

# Teacher Earth Science Education Programme



## Professional Development Workshop Series in Earth and Environmental Sciences

### TESEP PRESENTS: Professional Development WORKSHOP 9

#### PD9: Plate Tectonics

Date: Friday 1st September 2017

Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm

Venue: Melbourne Girls' College, Yarra Blvd, Richmond, VIC 3121

Presenter: Philip Sansom – Tasmanian TESEP Coordinator, former teacher and geologist in the coal and petroleum exploration industry. Philip maintains an active interest in all areas of earth science and also presents and develops workshops for TESEP.

Full CRT payments available to 12 teachers\*  
\*maximum one per school

#### Programme:

*This PD 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 and laboratory technicians will be equipped with the background information and resources, including some practical activities, to assist them with teaching the requirements of the Victorian Curriculum, particularly Science at the Year 9 level.*

#### Links to the Victorian Curriculum:

- The theory of plate tectonics explains global patterns of geological activity and continental movement (VCSSU127)
- Geomorphic processes that produce landforms (VCGGK117)
- Causes, impacts and responses to a geomorphological hazard (VCGGK121)
- Scientific understanding, including models and theories, is contestable and is refined over time through a process of review by the scientific community (VCSSU114)
- Advances in scientific understanding often rely on developments in technology and technological advances are often linked to scientific discoveries (VCSSU115)
- Scientific knowledge has changed peoples' understanding of the world and is refined as new evidence becomes available (VCSSU089)
- Communicate ideas, findings and solutions to problems including identifying impacts and limitations of conclusions and using appropriate scientific language and representations (VCSIS113)

#### This professional development session is 1 part of 3. The others include

PD 2: *Riding the Climate Roller Coaster*, 30th August at Melbourne Girls' College, Richmond

PD 7: *Our Place in Space*, 31st August at Melbourne Girls' College, Richmond and Scienceworks, Spotswood

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.

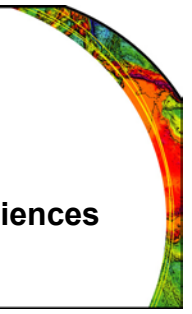
Register through [registration@tesep.org.au](mailto:registration@tesep.org.au)

Please CC [VIC\\_coord@tesep.org.au](mailto:VIC_coord@tesep.org.au) for confirmation.

For further details or a copy of the registration form contact TESEP's Victorian coordinator Emily Rochette at [VIC\\_coord@tesep.org.au](mailto:VIC_coord@tesep.org.au) or 0420 598 272.

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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

<b>Workshop name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>State:</b>

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

**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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 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)**

**A certificate will be issued by ASTA which states the number of PD attendance hours.**

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.**