



TEACHING CIVICS & CITIZENSHIP

# PD DAY

Improving your civics literacy

For primary, secondary & pre-service teachers, with a focus on active citizenship and teaching approaches to help engage young people in their community.

## Friday 26 July 2019, 8:40 am

- Venues for the sessions include Parliament House, Old Treasury Building and the Old Melbourne Gaol.
- Hear from experts from the participating organisations
- FREE - No cost to you or your school.  
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE so book fast!
- Limited CRT funding available from the Victorian Electoral Commission. By application only (please note interest when registering).

## Register by: Monday 22 July 2019

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=514804>

Your chance to meet VIT Australian Professional Standards 2, 3, 6, 7

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Everyone		
8:40 am	Pass through security, registration	Parliament House vestibule
9:00 am	Guided tour of Parliament House	Parliament House
9:55 am	Formal Welcome - Morning Tea - Resources Expo.	Federation Room
10:35 am	Sessions at the Old Treasury Building and after lunch at the Old Melbourne Gaol <b>*Note</b> lunch is not provided but there will be time to purchase or eat your own lunch in the City.	
3.25pm	Complete Evaluation Form at the end of the day.	



# REAL-LIFE LEARNING FOR STUDENTS

Your guide to online resources and excursions available throughout the year.



## ONLINE RESOURCES

### Passport to Democracy, Victorian Electoral Commission

*Victorian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship Years 3-10 & VCAL*

Student-centred online activities and lesson plans which will guide young people into taking action on an issue and learning about our democracy and electoral system.

[passport.vec.vic.gov.au](http://passport.vec.vic.gov.au)

### Education Zone, Parliament of Victoria

*Victorian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship Years 5-10, VCAL and EAL. Legal Studies and History, VCE*

A collection of videos, interactive resources and printed material explaining the law making process and Victoria's system of parliamentary democracy.

[parliament.vic.gov.au/education](http://parliament.vic.gov.au/education)

### National Trust, Education resources

*Victorian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship and History Years 5-10, VCE*

A range of online resources, from teacher notes to 3D immersive websites.

[nationaltrust.org.au/education-resources-vic/](http://nationaltrust.org.au/education-resources-vic/)

### Victoria Law Foundation Teacher Resources

*The best Civics & Citizenship and VCE Legal Studies resources in one place.*

Finding up-to-date and interesting resources for your students can be hard. Victoria Law Foundation has made it easy by bringing them all together in one place. Search our database to find resources produced by the legal sector to support your teaching in Civics & Citizenship and VCE Legal Studies.

[victorialawfoundation.org.au/teacher-resources](http://victorialawfoundation.org.au/teacher-resources)



## TOURS

### Old Treasury Building

*Victorian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship Years 3-10 Governance (Years 3-6) Victorian Democracy Years (7-10)*

- Visit the Executive Council to discuss the role of the Governor and the Deakin Room to discuss Federation and Melbourne as Australia's first capital.
- What was the impact of separation from NSW, the introduction of the Secret Ballot and the Women's Suffrage movement in Victoria?
- \$6.50 per student
- [info@otb.org.au](mailto:info@otb.org.au)
- 03 9651 2233

### Parliament Tour, Parliament of Victoria

*Victorian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship Years 5-10, VCE, VCAL and EAL*

Experienced guides take students on an interactive tour of Parliament House, where they can experience what it feels like to sit in a Member's seat in the chamber, find out about how democracy works and much more. The Inside the Parliament of Victoria Activity Workbook has pre-and post-visit activities with curriculum links.

- Booking: [tours@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:tours@parliament.vic.gov.au)
- 03 9651 8568
- Cost: free

### Old Melbourne Gaol

Guided tours of the Old Magistrates Court, City Watch House and Old Melbourne Gaol allow students to learn the entire legal process, from the courtroom to incarceration. Students participate in a courtroom trial, experience being arrested at a City Watch House or feel the impact of incarceration in a gaol cell.

**Our Courtroom Drama programs let students explore contemporary legislation on sexting, cybersafety and culpable driving.**

- Pricing: various
- [bookings@nattrust.com.au](mailto:bookings@nattrust.com.au)



## INTERACTIVE INCURSIONS

### The Big Issue Classroom

*Victorian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship Years 1-6, 7-10, VCE and VCAL*

Discussions about homelessness, marginalisation and disadvantage. Students hear a personal account from a 'guest speaker' about their experience of homelessness.

- \$310 + GST per class (maximum 30 students)
- Contact the Program Coordinator [classroom@bigissue.org.au](mailto:classroom@bigissue.org.au)
- 03 9663 4533

### Victorian Electoral Commission: Mock Election Incursion

*Victorian Curriculum: Civics and Citizenship Years 6-10, VCAL*

Available to schools using the Passport to Democracy resources. Trained educators from the VEC help students participate in a mock election and they vote for the best solution to a chosen community issue. Preferential voting is demonstrated and explained during the session.

- Free
- Contact the Passport to Democracy Coordinator [education@vec.vic.gov.au](mailto:education@vec.vic.gov.au)
- 03 8620 1184