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Dear Colleagues

The MLTA ACT inc. have been working collaboratively with the National Gallery of Australia to prepare French teaching resources to support the upcoming Versailles Exhibition. All teaching resources align with the Australian Curriculum.

The National Gallery of Australia (NGA) will be hosting two professional learning opportunities suitable for teachers of French, History, Digital and Technologies and Visual Arts on Saturday 10 December 2016 AND Saturday 4 February 2017.

I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the first professional learning session on Saturday 10 December 2016 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the NGA.

Please RSVP at education@nga.gov.au

Regards

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Versailles: Treasures from the palace
9 December 2016 – 17 April 2017

Learning experiences and resources

Teacher professional development sessions

Saturday 10 December 2016 9.00-11.00am and 4 February 2017 10.00am-12.00pm

Save the date! Two professional development sessions for pre-school, primary and secondary teachers will be held to introduce the exhibition, the learning resources and curriculum links for Visual Arts, French and Design and Technology. Find out what you and your students can expect from a visit to the exhibition and discover our new NGA Play space, the Versailles activity room. There will also be a free lecture on Versailles by Gerard Vaughan, NGA Director at 11.00am if you wish to attend. Participating teachers will be given complementary entry to the exhibition. To RSVP for this session please email: education@nga.gov.au .

Learning resources online for primary, secondary and senior students

Free Visual Arts, French language and Design and Technology educational activities and resources aligned to the Australian Curriculum will be available on the NGA Versailles website shortly. The French language resources have been produced by the Modern Language Teachers Association of the ACT (MLTA ACT Inc) in conjunction with the National Gallery of Australia. Audio guides for the exhibition have also been produced in English and French for children as well as adults. French children's audio tour have been produced in partnership with Telopea Park School.

Free guided tours for education groups, 9.00-10.00am Monday-Friday

This is a fantastic opportunity to show your students treasures from the Palace of Versailles exclusively in Canberra at the NGA. More than 130 paintings, intricate tapestries, gilded furniture items, monumental statues and other objects from the royal gardens, and personal items from Louis XIV to Marie Antoinette, will bring to life the reigns of three Kings, their Queens and mistresses in a fascinating and often tumultuous period of French history.

Learning programs at NGA are proudly supported by Tim Fairfax in honour of Betty Churcher.

For further information on the exhibition, programs and resources visit: nga.gov.au/Versailles

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