

TEACHING & LEARNING SERIES

NEW DVDs 2009 release!

TEACHING & LEARNING is designed for teachers, staff and educators of young children. These programs, filmed on location, feature teachers, students, educators and parents. They provide practical examples and scenarios to ensure best practice in K-6 school level teaching and learning.

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| 1. Teaching Literacy | 22 mins |
| 2. Teaching Numeracy | 16 mins |
| 3. Peer Mediation | 15 mins |
| 4. Effective Schools | 15 mins |

1. Teaching Literacy 22 minutes **DVD**

TAL1: ISBN 978-1-921409-63-9

Learning to read and write can be fun! By identifying individual needs and implementing effective teaching methods, students can be motivated to learn through creative programs and word games that students enjoy. This program demonstrates shared reading, guided reading, and uses "Learning Centres" to: Make the learning focus clear through rephrasing, reinforcement and summarising. Encourage students to predict, reflect, discuss and support each other.

2. Teaching Numeracy 16 minutes **DVD**

TAL2: ISBN 978-1-921409-64-6

Maths is a numbers game – at least it can be! This program shows how to encourage students to learn and develop their numeracy skills through fun and challenging activities. Activities are designed with a clear purpose, helping students to explore and think for themselves, share strategies, and gain understanding. Time to practise and discuss enables students to learn from each other and share their experiences. As students explore the activities, they develop stronger numeracy skills and methods to find solutions.

3. Peer Mediation 15 minutes **DVD**

TAL3: ISBN 978-1-921409-65-3

Four young primary school students are encountering problems in the schoolyard. Peer mediators are assigned to help sort out their issues – without teacher involvement – by listening, understanding and empowering them to agree on a solution. Peer mediation is an effective initiative to enable intervention with minor issues and prevent them from becoming major problems and learning distractions. Older students, equipped with training and a mediator's kit, are trained and empowered to mediate their younger peers and make them feel comfortable to talk about their problems. By listening and understanding, they can guide young students to agree on solutions and manage future problems.

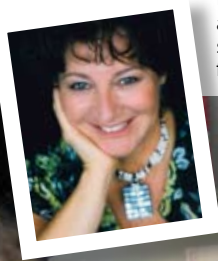
4. Effective Schools 15 minutes **DVD**

TAL4: ISBN 978-1-921409-66-0

Effective schools develop strategies to ensure learning is the key focus and the school is a friendly place. They use open communication and focus groups to engage students, staff and parents in the planning process, to review and develop ideas for improvement. Effective schools have practical strategies for managing bullying and difficult students. Peer mediation is an innovative way to develop student leaders, and to help students manage conflict, build confidence and develop negotiation skills. Teachers need to be goal focused and ensure students are connected, happy and motivated to learn.

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