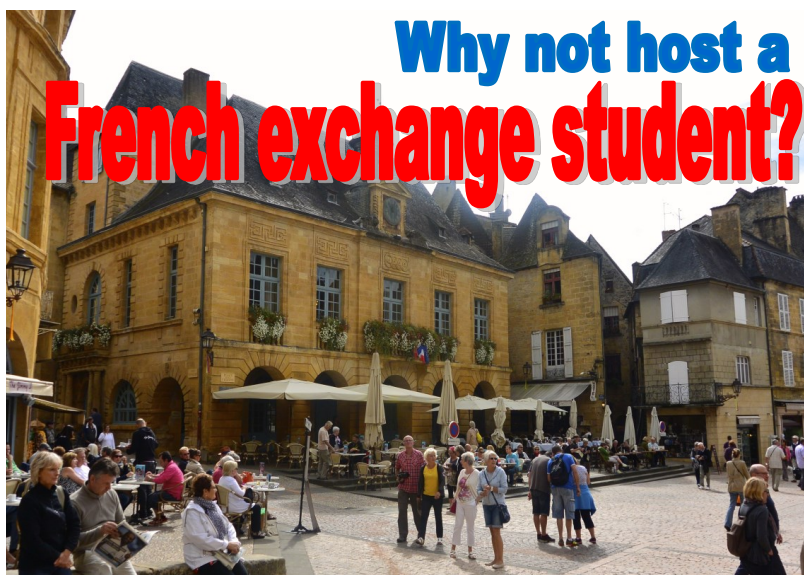
We encourage our school members to take advantage of this special member discount and until the program is unveiled on 1 May, mark the Festival Dates in your diary with the possibility of locking in a student excursion to a fabulous Next Gen film!





20TH NATIONAL AFMLTA LANGUAGES CONFERENCE

MELBOURNE 9-12 JULY 2015



Students can build proficiency in French and know more about French culture with added practice at home with a French native speaker. Southern Cross Cultural Exchange encourages Victorian families to voluntarily host a friendly French exchange student, girl or boy 15-17 for just 3 months from May 30 in Victoria. It's an opportunity not to be missed!

Call **1800 500 501** now or register
your interest at **www.scce.com.au**



ALADDIN & THE MAGIC LAMP

A NEW BILINGUAL PUPPET SHOW FOR 2015



PRESENTED BY CARROUSEL THEATRE
AVAILABLE IN:

FRENCH

ITALIAN

INDONESIAN

GERMAN

Price: \$ 6.90 Per Student + GST

Material provided: A list of **vocabulary** and a **fun word search** can be downloaded from our site.

A poster will be sent upon request.

Check our website: www.carrousel.com.au for more information about our shows.

The audience: Suitable for Junior-Primary, Primary & Secondary levels, the performance and language content (LOTE) adapted accordingly.

Where do we perform? At your school: a theatre/ hall/ gymnasium/ library/ double classroom...

Duration of the show: 1 hour (a 50 minute show + 10 minutes question time)

Minimum number of students: 80 students or the equivalent of minimum booking cost: \$ 552+GST

Maximum number of students: Between 180 and 240 students per show (depending upon the size of the room where the show will be performed). We can perform up to 3 shows a day.

FOR BOOKING & INFORMATION: Phone: (03) 9376 5527- 042573 6653

email: enquiries@carrousel.com.au

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MLTAV Committee Meeting dates and locations

27 April - Statewide Resources Centre
 3 June - Graduate House, Carlton
 21 July - Graduate House, Carlton
 3 September - Statewide Resources Centre
 19 October - Graduate House, Carlton
 17 November - Graduate House, Carlton

AGM - 1 December - Graduate House, Carlton

MLTAV members are welcome to attend committee meetings as observers, with prior notice to the President.

How to Advertise with MLTAV

The Modern Language Teachers' Association produces two publications, a journal - *Languages Victoria*, and a newsletter, *Languages Connect*. The advertising rates are the same for both publications. Commercial members of the MLTAV are entitled to one 1/2 page, or two 1/4 pages, of advertising per year free, in either of the publications.

Advertising *Languages Connect*

Published: mid-February; mid-March; mid-April;
 mid-June; mid-August, mid-October.

The deadline for *Languages Connect* is the end of the month prior to publication. To organise advertising in either *Languages Victoria* or *Languages Connect*, contact Kerry at the MLTAV Office, (see contact details above).

- \$370 full page
- \$225 half page
- \$130 quarter page
- \$145 flyer (member rate)
\$230 flyer (non-member rate)

Languages Victoria

Published twice a year:

- June (deadline mid-May)
- November (deadline end August)