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Australian Curriculum GENERAL CAPABILITIES

General capabilities are a key dimension of the Australian Curriculum. They encompass the knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that, together with curriculum content in each learning area and the cross-curriculum priorities, will assist students to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century. They play a significant role in realising the goals set out in the Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians (MCEETYA 2008) that all young people in Australia should be supported to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals, and active and informed citizens.

(www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/general_capabilities.html)

The Australian Curriculum includes seven general capabilities. These are:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Information and communication technology capability
- Critical and creative thinking
- Personal and social capability
- Ethical understanding
- Intercultural understanding

The General Capabilities within the Australian Curriculum suggest that an important element in creating successful learning is through developing the skills of critical and creative thinking and the skills of inquiry.

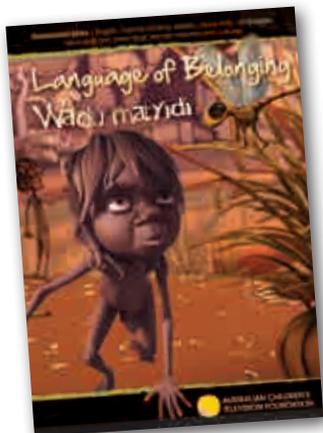
The Australian Children's Television Foundation (ACTF) has several wonderful resources that support educators to build a strong culture of thinking. The resources offer educators a whole-school approach to teaching thinking in context. They also look at a teacher's most powerful technology – questioning.

The ACTF's education resources provide educators with strategies to enhance the thinking abilities of all students so that they may become successful and discerning collaborators, who are actively involved in life-long learning.

The ACTF resources that support the teaching and learning of the Australian Curriculum General Capabilities span across multiple year levels, and are imbedded in the curriculum to ensure students develop skills in being critically creative, with a mind for inquiry.

For more information on these resources, see pages 4-5.

ACTF EDUCATION WINS IMA AWARD



The Australian Children's Television Foundation was awarded "Best in Class" for excellence in the design, development and implementation of its latest education resource, *Language of Belonging – Wadu Matyidi* (www.languageofbelonging.com.au).

The honour, granted by the Interactive Media Awards, recognises that the project met and surpassed the standards of excellence that comprise the web's most professional work. The judging consisted of various criteria, including design, usability, innovation in technical features, standards compliance and content.

Language of Belonging supports the Australian Curriculum areas of English, The Arts and Languages, with a Cross-Curriculum Priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures and is available via the **ACTF Shop**.

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TROPJR Roughcut

A DAY OF CREATIVITY AND COLLABORATION FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ALIKE

Trop Jr is excited to launch the inaugural Trop Jr Roughcut, designed to inspire and engage the next generation of successful Australian filmmakers.

The event will be a day-long series of conversations exploring creativity and collaboration. Featuring a diverse line up of speakers, all of whom have significantly contributed to the Australian film community, each session will focus on a different aspect of the filmmaking process.

Trop Jr Roughcut is targeted at students and teachers in years 5-10 and will encourage all attendees to explore filmmaking with confidence and creativity. Teachers who attend will be able to attribute the hours to their professional accreditation.

Trop Jr Roughcut provides a fantastic opportunity for young filmmakers and Educators to learn from the industry's best in an intimate and engaging environment.

For more information about each of the sessions, writers, directors, actors and industry professionals attending Trop Jr Roughcut, visit the ACTF website's Trop Jr education pages.

DATES AND VENUES:

MELBOURNE - 1 August, 2013

The Wheeler Centre, Melbourne

SYDNEY - 8 August, 2013

Lend Lease Theatre, Darling Quarter

Bookings:

Ticket Price: \$20 (plus \$1.49 booking fee)

Trop Jr Roughcut offers one (1) free teacher's ticket for every ten (10) paying students.



TROPJR
CALL FOR ENTRIES!

KEY DATES

Entries Close – October 10, 2013

Festival Day – December 8, 2013

tropjr.com

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SHORT FILM FESTIVAL FOR KIDS BY KIDS

NEW RELEASE

Stubbies Volume 1



Students are increasingly becoming the creators of short form content, with many involved in uploading videos, images, music, posts, tweets and many other types of media into spaces designed for social networking. For this reason it's important to provide students with high quality, locally made, short form content in the classroom to offer opportunities for critiquing, deconstructing, reconstructing media and to inspire students to generate ideas, and possibilities not yet realised!

