

Beginning Teacher Support ONLINE Professional Development for Provisionally Certificated Teachers 2027

In 2027, Tools4Teachers will be offering a series of ONLINE workshops designed to support your beginning teachers. The primary focus will be on **Literacy** and **Numeracy** but we will also weave other curriculum areas into the programme.

Our workshops are always successful and engaging, and many schools enrol their PCTs each year as part of their induction and mentoring programmes. Here are some of the endorsements that we have had from school leaders and participants about the workshops:

"I highly recommend these workshops for new teachers. This focused support programme gave our beginning teachers a flying start in developing their class programmes in oral language, reading, writing and mathematics. All aspects to establish a successful classroom programme were covered in the workshops, complementing the support given by tutor teachers and senior leaders at school."

Deputy Principal 2024

"Thank you, Andy, for all your mahi, valuable feedback, and for making the learning engaging, enjoyable, and creative. I have gained so much from the workshops and have been reflecting on which strategies will work best for my students."

Beginning Teacher 2026

"So great! Should be compulsory!"

PCT from our 2026 programme

The six workshops will run during Terms 1,2 and 3 with a differentiated programme for teachers in Phase 1 and Phase 2/3.

Phase 1 teacher sessions will run on Wednesdays from 9am – 11:45pm.

Phase 2/3 teacher sessions will run on Wednesdays from 12:15pm – 3pm.

We are also offering an online session free of charge for **mentor teachers** following up from each workshop. This will be a pre-recorded session, sent out soon after the live workshop. This will give mentors the opportunity to find out what was covered, and how to guide and support the PCT in their practice.

The programme will be as follows:

Workshop 1 Wednesday 3 rd March	Explicit Teaching and Oral Language <i>Explicit teaching strategies and managing cognitive load</i> <i>Setting up and managing a successful literacy programme</i> <i>Oral language – literacy floats on a sea of talk</i>
Workshop 2 Wednesday 31 March	Reading <i>The essential components of a reading programme</i> <i>Independent tasks in a reading programme to develop comprehension.</i> <i>Shared reading and reading to</i>
Workshop 3 & 4 Wednesday 28 April & 9 June	Writing <i>Structuring and managing a writing lesson.</i> <i>Planning a writing lesson</i> <i>The importance of modelling</i> <i>Oral language and writing links</i> <i>Handwriting and spelling as an integral part of learning to write.</i>
Workshop 5 Wednesday 28 July	Mathematics <i>Unpacking the maths curriculum</i> <i>Links to oral language</i> <i>Rich maths tasks</i>
Workshop 6 Wednesday 18 August	Supporting English Language Learners and Curriculum Adaptation <i>What does curriculum adaptation look like within the New Zealand curriculum?</i> <i>Challenges for ELLs with learning to read and write and how to address these</i> <i>Using the ELLP pathway formatively</i> <i>Practical ways of scaffolding learning</i>

The cost for the 6-session programme is \$550+GST per PCT.

Please click [here](#) to register.

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