



The Victorian Association for the Teaching of English
1/134-136 Cambridge Street, Collingwood, 3066

Partnership Programs

Venue: VATE Conference Room, Collingwood

My Place for Teachers— a rich multi-literacy teaching resource that supports Literacy, Language and Literature

My Place is both a favoured picture book by Nadia Wheatley and a popular television series, screened on the ABC. Each segment of the book and series looks at the historical and socio-cultural development of Australia, decade by decade, through the stories of children who live and play in the one location over time. This workshop will look at how the text has been adapted to screen and using the clips from the series, it will explore how teachers can use the thematic collections, teaching resources and teacher forum within the website.

Topics explored will include:

- Engaging students to critically think about adapting text to screen
- Viewing: developing knowledge and skills to read digital media, enhancing multi-literacy understanding and application
- Utilising relevant interactive resources that support outcomes for the Australian Curriculum for English (Literacy, Language and Literature) and the Australian Curriculum for History
- Reviewing and evaluating how teachers can use *My Place* (book & series) in the classroom to support interdisciplinary units of study.

19 August 5–6.30pm (Refreshments from 4.30pm)

Cost \$12.50 Members/\$25 Non-members

Why Asia? Discovering the Screen Asia web resource and examining how to use it to engage with Asia literacy

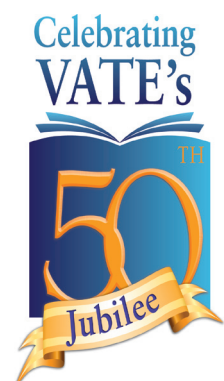
The ACTF has partnered with the Asia Education Foundation (AEF) and Screen Australia Digital Learning to develop an online teaching resource for the Studies of Asia. This resource supports Asia literacy with film clips and teaching strategies linked to selected outcomes and objectives from the Asia Scope and Sequences for English, SOSE and the Arts, published by the Asia Education Foundation. Each digital resource is applicable to middle school studies in English, SOSE and the Arts.

This workshop will look at the digital materials such as clips and teaching resources for English and SOSE. Topics explored will include:

- Engaging students to critically think about Asia literacy, cultural perspectives, stereotypes, relationships, language and issues of identity.
- Viewing: developing knowledge and skills to read digital media, enhancing multi-literacy understanding and application
- Utilising relevant interactive resources that support outcomes for the Australian Curriculum for English (Literacy, Language and Literature)
- Developing ideas for interdisciplinary units of study.

24 August 5–6.30pm (Refreshments from 4.30pm)

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