# Restart Teaching program – FAQs

## How long does the program take to complete?

This 20-hour program is divided into four modules. Modules 1 and 2 are self-paced over a 6-week period, and must be completed within the allocated session time before starting modules 3 and 4. Modules 3 and 4 are fully facilitated over a 7-week block. During modules 3 and 4, you will work with an experienced online facilitator to complete the program. Each facilitator is a qualified teacher.

## Can I complete the program at any time?

No, as the program is fully facilitated you can only complete the program between the scheduled program dates.

## Does the program run over the school holiday periods?

No course work is set over the school holiday periods. All course work is allocated during school term.

## How many program intakes are run each year?

Generally, two intakes are run per year. The first intake runs throughout Semester 1 and the second runs throughout Semester 2. In the instance where there are insufficient registration numbers or unforeseen circumstances occur, the department reserves the right to cancel and re-schedule programs.

## Is the program fully online or am I required to participate in face-to-face learning as well?

This program is fully online. You do NOT need to attend any face-to-face sessions at a designated venue. Two online web conferences are offered throughout the duration for the facilitated sessions. All participants are supported to set up their computer and access the web conferences once the program begins. All web conferences held throughout the duration of the program are recorded for those participants who cannot attend the live session.

## Is the program suitable if I haven’t yet returned to the classroom, but wish to do so within the next 12 months?

Yes, the program is set up to cater for both the teacher who has returned to the classroom, as well as the teacher who has not yet recommenced teaching.

## Do I have to be IT savvy or have experience in the online course space to complete the program?

No, support (including help sheets and facilitator contact) is offered to ensure you can successfully access the online space and participate in the program. It is advisable, however, that participants should at least have basic computer and internet skills. Assistance to ensure online support materials can be accessed is provided.

Please note: To participate in the program, you must have a computer with internet access and word processing software (Microsoft Word or equivalent). The program is not designed to work on a tablet format.

## During the facilitated session, can I finish course work ahead of time?

Yes, a weekly guide will outline specific tasks to complete each week. However, you are more than welcome to complete more course work than suggested if your study schedule allows for this.

## If I complete the Restart Teaching program, do I still have to complete Code of Conduct, Student Protection and Curriculum Risk Assessment mandatory training when I return to school?

Yes. While the program does touch on this content in the program, it does not include all mandatory annual training requirements for this training.

## Can I apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

No, we do not offer RPL for this program.

## I have not taught in a classroom since I obtained my teaching qualifications. Can I participate in the program?

Provided you have registered with the Queensland College of Teachers (QCT), you will be able to participate in the program. It is suitable for teachers who have never taught in a classroom and for teachers returning after a period of absence.

## I want to work as a teacher in a specialised field such as music or health and physical education. Is the program right for me?

Yes. The program caters for teachers of all year levels as well as teachers in specialised fields such as music, art, health and physical education, and special education. The module work can be adjusted to suit your particular teaching requirements.