That's why the ACTF has taken some of its most entertaining, engaging and creative short form content and packaged it all together for use in the classroom. Stubbies supports teachers to encourage students to be creative and develop higher order thinking skills with a selection of short videos from the following programs:

My Strange Pet (Live Action)

Nine year old Henry has a strange pet - a giant Quonkka called Basil, who is more a woolly monster than domesticated pet. In

the short 'mockumentary' style episodes the mayhem increases as Henry learns that he has a very strange pet indeed.

Horace in Slow Motion (Animation)

Horace is a lovable, portly pig who performs his greatest bodily acts in slow motion. Gyrate with Horace as he does the belly dance! Laugh out loud as he attempts to eat cake on a treadmill! Dry reach as he pops a zit!

Dukes of Broxstonia (Animation)

The Dukes are the hottest band to come out of Broxstonia in years. Thanks to the generosity of the Broxstonian government, they're on tour, spreading their uniquely punk thrash sounds to the world.

Casa De Evil (Live Action/Animation)

Recharge your batteries at Casa De Evil. The secret island resort especially for super villains! Casa De Evil is a series of mock advertisements for the ultimate super villain holiday destination.

Stubbies can be purchased from the ACTF and accompanying teachers' notes are available free online in The Learning Centre.

CASE STUDIES: HOW DO TEACHERS USE ACTF EDUCATION RESOURCES IN THE CLASSROOM?



The ACTF Education Team wanted to know whether the ACTF Education Resources were making a difference to 'how and what' teachers teach. In order to find this out, the ACTF Education Team filmed several of its ACTF Australian Education Network (AEN) members

talking about their day to day work, and how the ACTF has positively impacted their teaching and learning cycle.

The AEN members explained how they use the ACTF's educational resources in the classroom; to engage students in the learning process, enhance students' learning experience, incorporate educationally sound digital media into the classroom and build on students' knowledge, skills and dispositions in several learning areas.

Get onto the ACTF Education website to view the following Case Studies:

- **In the classroom with the Animalia: Primary Teaching Resource**
Hear teachers talk about how the

Animalia: Primary Teaching Resource helps to keep the teaching and learning cycle dynamic, engaging and entertaining!

- **Teachers collaborating with the ACTF**

Have you thought about becoming an ACTF AEN member, but weren't sure if it was for you? Now you can hear what teachers have to say about their experience of networking with the ACTF.

Thank you to all the AEN members who were involved in this project, you have provided a wonderful insight into your professional practice!

ACTF RESOURCES TO SUPPORT General Capabilities within

EARLY CHILDHOOD (AGES 4-8)

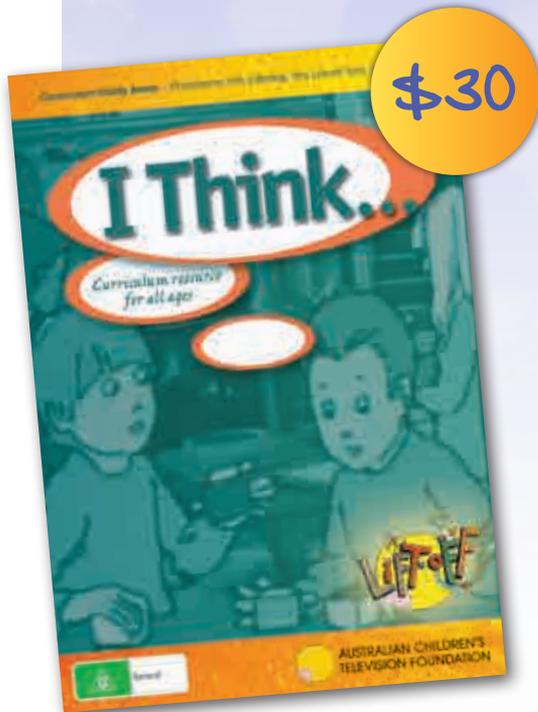
CHILL OUT!

(DVD Anthology with Teachers' Guide)

Chill Out! features clips from the acclaimed children's television series *Lift Off* and also contains a Teachers' Guide, outlining the teaching approaches involved in using the featured clips to explore aspects of conflict; and practical classroom strategies with student activities that explore conflict, aggression, power, fairness and conflict resolution.

The objectives of *Chill Out!* are to assist children to:

- better understand their own feelings and beliefs
- appreciate other perspectives and value difference
- positively express emotions
- develop perspectives and techniques for coping with conflict and aggression
- recognise how injustice and violence occur at both individual and group levels
- value equality and human rights
- develop a capacity for critical and



PRIMARY YEARS (AGES 8-12)

I THINK...

(DVD Anthology with Teachers' Guide)

I Think... is an interdisciplinary teaching resource which uses digital media to explore philosophical themes and philosophical inquiry in the classroom.

