

Teaching Civics and Citizenship

'With a focus on active citizenship and teaching approaches to help engage young people in their community'

When: Monday 27 July 2015

Where: Parliament House and the Old Treasury Building

Who: Primary and secondary teachers and pre-service teachers

Registration/start time: 8.30am - 9.00am

Free, with lucky door prizes to be won!!!



Teachers participating in this event will meet VIT Australian Professional Standards 2, 3, 6, 7

Timetable of day

Time	Activity	Location
8.30am	Pass through security, assemble for guided tour	Vestibule of Parliament House
9.00am	Guided tour of Parliament House	Parliament House
10.00am	Formal registration, morning tea and resource showbag distribution	
10.30am	Presentations by organisations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ DET ♦ Parliament of Victoria ♦ Social Education Victoria ♦ Old Treasury Building ♦ The Big Issue Classroom ♦ Victorian Electoral Commission(VEC) ♦ Victoria Student Representative Council 	Federation Room
11.30am	Active democracy in the classroom (run by VEC)	
12.30pm	Break for lunch (participant choice) and head to afternoon venue	
1.40pm	Begin selected afternoon activity with the Old Treasury Building or The Big Issue Classroom (see overleaf for details)	Old Treasury Building or Parliament House
3.00pm	Complete evaluation forms and finish	At selected afternoon venue

See overleaf for booking and afternoon activities information.

Bookings close Tuesday 21 July.

For more info go to:
<https://civics-citizenship.wikispaces.com/>



Afternoon activity:
The Big Issue Classroom
or
Old Treasury Building

Option One

The Big Issue Classroom
(session held at Parliament House, in the Federation Room)

The Big Issue Classroom provides primary and secondary groups with a 'real life' insight into homelessness, marginalisation and disadvantage, as experienced by thousands of Australians every night.

Secondary participants hear first hand from people who have experienced homelessness, and primary students hear real stories, helping to break down stereotypes surrounding disadvantage in the community.

Programs relate to VELS, particularly Civics and Citizenship; VCE, particularly Health and Human Development, Business, and Economics; and VCAL, particularly Personal Development.

More than 30,000 students have taken part in a classroom workshop since its launch in 2009. Since inception, more than 25 homeless, marginalised and disadvantaged people have been employed as guest speakers.

Option Two

Old Treasury Building
Spring Street, top end of Collins Street

Sitting at the top end of Collins Street in the Melbourne CBD, the Old Treasury Building is widely regarded as one of the finest 19th Century buildings in Australia. Old Treasury Building invites teachers and students to visit the fascinating range of exhibitions. Primary and secondary students can discover the stories attached to the rare and interesting original documents, maps and photographs from the state archive of the Public Record Office Victoria.

In hour-long sessions, students can also explore the gold vaults and the impact of gold on early Melbourne and the new colony of Victoria. 'Growing up in Old Treasury' relates the story of the caretaker John Maynard and his family who lived in the basement of the building from 1916-1928.

Programs can focus on such topics as Indigenous Victorians, Early Melbourne, Ned Kelly, Criminals, Victorian Democracy, and the Eureka Rebellion. Programs relate to AusVELS, in particular History and Civics and Citizenship, and the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE). They will also relate to the Australian Curriculum in History and Civics and Citizenship when implemented.

*******Bookings for the day are essential*******

Please direct any enquiries and bookings to Augusta Zeeng by email (preferred) at projects@sev.asn.au, or by phone on (03) 9349 4957. **Please state your name, school, contact phone and email, the numbers attending and your preferred option for the afternoon session.**