**Formative Assessment Rubrics Professional Learning**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Who can apply?**

The VCAA is seeking expressions of interest specifically from teachers who will be teaching the curriculum areas as specified on the [Formative Assessment webpage,](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Pages/foundation10/viccurriculum/formative_assessment.aspx) in Terms 2 and 3.

Teachers may apply individually, or as a team or network of teachers. It is important to note that teachers will be grouped together by curriculum areas, not schools.

**What's in it for me?**

As a participant in this professional learning, you will:

* strengthen your knowledge, understanding and practice in formative assessment rubrics to progress student learning across the Victorian Curriculum F–10
* be challenged to extend your thinking in formative assessment
* learn about the theoretical principles which underpin the development and use of formative assessment rubrics
* develop your own formative assessment rubric, to trial in your classroom and share with others in your school and/or network
* be provided feedback on your rubric by experts in curriculum and assessment
* expand your professional network by sharing your ideas and learning from other teachers involved in the professional learning.

**What is the timeline and time commitment?**

If selected, you will be expected to:

* attend three full-day workshops led by academics and VCAA Curriculum Managers
* trial a formative assessment rubric in your classroom, ready for discussion and refinement in Workshop 3
* collect and annotate student work samples for possible publication on the VCAA website.

Workshops 1 and 2 will be held in Term 2 and Workshop 3 will be held in Term 3. Exact dates will be provided once your expression of interest has been confirmed and you are allocated to a group.

**Where will the workshops be held?**

The workshops will be held at a location in the Melbourne CBD. Details will be provided at a later date to successful applicants.

The VCAA will cover travel and accommodation costs for regional participants.

**How many teachers will be participating in the workshops?**

It is expected that up to 120 teachers will be involved in the professional learning, with participants allocated to different cohorts, according to curriculum area.

It is anticipated that there will be 6-12 teachers per curriculum area.

**Will I get time release to participate in the workshops?**

The workshops are free of charge.

The VCAA will cover three days of CRT to support your participation in the workshops.