The included *I Think...* Teachers' Guide outlines the teaching approaches involved in applying a process of philosophical inquiry and the importance of developing visual literacy; and classroom strategies with student activities for encouraging philosophical inquiry, based on the selected clips.

The material caters for a diversity of interests and abilities appropriate for children in the primary and lower secondary school years. It supports successful cognitive development by ensuring children are engaged in activities which assist them to:

- Develop personal and social values which become part of their lives
- Gain acceptance by, and support among, peers
- Think more reflectively and abstractly

the Australian Curriculum

\$30

MIDDLE YEARS (AGES 11-14)

WHAT'S FAIR?

(DVD Anthology with Teachers' Guide)

What's Fair? is a multimedia education resource that explores ethical issues with students. The clips are rich and relevant contexts for inquiries about ethical behaviour involving young peoples' relationships at home, at school and in the wider community.

The included *What's Fair?* Teachers' Guide outlines the teaching approaches involved in applying a process of ethical inquiry; and classroom strategies that include student activities for undertaking ethical inquiries, based on the selected clips.

The inquiry topics include:

- Being Fair: Considering Others
- Rights and Responsibilities in Families: What's Fair to Both Parents and Children? (Part 1)
- Being a Friend: What is Friendship?
- Being a Friend: Handling Peer Pressure
- No Bullying
- Being Honest: What is Honesty?
- Caring for Our Environment: Preserving our Australian Aboriginal Heritage
- Being Different
- Standing Up for What You Believe



GENDER PERSPECTIVES: A COMPARISON OF LOCKIE LEONARD AND MORTIFIED

(DVD, Series 1 and Series 2)

The strand, Gender Perspectives, featured in the *Lockie Leonard for Teachers* resource, provides teachers with selected episodes and clips that compare two teenage characters from *Lockie Leonard* and *Mortified*; *Lockie Leonard* (13 years old) and Taylor Fry (12 years old); and their behaviours, attitudes and opinions about growing up. The included teaching strategies focus on the topics including:

- self-awareness
- relationships with friends and family
- bullying
- decision-making

A sample from the Gender Perspectives strand is available for viewing in The Learning Centre.



purchase from the ACTF Shop or by calling (03) 9200 5500.

ACTF Catalogue

www.actf.com.au/shop



Animalia: Primary Teaching Resource

Teaching Resource with interactive game and TV Series compilation (12 x 24 mins)

0 86421 158 9 DVD + DVD-ROM \$140.00

Australian Rules

Feature Film (92 mins)

0 86421 004 3 DVD \$39.95

Backyard Science: Primary Teaching Resource

Teaching Resource

0 86421 022 1 DVD-ROM \$60.00

Bushwhacked! NEW

TV Series (13 x 26 mins)

0 86421 270 4 DVD \$29.95

Chill Out!

DVD Anthology and Teaching Resource

0 86421 337 9 DVD \$30.00

Dancing Down Under NEW

TV Series (10 x 24 mins)

0 86421 278 X DVD \$29.95

Dogstar

TV Series (9 x 24 mins) including Teaching Resource and Book

0 86421 030 2 DVD package + Book \$29.95

Double Trouble

TV Series (13 x 24 mins) and Teaching Resource

**0 86421 046 9 DVD
0 86421 198 8 DVD-ROM* \$99.95**

* items not sold separately

First Day

Documentary (75 mins)

0 86421 020 5 DVD \$19.95

The Genie from Down Under

TV Series

Series 1 (13 x 24 mins)

0 86421 174 0 DVD \$39.95

Series 2 (13 x 24 mins)

0 86421 182 1 DVD \$39.95

The Girl from Tomorrow SPECIAL OFFER

Telemovie (104 mins)

0 86421 181 3 DVD \$10.00

The Girl from Tomorrow: Tomorrow's End SPECIAL OFFER

Telemovie (118 mins)

0 86421 221 6 DVD \$10.00

Hating Alison Ashley NEW PRICE

Feature Film (100 mins)

0 86421 133 3 DVD \$39.95

Holly's Heroes NEW

TV Series (26 x 24 mins)

0 86421 141 4 DVD \$60.00

I Think...

