

# The student collaboration and learning conversations toolkit

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The most effective classroom activities are student collaboration & discussion of their learning. This course introduces a practical toolkit of higher order strategies

Format: Online

Audience: All classroom teachers

## Description

This course aligns with the IPI Level 1 teacher training course covering the skills teachers need to utilise the most effective teaching strategy - when students collaborate and discuss their learning.

### Additional notes about this format

### Teaching Standards

3.3.2 Proficient Level - Use teaching strategies

3.5.2 Proficient Level - Use effective classroom communication

### Are you in NSW? If so, this is relevant for you



Teacher Training Australia is endorsed to provide NESA Registered Professional Development for teachers accredited at Proficient and Lead Level

Completing this course will contribute 6 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 3.3.2 & 3.5.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

## Occurrences

Start Date	Location	Price
05/07/2018	Online	\$269 + GST

## Sessions

### **Module 1: Higher order thinking and student collaboration**

**1 hour**

This module will cover why higher order thinking is enhanced by student collaboration, student learning conversations and peer metacognition and reflection.

### **Module 2: Strategies for effective student collaboration**

**1 hour**

This module will cover strategies for effective student collaboration.

### **Module 3: Flexible groupings and discussion facilitation strategies**

**1 hour**

This module will cover facilitation strategies for flexible groupings and discussion.

### **Module 4: Higher order thinking and student learning conversations**

**1 hour**

This module will cover facilitation ideas higher order thinking and student learning conversations.

### **Module 5: Peer metacognition and reflection**

**1 hour**

This module will cover strategies for peer metacognition and collaborative reflection.

### **Module 6: Assessment of collaboration, learning conversations and peer metacognition and reflection**

**1 hour**

This module will cover assessment of collaboration, learning conversations and peer metacognition and reflection including quality criteria and rubrics.

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## About the team



## Sabreena Taylor

### Creator

Sabreena has been a successful consultant with TTA since 2008. Her current roles include providing tailored professional learning and consultancy services in Instructional Practices Inventories (IPI - student cognitive engagement and higher order thinking), strategic planning, school evaluation, change management, classroom practice, ICT and History. In 2015 Sabreena traveled to the United States to train with IPI developer, Professor Emeritus Dr Jerry Valentine of the University of Missouri, and is now the only certified teacher trainer for IPIs in the Asia-Pacific region.

Sabreena is the Professional Learning Consultant- History/Civics and Citizenship as part of the quality assurance team at TTA. Sabreena has presented at both State and National conferences on topics such as user engagement in workplace online learning, augmented reality and using data in schools including Instructional Practices Inventories.

Sabreena's career in education has been varied, contributing at local, regional and State levels. In her 32 years in education Sabreena has been a head of History, regional Quality Teaching Consultant and Professional Learning and Leadership Coordinator with the Education Department of New South Wales.

Sabreena's work has included developing online learning, the implementation of the Australian Curriculum and designing and delivering a wide range of courses registered with the NSW Institute of Teachers. Her most recent role was as School Planning and Performance Advisor in the Learning, High Performance and Accountability directorate developing online solutions for effective school planning, monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

Sabreena has been able to feed her passion for all things History through forming networks of History teachers, Ancient History HSC marking, developing ICT History resources and, of course, travel. Sabreena has also been Head judge during the standards setting process for the Ancient History HSC.



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