



# Relief teachers' access to employment & PL: The forgotten cohort of teachers.

Wednesday 26 September, 4.00pm - 6.00pm  
Murdoch University (School of Education, Room 450.0.005)

## About the seminar:

The requirements for ongoing teacher registration highlight the importance of access to employment and engagement in professional learning. For relief teachers both of these conditions can be challenging, potentially impacting on continued registration. Drawing on my research with early career casual teachers in Western Australia, this presentation focusses on strategies for relief teachers in gaining employment and accessing ongoing professional learning. One of the key strategies is developing relationships with colleagues and this is an opportunity to network with other teachers.

## About Helen:

Dr. Helen Dempsey is a Lecturer in Education at Murdoch University. Her area of research is casual teaching and in particular early career teachers, utilising a Communities of Practice approach. Recent teaching areas of interest include professional experience and research projects for the Master of Teaching (Primary) as well as ed psych and sociology.



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