



The Australian Geography Teachers Association

NEW

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY IN AUSTRALIA – DIRECTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

A flexible, anywhere, anytime online learning opportunity through Open Learning

AGTA is proud to present this professional learning experience so that you can further your thinking about the teaching of geography in Australian primary schools.

The *Australian Curriculum: Geography V9.0* was released in mid-2022 and reveals the direction geography teaching, including at primary level, should be heading in Australia.

Teachers in all states and territories can learn from its new directions. You can also think about how best to create meaningful student learning activities within this new direction.

This professional development course has been created by Dr Paul Batten and it features video of Assoc. Prof. Alaric Maude – lead writer of the original Australian Curriculum: Geography – interviewed by Dr. Susan Caldis, 2022 Chair of AGTA.

This course provides a bite-sized opportunity of 1-hour of PD including:

- unpacking V9.0, especially through hearing from an expert geographer on the topic (AITSL Standard 2.3.2)
- providing opportunity for collegial discussions with others from across Australia (AITSL Standard 6.2.2)
- inviting you to develop some engaging teaching ideas (AITSL Standard 2.1.2)

Here are some reviews:

- *What a fantastic resource. I can see this being very helpful to teachers of all levels of experience, and something that will be well-received by our communities.*
- *The videos were fantastic and the platform is really slick and worked well.*
- *I love it! I can see real benefits for our community of primary teachers doing this course.*

To access the course go to www.openlearning.com/agta/courses/primary-geo/

Free! Until 1st October, 2022 the course is free to join.

You can start the course straight away, by first creating an *Open Learning* account by clicking *Join Up / Sign Up*.

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