



MLTA ACT Inc. Mini Conference with Ian Perry

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**The MLTA ACT Inc. proudly presents the annual Mini Conference
'Teaching with Comprehensible Input (TCI-TPRS)'**

facilitated by

Ian Perry



Ian Perry is an Experienced Senior Teacher at The Gap State High School in Brisbane where he is the Subject Area Co-ordinator. He has taught Chinese across all year levels from Years 7 to 12 since the early 1990s, is a current member of the QCAA State Panel for Chinese and is the Convenor of the MLTAQ TCI (Teaching with Comprehensible Input) Network. In 2015 he was awarded the Confucius Institute at QUT Excellence in Teaching Award and was selected as a finalist in the Excellent Leadership in Teaching and Learning category of the 2016 Queensland College of Teachers Excellence in Teaching Awards.

In 2014, Ian began implementing TCI-TPRS in his junior secondary Chinese classes and in July 2015 he trained in the TPRS method with Terry Waltz PhD at the US government-sponsored Startalk program at the University of Hawaii for 3 weeks. Since returning from Hawaii, Ian has given many presentations across Australia including the 2016 National Chinese Language Teachers Conference held at Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, the 2016 State Conference of the Chinese Language Teachers Association of South Australia, the 2017 IML (Institute of Modern Languages) Annual Professional Development Evening at the University of Queensland, and recently at the 2017 Japanese Language Teachers Association of Victoria (JLTAV) Annual Conference. In January 2017, in conjunction with the MLTAQ, Ian organised the first TCI-TPRS Conference in Australia which was held in Brisbane and conducted by two leading overseas presenters and attended by over 130 participants from across Australia. For the past two years Ian has opened his classroom to teachers to observe TPRS classes in action and to discuss the techniques used by a TPRS teacher to teach Chinese.