

STEP OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

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Step Outside the Classroom is an online professional learning series for educators that highlights the Outreach Education program. Open to all educators, this 8 part series of professional learning is free and runs weekly during Term 3 via Microsoft Teams. Register for 1, 2 or all 8 sessions to discover some fantastic education opportunities.

The Outreach Education program is a collaboration between the Department for Education and South Australia's key cultural organisations providing students with learning environments, experiences and curriculum-aligned resources as well as professional learning opportunities for teachers - unlocking the unique collections, exhibitions, performances, resources, and expertise they hold.

Available sessions:



Parliament of South Australia

Let's Get Digital: New Online Options with the Parliament of SA.

Term 3 Week 2

1 August 2024
4 to 5pm

For year 4-12 teachers

Take a tour of the Parliament's new education website, and have a go at our online tour/virtual reality experiences.

We will explore the new resources available, ways to use our virtual tour in the classroom, and other ways for you and your students to connect with us digitally.



Botanic Gardens

Digital resources and all things Chihuly

Term 3 Week 3

8 August 2024
4 to 5pm

For year 3-12 teachers

Hear from the Education Team at the Botanic Gardens and State Herbarium about our new digital resources, and how to take learning from the Botanic Garden into your own classroom! Then, take a dive into the world of glass art, and explore learning opportunities for students and teachers around the Chihuly in the Botanic Gardens exhibition.



Adelaide Festival Centre

Connecting with centrED and OzAsia Festival

Term 3 Week 4

15 August 2024
4 to 5pm

For all teachers

Hear from the centrED Education Manager about centrED's education programs and approach to arts engagement for schools, and then, take a deep dive into Adelaide Festival Centre's OzAsia Festival 2024 program, exploring ways to develop genuine, relevant connections with Asian and Asian-Australian contemporary arts and artists.



History Trust of South Australia

Supporting the teaching of South Australian History

Term 3 Week 5

22 August 2024
4 to 5pm

For year R-10 teachers

Learn about how the History Trust of South Australia can help bring South Australian perspectives to the teaching and learning of the HASS curriculum. View resources to engage your students in their state's histories and stories and explore what we offer online and through our museums to support your teaching.





Zoos SA

Creating the building blocks for young conservationists: Zoos launch Eco Detectives in Minecraft Education

Term 3 Week 6

29 August 2024
4 to 5pm

For upper primary teachers

Join Zoos South Australia to learn about the Minecraft project that aims to bring positive behaviour change from the gaming world into the real world. The Eco Detectives online game is complimented by educational resources created by the Zoos themselves and UNICEF Australia. Resources designed to support teachers in embedding skills and knowledge from the game into their local curriculum.



Art Gallery of South Australia

Bringing Radical Textiles into your Classroom

Term 3, Week 7

5 September 2024
4 to 5pm

For all teachers

Hear from Kylie Neagle, Education Coordinator as she introduces you to the upcoming exhibition Radical Textiles. You will have a sneak preview of some of the works in the exhibition and learn a framework for responding to (not copying) an artist's work by taking part in a simple hands-on activity. You will be able to take these specific strategies and apply them to any unit of work using artists as a starting point. Whether you or your students will have an opportunity to visit AGSA in person, we will show you ways to engage with our collections all year round online.

Materials list will be emailed one week prior to the workshop – no art experience required.



South Australian Museum

Questioning for connection with the South Australian Museum

Term 3 Week 8

12 September 2024
4 to 5pm

For year R-10 teachers

Authentically engage your students with Aboriginal cultural materials. Use images and objects to start science conversations in your classroom and while visiting the Museum. Using the Australian Aboriginal Cultures Gallery and the Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year exhibition as examples, we will demonstrate thinking routines you can use with your class at anytime and with any age group to inspire critical thinking and inspire deeper discussions across the science, arts, and humanities curriculum



Windmill Theatre Co

Moss Piglet

Term 3 Week 9

19 September 2024
4 to 5pm

For year ELC - year 4 teachers

Utilising the themes and ideas underpinning the company's upcoming world premiere of Moss Piglet, this workshop will equip you with skills to support engagement with arts learning experiences using the elements of drama and exploring cross-curriculum links.

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