

Asia Literacy Teacher Professional Learning Cross Curriculum Residential Program

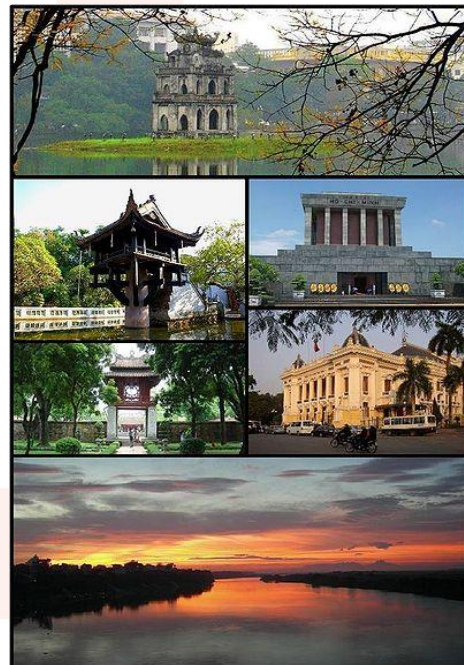
Aim & Objectives

The aim of this program is to enable teachers to implement the cross-curriculum requirement of the Australian curriculum related to Asian perspectives embedded across all areas F-12. This program is delivered as an intensive residential program over 9 days in Vietnam that will enable participants to:

1. Develop a deep understanding of the culture, history and socio-politics of Asian society.
2. Develop a range of contextualised narratives to support Asian perspectives in the design and implementation of:
 - a. engaging and flexible learning experiences for individuals and groups,
 - b. learning experiences that develop language, literacy and numeracy,
 - c. challenging learning experiences,
 - d. learning experiences that value diversity,
3. Support personal development of students and participation in society within the context of global citizenship and inter-cultural understanding.
4. Contribute effectively to professional teams
5. Demonstrate a sustained commitment to reflective practice and ongoing professional renewal

Curriculum Relevance

The thematic structure of the program, as outlined below lends itself to a high level of flexibility in addressing the needs of all curriculum areas. This program will contain Asian perspectives that can be utilised in the teaching of English, Mathematics, Science, History, Geography, Economics, Business, Civics and Citizenship, The Arts, Health & PE, Languages, Design & Technology, ICT, literacy and numeracy.



Structure

The daily program is structured around thematic learning experiences that will enable participants to learn through inquiry by:

1. engaging with the diversity of Asian people,
2. reflecting, sharing and documenting experiences in collaboration with peers using a range of technologies,
3. collecting artefacts to support Asian narratives in the classroom,
4. developing professional contacts and networks in Asia, and
5. learning about information sources to support future classroom engagement with Asia using ICT.

Tailored Program. The program outlined below can be modified to meet your specific needs. Contact us to discuss activity options and modifications within this program.

Pre-departure Study Guide. All participants will receive a pre-departure study guide that aims to:

- focus attention on preparation, covering the program outline, organisation and logistics.
- act as a guide to background reading and research, to consider participant learning goals and the learning needs of students in relation to Asia.
- focus learning interests around specific activities during the school visit to optimise the value of the school visit activity.
- stimulate planning in relation to specific content, artefacts and professional networks.

Day One. Arrive in Hanoi. Program introduction and administration. Afternoon walking city tour. Attend a welcome dinner hosted by the Program Leader.

Day Two & Three. *AL-9001 Coastal Lifestyle of Vietnam (16 CPD Hours)*

This exploration of Halong Bay in Northern Vietnam will be via a traditional style Indo-Chinese boat. The design of these boats is typical of those built in Vietnam for several hundred years. This journey will enable participants to experience the beautiful Vietnam coastline and to hop off and explore key points of geographical interest including fishing villages, coral reefs, limestone caves and tunnels.

The second day of this journey will include an exploration of limestone grottoes and rock formations in the area of Bai Tu Long Bay. Returning to Hanoi in the afternoon.

Day Four & Five. *AL-9002 Coastal History of Vietnam (16 CPD Hours)*

Self-directed exploration of the ancient city of Hoi An, including world heritage listed areas. The city possessed the largest harbour in Southeast Asia in the 1st century and was known as Lâm Ấp Phố (Champa City). Between the seventh and 10th centuries, the Cham (people of Champa) controlled the strategic spice trade and with this came tremendous wealth. The boats still used today in Hội An have a similar hull shape as those used by the Champas for ocean voyages. The program leader will be available to provide advice on points of interest in Hoi An and to coordinate group activities as agreed with participants.

