

# Teacher Earth Science Education Programme



## Professional Development Workshop Series in Earth and Environmental Sciences

### TESEP PRESENTS: Professional Development WORKSHOP 9

## *PD9: Plate Tectonics (the reason for the challenging Earth)*

Date: Thursday 3rd August 2017

Time: 9am - 4pm

Venue: Geoscience Australia (Education Centre), Symonston ACT

**Presenter: Philip Sansom** – Tasmanian TESEP Coordinator, retired science teacher and a former geologist in the coal and petroleum exploration industry. Philip maintains an active interest in all areas of earth science and has acknowledged expertise in Tasmanian palaeontology.

#### Programme:

*This workshop explains how the theory of Plate Tectonics was developed and how this relatively new paradigm not only explains why the Earth is so dynamic but also how it can be used to reconstruct the past appearance of the planet, predict the most likely locations of mineral and hydrocarbon deposits and explain the distribution patterns of fossil and extant animals and plants.*

*At the completion of this workshop teachers will be equipped with the background information and resources, including some practical activities, to assist them with teaching the requirements of the Australian Curriculum: Science, particularly at the Year 9 level.*

#### Links to the Australian Curriculum:

There are many links, some of which are listed below

#### Science Curriculum, Science Understanding:

##### Earth and space science

7 – Some of Earth's resources are renewable, but others are non-renewable

8 – Sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks contain minerals and are formed by processes that occur within Earth over a variety of timescales

9 – The theory of plate tectonics explains global patterns of geological activity and continental movement

10 – Global systems, including the carbon cycle, rely on interactions involving the biosphere, lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere

##### Biological sciences

10 – The theory of evolution by natural selection explains the diversity of living things and is supported by a range of scientific evidence

#### Geography Curriculum:

8 – Landforms and landscapes

10 – Environmental change and management.

#### Australian Professional Standards for Teachers:

6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice, targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities

7.4.2 Participate in professional and community networks and forums to broaden knowledge and improve practice

#### FOR ACT Teachers:

This workshop can be counted towards Teacher Identified hours for TQI accreditation.

A certificate will be issued by ASTA that states the number of attendance hours.

Teachers will receive all posters, CDs, DVDs etc. free of charge [after paying the \$55 registration fee] BUT only if they attend the PDs. They also receive an ASTA Certificate of Attendance that they can use for proof of PD if needed.

#### What TESEP offers teachers and laboratory technicians

- Limited CRT is available on request (contact the TESEP coordinator)
- PD hours will be noted on a certificate of attendance issued by ASTA
- run-through the topic, with experiments, demonstrations and activities
- lunch, morning and afternoon tea
- DVD, posters and class exercise material from the PD
- talks with industry geologists and half-day field trips
- two nights accommodation for a three-day combined PD workshops (conditions apply)
- one nights accommodation for a two-day individual PD workshop (conditions apply)
- travel supported by \$100 petrol allowance (conditions apply)
- access to trained presenters and geology professionals
- introduction to and guidance in Earth and Environmental Sciences

#### See [tesep.org.au](http://tesep.org.au) for topics in this series:

*Riding the Climate  
Roller Coaster  
Round and Round with  
Rocks  
Our Place in Space  
Fossil Sunlight  
Powerful Stuff  
Greening Coal  
Wet Rocks  
Hot Rocks  
Plate Tectonics*

#### A non-refundable\* \$55 registration fee applies.

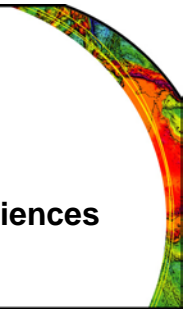
\*The fee is transferable to another PD workshop or for another teacher to substitute.

Approval by your school principal, prior to registration is recommended.

Register through [registration@tesep.org.au](mailto:registration@tesep.org.au) or for further details contact the TESEP ACT Coordinator Rebecca Cashmere- [ACT\\_coord@tesep.org.au](mailto:ACT_coord@tesep.org.au)

[tesep.org.au](http://tesep.org.au)  
[asta.edu.au](http://asta.edu.au)  
[pesa.com.au](http://pesa.com.au)

Workshops are cancelled 5 working days prior if insufficient registrations are received.  
Late registrations may be accepted if the workshop is running. Always contact us and ask!



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## PD workshop registration form

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Workshop name:	Date:
Venue:	State:

Name:		
School:		
Teaching area:		
Phone (school):	(home):	(mobile):
Email:	Fax:	
Home postal address:		
Special dietary and other requirements:		

**Registration Fee: \$55 per day applies for all registrants, except for Casual/Temporary Relief Teachers, Student Teachers, unemployed and under-employed teachers, where a maximum of \$55 for one or two day workshop and associated field day will apply. To claim the discount please tick the box and state your reason for the claim:**

Yes I would like to claim the discount because I am

Email or fax form to ASTA (office manager – Michelle Lollback). Send the non-refundable\* registration fee (includes GST) to Australian Science Teachers Association (ABN 87 902 882 824)

Payment can be made by direct bank transfer or cheque/money order

**Include your name and workshop details with payment** (e.g. TESEP PD9 WA July 16 J. Citizen)

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c/o ASTA  
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Deakin West ACT 2600

Account details: Australian Science Teachers Association (ASTA)  
BSB: 082 902  
Account No: 556 705 700

Please tick if you require an invoice  and provide the correct address for invoicing if different to your home address:

Please also email a copy of your completed form to TESEP registration: [registration@tesep.org.au](mailto:registration@tesep.org.au)

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For registration inquiries contact [registration@tesep.org.au](mailto:registration@tesep.org.au)

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**Please Note: Payment of subsidies and issuing of a certificate are conditional on workshop payment.**