

MEDIA RELEASE

September 16 2013

Website launched to support implementation of Australian Curriculum

Principals and teachers will find their one of their current tasks a little easier thanks to a new website that helps unpack the Australian Curriculum.

Principals Australia Institute (PAI) has launched the **Supporting Curriculum Leaders Online (SCLO)** website - www.sclo.edu.au - this month.

The website provides practical information and tools to assist principals and school curriculum leaders with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum within their school.

The SCLO website recognises that curriculum implementation is very specific to each school.

The website presents particular leadership situations that they may face when implementing the Australian Curriculum.

“Principals Australia Institute recognizes working with curriculum, teaching and learning is the key role for educators in our schools.

“Often people are attempting to make these changes while they are working with their everyday demands in the classroom.

“This site will help leaders who are working with staff who have the expertise but would benefit from some ideas about how to approach the task. It will also help leaders work with people with less teaching experience who are working in new areas of learning.” says Jo Mason, Director, Professional Services, Principals Australia Institute.

“The SCLO website adds to PAI’s quality face-to-face and online professional development in the area leadership and curriculum, teaching and learning.”

... more

The ideas for professional development on the SCLO website are organised under three headings: Develop, Inspire and Embrace.

- **Develop** contains resources for new principals or leaders who are looking to build a shared vision with staff.
- **Inspire** contains activities around the Australian Curriculum to help work with experienced staff.
- **Embrace** helps leaders face the challenge of leading curriculum improvement and change.

SCLO links with Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) website and the Australian Professional Standard for Principals.

Principals Australia Institute has produced the SCLO website in partnership with Education Services Australia.

Visit SCLO - www.sclo.edu.au - for more information.

Media contact: Shannon Short
Communications Director - Principals Australia Institute
Ph: 08 8394 2155
Mob: 0419 276 676

Jo Mason
Director, Professional Services - Principals Australia Institute.
Ph: 08 8394 2100
Mob: 0413 152 751