

Academic Vocabulary Modules

Event Overview:

The focus of the Academic Vocabulary Modules is designed for **whole school teams** to develop an understanding of tier 3 subject specific vocabulary and how to strategically incorporate it into classroom practice.

This two - module professional learning program will support participants to:

- Develop an understanding of the differences between the 3 tiers of vocabulary
- Become familiar with Robert Marzano's philosophy behind why it is important to teach academic vocabulary in a structured way
- Understand the developmental sequence for Mathematical or English vocabulary and the impact this has on student learning
- Connect academic vocabulary to the prerequisite skills (yellow) on the proficiency scale and the connection with frontloading prior to the assessment phase of the learning cycle
- Teach the vocabulary using a structured 6 step process
- Implement a Scope and Sequence of words from F – Yr. 6

Who can participate?

These 2 modules are designed for **whole school teams**

How the program will be structured:

This professional learning program comprises 2 modules of approximately 75 mins each which will be facilitated by CEB staff.

The program has been designed to:

Enhance the **fundamental understanding and skills** of teachers in the teaching of academic vocabulary across all curriculum domains.

What is required of the participants?

- Attend the 2 professional learning modules
- Engage in professional conversations with colleagues to develop an action plan for the implementation of learnings into classroom practice.
- Introduce the 6 step process for teaching academic vocabulary into their classroom practice