



Start Strong, Graduate Teacher

Program outline



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Welcome to the Orbis Start Strong, Graduate Teacher program

The Start Strong, Graduate Teacher program is co-designed and delivered by expert teachers and leaders within the Department for Education. It's specifically designed to support you to prepare for your first class. You'll build on your existing knowledge with the expertise of experienced teachers and education professionals, so you're job ready, profession ready and school ready!

The program is delivered over 3 days prior to the start of semester 1 or 2, depending on when you complete your study.

Day 1 & 2 – Wellbeing and behaviour for learning

- exploring your professional identity and knowledge of what it means to be a teacher in public education
- knowing the key policies, processes and programs that will help you to thrive
- understanding your connection to students, colleagues and the community
- embedding the 8 key practices of positive behaviour for learning
- understanding the importance of building good habits to thrive in the profession
- building professional resilience.

Day 3 – Design and curriculum

- understanding your learners
- exploring the SA curriculum
- embedding capabilities and dispositions
- using student learning data to inform curriculum and task design
- adapting learning tasks to meet diverse learning needs
- designing a unit of learning that will be ready to go when you step into the classroom.

Expert teachers will share with you their experience and advice in smaller groups. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions and discuss your learning intentions.

Applied learning

Applied learning is key to improving your practice. During each day you'll apply the learning to your future classroom context.

Engaging.
Empowering.
Purposeful.
Collaborative.
Exemplary.



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