



Start Strong, Graduate Teacher

Program outline



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Welcome to the Orbis Start Strong, Graduate Teacher program

The Start Strong, Graduate Teacher program is co-designed and delivered by expert teachers and leaders within the Department for Education. It's specifically designed to support you to prepare for your first class. You'll build on your existing knowledge with the expertise of experienced teachers and education professionals, so you're job ready, profession ready and school ready!

Day 1 & 2 – Wellbeing and behaviour for learning

- explore your professional identity and knowledge of what it means to be a teacher in public education
- know the key policies, processes and programs that will help you to thrive
- understand your connection to students, colleagues and the community
- embed the 8 key practices of positive behaviour for learning
- unpack the Behaviour Support Toolkit to plan behaviour interventions
- understand the importance of building good habits to thrive in the profession
- build professional resilience.

Day 3 – Design and curriculum

- understand your learners
- explore the SA curriculum, EYLF or SACE
- embed capabilities and dispositions
- use student learning data to inform curriculum and task design
- adapt learning tasks to meet diverse learning needs
- design or adapt a sequence of learning that will be ready to go when you step into the classroom.

Expert teachers will share with you their experience and advice in smaller groups. This is a great opportunity for you to ask questions and discuss your learning intentions.

Applied learning

Applied learning is key to improving your practice. During each day you'll apply the learning to your future classroom context.

Engaging.
Empowering.
Purposeful.
Collaborative.
Exemplary.



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