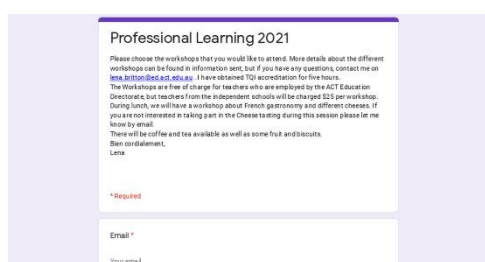


Use the CBR QR Code

Before anything, can I please encourage you all to sign-in with the CBR QR code when you get to school? We are lucky to not have had any cases of COVID's Delta version here in Canberra, so let us help our 'contact tracers' to keep it this way. The reason to use the QR code is that an sms can then be sent to you at any time – including Saturday and Sunday – were something to occur. Yes, our schools have our contact details, but if something is found on a Friday 5 pm, I would not expect the staff to chase up my private contact details whereas through CBR QR a message can be sent straight away. If you have not signed in with your QR code yet, please – *pretty please* – do it now!

Professional learning on Saturday 7 August

We have received TQI accreditation for 5 hours for the Professional Learning Workshops on Saturday 7 August. You will be able to sign up using the link http://plec.ed.act.edu.au/Events_Event_Details.aspx?Event_ID=6577 quite soon, but I would like you to indicate which workshops you will take part in the Google form, <https://forms.gle/9mF7XU3QcgHN1hZ86>. The workshops will be held **in the Library at Campbell High School**



Professional Learning 2021

Please choose the workshops that you would like to attend. More details about the different workshops can be found in information sent, but if you have any questions, contact me on lena.britton@ed.act.edu.au. We have obtained TQI accreditation for five hours. The Workshops are free of charge for teachers who are employed by the ACT Education Directorate, but teachers from the independent schools will be charged \$25 per workshop. During lunch, we will have a workshop about French gastronomy and different cheeses. If you are not interested in taking part in the Cheese tasting during this session please let me know by email. There will be coffee and tea available as well as some fruit and biscuits. Bien cordialement, Lena
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We have a very interesting program organised with the Alliance Française :

9.30 – 10.00 Café and croissant, sign-up time

10.00 – 12.00 **Workshop 1:** "Actualité de la langue française" by Laurie Kahoul & Floriane Henneaux
Objectives: This workshop aims to update knowledge about contemporary French. It will help teachers to answer students' questions and inform them about modern French.
Activities: -Modern French: text slang, technology vocab words and contemporary expressions -How to use gender neutral grammar in French? -A selection of classroom resources.

12.00 – 13.00 **Workshop 2:** "Presentation about cultural aspects of French gastronomy & Cheese tasting" by Franck Leonhardt

Objectives: This workshop aims to learn about French cultural aspects of gastronomy.
Activities: -Cultural aspects of French gastronomy -Cheese tasting from 12.30 (30 min)

13.00 – 15.00 *The choice between two different workshops, Workshop 3 aimed at Primary school teachers and Workshop 4 at High School Teachers*

Workshop 3: "Activités manuelles en classe de FLE" by Graziella Vergain

Objectives: This workshop aims to present how to use craft, art and manual activities in class. It will invite teachers to integrate them in their teaching methods.

Activities: -Examples of crafts and manual activities -How and why to use crafts and manual activities to learn French in a fun way? -A selection of classroom activities followed by a discussion.

Workshop 4: "La chanson rap en classe de FLE" by Franck Leonhardt

Objectives: This workshop aims to present a selection of rap songs. It will help teachers to integrate cultural content through songs in their teaching methods.

Activities: -A selection of rap songs with translation, course objectives and classroom activities -Presentation of key information about French society -How to use songs to learn French in a fun way and to motivate students? Followed by a discussion, exchange of experiences.

I hope this will be an interesting day for us all. As per previous years, you can choose in what workshops you would like to participate, including whether or not you would like to be part of the Workshop 2's initiation to different French cheeses or not. I know many of us have to take children to sporting events etc, but hope that you will be able to attend some part of the day.

As I am sure everyone understands, I do need to know how many are coming when. I would also like to have a smooth organisation of any lunch 😊. Any ideas welcome!

Please help me by filling out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/9mF7XU3QcgHN1hZ86> before Thursday 5 August to permit me to organise everything.

The event will be financed by the Education Directorate for the government school teachers, but there will be a charge of \$25 per session for teachers from the Independent schools. An invoice will be sent after the event.

Lena