

# Teaching Cohesion for Writing and Reading

Presented by Rod Campbell



Teach skills for improving clarity and effective use of content in imaginative, information and persuasive texts; improve student knowledge, skill and confidence.

Format: Online - Individual

Audience: Secondary teachers of English, or any subject that requires students to write reports, essays & lengthy connected texts. Useful for report writing.

## Description

Teaching Cohesion is a companion course for Teaching Grammar and Vocabulary. Knowledge of cohesion and its use is important when writing whole texts, involving effective use of pronoun referencing, text connectives, word meaning systems and paragraphing. This course will show how to teach effective use of the various systems of cohesion, and to develop skills for teaching students to write paragraphs for all major text types. The elements are presented within the frame of the Australian Curriculum: English and a scope and sequence for their development across a whole school program will be presented. Participants will be shown how to implement school-wide teaching and assessment programs that will lead to improved results in writing.

Teaching elements of the language strand of the Australian Curriculum: English has to be implemented within a framework of literature and other texts used to inform, persuade, advise and entertain.

### **Additional notes about this format**

There is an option to buy Rod Campbell's book "Teaching English Grammar" for \$30 including postage and handling. Contact [admin@tta.edu.au](mailto:admin@tta.edu.au) and we will pass on your request.

**This course is always open and you can join at any time.**

Please note that we run this online course on the Open Learning platform, and you should expect an invitation to the course within 2 working days. There are no set times when you must attend any webinars etc, everything you need will be ready to access inside the course. If you have any problems accessing the course please contact [admin@tta.edu.au](mailto:admin@tta.edu.au) and we will assist you.

## Occurrences

Start Date	Location	Price
01/02/2018	Online	\$269 + GST

## Sessions

### Session 1: (a)Introduction to Cohesion (b) reference syst

#### 2 hours

Description:

1. Introduction to cohesion
2. the elements of cohesion
3. pronoun reference/substitution
4. teaching pronoun reference
5. demonstratives and clarity

### Session 2: Word substitution systems

#### 2 hours

Description:

6. word substitution
7. lexical cohesion
8. avoiding repetition
9. word associations
10. synonyms/antonyms
11. class sets

12. referent strings
13. text connectives
14. logical sequence
15. conjunctions
16. ellipsis
17. effect of determiners

### **Session 3: (a) theme, paragraphs & uses of textual contrast**

#### **2 hours**

Description:

18. theme prominence
19. paragraph writing for various text types
19. using top level structure
20. headings and text organisation
21. bringing cohesion together
22. formative assessment of student development in writing
23. some hints for teaching inferential comprehension

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## **About the team**

**Rod Campbell**

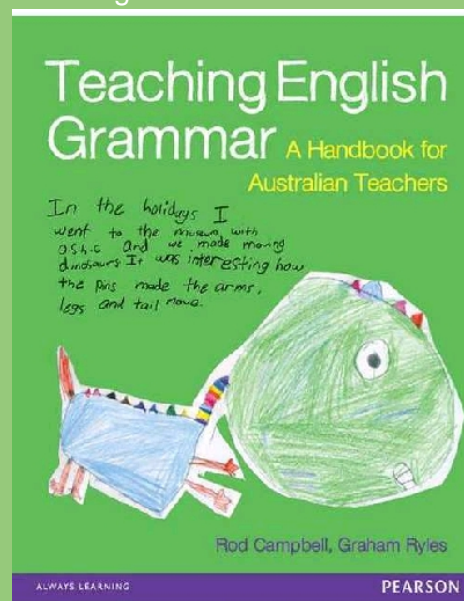
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Rod Campbell has many years of experience in teaching across all areas of education, and university. He has specialised in teaching English, English in primary, classroom research, and has worked with thousands of teachers on literacy and English grammar. "Literacy for the 21st Century" (2012 and since 2012). Rod has given more than 800 demonstration lessons in schools. Stories of his presentations in "How to teach English". **His latest book** including Windsor State School.







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