DVD Anthology (42 mins) and Teachers' Guide

0 86421 329 8 DVD \$30.00

Kaboodle

Live-Action and Animated Shorts
Volume 1 (14 stories, 150 mins)

0 86421 253 4 DVD \$19.95

Volume 2 (18 stories, 162 mins)

0 86421 357 3 DVD \$19.95

Language of Belonging: Wadu Matyjidi

Short animation (8 mins), Mini Docs (5 x 5 mins)
Teaching and Learning Resource, website

0 86421 246 1 DVD-ROM \$125.00

Legacy of the Silver Shadow

TV Series

Volume 1 (4 x 24 mins)

0 86421 157 0 DVD \$19.95

Volume 2 (4 x 24 mins)

0 86421 229 1 DVD \$19.95

Volume 3 (5 x 24 mins)

0 86421 229 1 DVD \$19.95

Lift Off

TV Series

Series 1

Volume 1 (4 x 24 mins)

A Load of Old Rubbish and Which One?

0 86421 245 3 DVD \$19.95

Volume 2 (4 x 24 mins)

That's Not Fair and Once I Grew

0 86421 245 3 DVD \$19.95

Volume 3 (4 x 24 mins)

Clash and Going Under

0 86421 349 2 DVD \$19.95

Li'l Elvis Jones and the Truckstoppers SPECIAL OFFER

TV Series

Volume 1 (4 x 24 mins)

0 86421 396 4 DVD \$10.00

Volume 2 (4 x 24 mins)

0 86421 005 1 DVD \$10.00

Volume 3 (4 x 24 mins)

0 86421 013 2 DVD \$10.00

Volume 4 (4 x 24 mins)

0 86421 021 3 DVD \$10.00

Volume 5 (5 x 24 mins)

0 86421 029 9 DVD \$10.00

Volume 6 (5 x 24 mins)

0 86421 037 X DVD \$10.00

Special Offer

Full set of Li'l Elvis Jones and the Truckstoppers

(All 26 episodes of the series!) \$50.00



Visit the ACTF Shop for more new products!



Lockie Leonard

TV Series
Series 1 (26 x 24 mins)

0 86421 365 4 DVD \$60.00

TV Series
Series 2 (26 x 24 mins)

0 86421 262 3 DVD \$60.00

Mortified

TV Series
Volumes 1 and 2 (26 x 24 mins)

0 86421 269 0 DVD
0 86421 277 1 DVD* \$60.00

* items not sold separately

My Place

TV Series
Series 1 (13 x 24mins)

0 86421 134 1 DVD \$60.00

TV Series
Series 2 (13 x 24mins)

0 86421 206 2 DVD \$60.00

Teachers' Guide

0 86421 214 3 DVD-ROM \$90.00

Book

My Place Book
978 192115065 4 \$19.95

My Place Class sets (25)
978 192115065 4 \$400.00

My Place – Big Book **NEW!**
9 78192 197 795 4 \$44.95

Packs

Series 1 DVD + DVD-ROM \$130.00

Series 2 DVD + DVD-ROM \$130.00

+ Book \$145.00

Series 1 & 2 DVD + DVD-ROM
+ Book \$185.00

Noah & Saskia

TV Series (13 x 24 mins, extras) and
Teaching Resource

0 86421 393 X DVD \$39.95

0 86421 108 2 CD-ROM \$29.95

DVD and CD-ROM \$60.00

Persuasive Text

Teaching Resource

0 86421 190 2 DVD-ROM \$49.50

Reading & Viewing for Comprehension

Teaching Resource

0 86421 230 5 DVD-ROM \$49.50

Round the Twist Completely Twisted Collection

TV Series
Featuring the complete collection of episodes
from Series 1-4

9 315842038748 DVD \$99.95

Songs of Innocence

Documentary (60 mins)

0 86421 038 8 DVD \$10.00

Spellbinder

TV Series
Series 1 (26 x 24 mins)

0 86421 213 5 DVD \$10.00

Stubbies

Live Action and Animated Shorts
Volume 1 (24 x 45 seconds)

0 86421 270 4 DVD \$24.95

Touch the Sun

Telemovies (2 x 95 mins)
Devil's Hill and Captain Johnno

0 86421 317 4 DVD \$29.95

Top Enders and Peter & Pompey

0 86421 325 5 DVD \$29.95

Waabing Time

TV Series
Series 2 (8 x 26 mins)

0 86421 222 4 DVD \$49.95

What's Fair?

DVD Anthology (105 mins)
and Teachers' Guide

0 86421 289 5 DVD \$30.00

Winners and More Winners

Telemovies (2 x 48 mins)
On Loan and Room to Move

0 86421 301 8 DVD \$25.95

The Paper Boy and Boy Soldiers

0 86421 309 3 DVD \$25.95

Top Kid and The Other Facts of Life

0 86421 293 3 DVD \$25.95

Worst Best Friends

TV Series (13 x 24 mins)

0 86421 254 2 DVD \$39.95

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