

# Making Students enthusiastic and Critical Readers

Presented by Lauren Cook



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Format: Online

Audience: This product is aimed at secondary English teachers, mainly across years 7 - 10.

## Description

Are you an English teacher, and an avid reader? Ever been disappointed by the fact that your students would rather pick up a game console than a book? This course looks at ways to encourage the love of reading, and to teach students to be critical readers.

Traditional approaches to reading are not necessarily the best ways to do this - we need to look at new and exciting ways to approach texts in the class, and to new ways of communicating our expectations around reading to our students. Learn how to best share your passion for books and stimulate it in others.

### Additional notes about this format

This course looks at a variety of ways in which you can encourage your students to read both in and out of the classroom. We look at what gets in the way of reading, and how to strategically work with it in your classroom.

## Teaching Standards

- 1.2.2 Proficient Level - Understand how students learn
- 2.1.2 Proficient Level - Content and teaching strategies of the teaching area
- 2.5.2 Proficient Level - Literacy and numeracy strategies
- 3.1.2 Proficient Level - Establish challenging learning goals

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



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Completing this course will contribute 6 hours of NESA Registered PD addressing 1.2.2, 2.1.2, 2.5.2 and 3.1.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

### Occurrences

Start Date	Location	Price
31/08/2019	Online	\$269 + GST

## Sessions

### What Gets in the Way of Reading

**1 hour**

This session looks at research as to what gets in the way of reading. This gives us a firm knowledge base to begin discussing strategies to combat this.

### Improving Attitudes to Reading

**1 hour**

This session covers some basic strategies for improving students' attitudes to reading.

### 'Accidentally' Incorporating Reading

**1 hour**

Looking to include more reading in your classroom? These strategies are so easy and so clever that your class won't even realise they are reading more!

### Literature Circles

**1 hour**

Literature Circles are a great strategy for incorporating reading and allowing students to process what they are reading more effectively. This session looks at how to run them and with what.

### What Good Readers Do

**1 hour**

This session introduces you to key skills that good readers use - how to break them down and teach them concretely.

### Readers' Notebooks

**1 hour**

Another strategy for practising the skills that good readers apply.

## About the team



### **Lauren Cook**

#### **Creator**

Lauren Cook can't remember a time when she didn't want to teach. From the beginning of her career in 2001, she strove to understand what was at the basis of good teaching and learning.

Lauren spent many of her early years of teaching in brand new schools, where the exploration of best practice was at the forefront. Lauren undertook a variety of leadership roles from curriculum to professional learning to student management. She also joined the Faculty of Education at Deakin University to work with pre-service teachers.

In 2010, Lauren became an Assistant Principal, but missed her role in the classroom. She now wants to focus more on teaching and learning, and contributing to developing professional networks of teachers committed to best practice.



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