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Graduate to Proficient -Mentors

Wednesday 17 February (full day) & Thursday 18 February (half day)

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AISWA contacts:	Nicola Davidson and Janet Wilmot
Course facilitator:	Nicola Davidson and Janet Wilmot
Cost:	\$75 - Mentors (to cover the cost of catering and venue)
Dates:	Mentors: Wednesday 17 (full day) & Thursday 18 (half day) February
	Graduates: Thursday 18 & Friday 19 February, Tuesday 12 April, Monday 25 July and Monday 3 October
Time:	8.30am to 3.30pm
Venues:	Wollaston Conference Centre, Mt Claremont (Days 1, 2, 3, 5 & 6) TBC (Day 4)
Target audience:	This course is designed to meet the needs of Early Career teachers as they work towards the Proficient career level of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. There is also some training available for the Mentors of Early Career teachers within the course.
	Graduates will be required to attend five full-day sessions, three during the school terms, one in the July holidays and the final session in the October holidays.
Please note:	Mentors are required to attend the first day on their own and half of the second day with the Graduate.

Course Summary:

This course aims to develop the capacity of Early Career Teachers (ECT's) through an in-depth exploration of the common issues and problems of practice for ECT. Participants will be guided to develop a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate their journey from the Graduate to the Proficient stage of the Australian Professional Teacher Standards, which is required for full teacher registration.

Attendance at all sessions will be expected and participants will be asked to seek the support of their Principal or Head of School. It is anticipated that network groups will be formed to provide a forum for collegial support and collaborative learning.

Heads of School are asked to assist their graduate teachers to enrol in this course as soon as possible. It is a requirement of this course that all participants have Mentors who are required to attend Day 1 on Wednesday 17 February and half a day on Thursday 18 February.

Early career teacher resilience is promoted when the focus is on understanding the complex, intense and unpredictable nature of teachers' work rather than on individual deficits and victim blaming.

Early Career Teachers: Stories of Resilience 2012

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations should be received at least 2 business days prior to the event. Cancellations after this will incur a full fee charge for you or your school. Where there is no course fee your school will be billed for costs incurred by AISWA (catering, printing, resources etc). Cancellations for this course must be sent in writing to <u>aomar@ais.wa.edu.au</u>

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and sign the attendance sheet on arrival. We rely on your registration and signature to be able to credit you with PL hours. Failure to sign in may incur a non-attendance fee and PL hours being removed. Non-member, please retain your email confirmation as your personal PL record as no certificates will be given