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**COMMUNITY LANGUAGES AUSTRALIA OUTLINES PLANS FOR  
ACTIVITY IN TASMANIA  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR ETHNIC SCHOOL  
TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTORS COMMENCING IN MAY**

A Professional Development: Program is being offered to Ethnic School Teachers and Instructors in Tasmania. The Program which is part of the DEST National Project – Improvement of National Coordination and Quality Assurance for Ethnic Schools is being undertaken by Community Languages Australia. The Department of Education and Training in Tasmania has also supported the program.

The aim is to offer a range of workshops to teachers over coming months. Presenters from South Australia, Victoria and NSW will deliver the program.

A program titled ***Raising Children Bilingually***, conducted by the Research Unit for Multilingual and Cross Cultural education will be made available to parents, grandparents and others working with children over coming months

Community Languages Australia is also planning to conduct a Round Table in Tasmania with key stakeholders in the languages education area

The first two PD sessions will be as follows

**Monday May 1, 2006**

**TITLE:** *Grammar games and vocabulary fun: Teaching grammar and vocabulary the fun way*

**PRESENTER:** Teresa De Fazio, Victoria University, Melbourne

Followed by another session on

**Tuesday May 9, 2006**

**TITLE:** *Multiple Intelligences and their use in the language Classroom.*

**PRESENTER:** Jacqueline Von Wersch, (DECS) PD Officer - SA

Additional information about the content of these sessions is attached.  
Both sessions will be held at

**Centre for Hellenic Cultural Studies - 67 Federal Street, North Hobart  
Between 7.00pm and 8.30pm**

Light refreshments will be provided

All registration forms must be in by **APRIL 28, 2006**

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