



**DARA
SCHOOL**

invites you to attend:

Differentiation by Design

This professional learning course for educators is based upon the Jarvis-Tomlinson model of Differentiation (Tomlinson and Jarvis 2009). The model focuses upon catering for the needs of all students, including the highly able. Differentiated and personalised teaching strategies that deliver rigorous and respectful learning experiences for students will be demonstrated and applied.

Participating in the program will increase your capacity to cater for the needs of highly able learners. Should you wish to progress to post-graduate studies in Gifted Education at Flinders University, credit may be given to those participants who complete the whole course and submit written critical reflections. Participants will be equipped with workshop materials, Power Points and other learning aids.

The course will be offered in eight x two hour blocks, 4.30 – 6.30 pm at Dara School. It is designed to meet the needs of educators, F – 10.

Participants will:

1. explore the Jarvis-Tomlinson model and associated concepts, **(Tuesday March 10)**
2. learn how to determine and apply students' interests and learning preferences, **(Thursday March 26)**
3. learn how to assess the readiness of students to learn, **(Tuesday May 26)**
4. adjust content using different levels of depth, breadth and complexity, **(Thursday June 11)**
5. discover the power of cognitive verbs and progressions in differentiating learning, **(Tuesday August 18)**
6. discover how assessment can be differentiated, **(Thursday September 3)**
7. learn how students can develop a variety of products that demonstrate their knowledge and understanding, **(Thursday 5 November)**
8. learn how resources and the learning environment can be adjusted to meet the needs of different learners. **(Tuesday November 17)**

Janet Farrall, a distinguished and highly experienced educator whose four decades of practice have ranged from the classroom to leadership, project management and consultancy, will present the workshops. She specialises in the education of highly able learners, dispositions for learning and differentiation by design. All workshops will employ a variety of thinking, learning and questioning tools designed to promote understanding and transfer of important concepts, theories and ideas.

Presented by: Janet Farrall: Learner, Teacher, Advisor, Coach.

Location: Dara School
1-37 Pildappa Ave,
Ascot Park, South Australia (**Location change to be advised in April**)

Time: 4.30pm to 6.30 pm
(Arrive 4.15pm for a prompt 4.30pm start)

Investment: \$80 per workshop includes light refreshments.
Investment in the whole course is \$600.

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