Day Six. AL-9003 17th-19th Century Vietnam

(4 CPD Hours)

Day visit to Hue. Originally a feudal city in the 17th-19th centuries, the city was the nations' capital until 1945.

Day Seven. AL-9004: The Mekong Delta

(6 CPD Hours)

The Mekong's Vietnamese name, Cuu Long, means Nine Dragons for the nine mouths that terminate the flow of this great river. Participants will visit experience agricultural and fishing communities on the Mekong Delta including orchards, rice fields and a snake farm.



Day Eight. AL-9005: Teaching in Ho Chi Minh City (8 CPD Hours)

Visiting our English Language Learning Centre partners in HCMC, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education and Training. Experience working with local teachers, trainers and students and gain valuable insights to enhance ESL/ teaching in your Australian classroom. Observe and gain an understanding of the challenges facing second language learners.

Day Nine.

Depart for Australia

CPD Hours

This program addresses supports the implementation of the Australian curriculum and the Professional Standards for Queensland Teachers. Standards specifically addressed by this program include standards 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 and 10. A CPD certificate will be issued to participants for 50 PD hours.

Registration Fees

Members Residential Program Fee*:	\$3,599 (plus taxes \$525*)
Non-Members Residential Program Fee*:	\$5,099 (plus taxes \$525*)
Initial Registration Deposit:	\$2,000

*Includes Program Leader, Pre-departure Study Guide, CPD Certificate for 60 hours, 4-5 star accommodation (or highest level available in remote regions), most meals, daily activities, entrance fees, economy international airfares from Australia, domestic Laos group travel costs, tips and gratuities for local guides and drivers.

Notes to this Program

Program should be tax deductible for Australian teachers. Please consult your tax adviser.

Book Now with a deposit of \$2,000. Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Single room supplement \$580.

Business Class flights Available on Request.

*Airline taxes estimated at time of publication. Subject to daily change. Final taxes will be quoted at time of ticket issuance.

Vietnam Programs

Travel in developing countries such as Vietnam is sometimes unpredictable and therefore requires flexibility. Whilst the Association will endeavour to deliver the program in accordance with this format, we reserve the right to modify the format where logistical limitations or other events beyond our control require modifications to the program. In making any changes we will aim to substitute similar/equivalent activities and services as described in the program.

Personal Costs

Participants will be responsible for the cost of personal travel insurance, visa's, and personal spending money. Advice on these is available from the Association.

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Asia Literacy Scholarship Fund

The Asia Literacy Scholarship Fund offers scholarships and prizes to promote knowledge & understandings of Asia amongst young Australians. The fund works by raising public donations and supporting students in primary and secondary schools, as well as pre-service and postgraduate teachers.

Funds will promote Asia Literacy across the areas of:

- Music
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- Media
- Dance
- Business
- Tourism
- History
- Geography
- Science
- English
- Environment
- Design & Technology
- Home Economics
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Indonesian
- Korean
- Japanese
- Vietnamese
- Mathematics

**For Every Participant joining this program
we donate \$50 per person to the
Asia Literacy Scholarship Fund**

**Asia Literacy Week
Primary Schools Prize
Find out more at:**

[http://www.AsiaLiteracy.org.au/Scholarships Prizes.php](http://www.AsiaLiteracy.org.au/Scholarships_Prizes.php)

REGISTRATION FORM		PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR MEMBERS	
Title	Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms	Electronic Transfer Account Name: Asia Literacy Teachers Association of Australia Inc Bendigo Bank Branch: Edward St, Brisbane BSB: 633-000 Account No: 138 011 762 Ref: <Your Name>	
Family Name			
Given Names		Cheques Payable to: ALTA of Aust Inc Postal Address: PO BOX 5600, West End Qld 4101	
Telephone		Mobile	
Postal Address		Email	
Refund Policy			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Registration Deposit: Non-refundable • < 60 days before program commencement date: Any balance payment is refundable • 30-60 days before program commencement date: 50% of balance payment is refundable • 30 days before program commencement date: No payments refundable 			
Participant Agreement			
<p>I have read, understood and agree with the refund policy, and program and acknowledge that I will need travel insurance after making this booking.</p> <p>I agree to permit the Asia Literacy Teachers Association of Australia Inc (The Association) to include me in photographs taken during program events and to use photographs, on its internet page or other promotional materials for the purpose of achieving the associations' aim of advancing education in Australia.</p> <p>The Association guarantees that all photographs and written submissions will be used for the sole purpose of promoting education and will only be used in circumstances appropriate for the achievement of this purpose.</p>			
Signed _____		Date _____	

Registration before 31 Aug 2012.

An additional \$500 administration fees may apply for late registrations.