

# Explore Your Future

## 2011 Program Application

THIS APPLICATION IS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVE (PLEASE TICK ONE BOX ONLY):

**BEYOND THE LINE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS)

**BEYOND THE BRIDGE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** (PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS)

### 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Mr                       Ms                       Mrs      (please tick)

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First (and middle) names: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Term address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Term: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile\*: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Make sure your email address and mobile phone number are clearly legible.

Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Australian citizen/Permanent resident? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what is your current visa status and intentions? \_\_\_\_\_

Is your current family background from non-coastal rural NSW or Greater Western Sydney? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, from which town/area \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a DET Scholarship holder? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Please tick one:             Primary/Early Childhood             Secondary

What degree/course are you completing? \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

When do you expect to start teaching? (e.g., Year 2012 Term 1): YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ TERM \_\_\_\_\_

If secondary, please specify subject/teaching areas:

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a) Within your teaching area, what are your specialities, or particular areas of interest?

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b) In your previous practicum placements, what classes or stages did you teach?

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c) For this practicum placement, what particular stage or class you are seeking experience with?

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**3. REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

Why do you wish to participate in this *Explore Your Future* initiative? What do you hope to gain?

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**4. PERSONAL SKILLS AND CO-CURRICULA INTERESTS**

Give one example of your role in an activity that demonstrates your application of any of the following personal skills: initiative, teamwork, leadership, organisation or communication. Briefly outline what you did and when you were involved in that activity. Also indicate any other co-curricula areas in which you have qualifications, experience or abilities in. Examples could include sport coaching, umpiring, performance (dance, music, drama etc) or productions, information technology, youth leadership or other interests/hobbies/achievements.

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**5. SCHOOL/LOCALITY PREFERENCES GUIDELINES**

This section explains which schools are available in each initiative. You should use this information to select and indicate the schools in which you would like to apply for placement. School placements may be sourced and arranged directly by the university or requested via *Explore your Future*. See the *Explore Your Future Information Booklet* for further details.

To complete this section, you will need to access the Department of Education and Training website at [www.teach.nsw.edu.au](http://www.teach.nsw.edu.au). To find location and information on schools:

- Select "Public Schools" button
- Select "Finding a Public School" from menu
- Select "Search for schools by Regions".

Teacher Employment Priority Scheme (TEPS) benefits and transfer points for all schools are found at:

- Return to TeachNSW Home Page
- Select "Recruitment and Employment" from menu
- Select "Organisation of public schools in NSW by staffing area" MS Excel document.

### **A) Schools eligible for Beyond the Line Professional Experience**

For the *Beyond the Line* initiative you may only select from the following schools:

Region	Eligible Schools
New England	All TEPS Benefit 12 or 18 Point schools
Riverina	All TEPS Benefit 12 or 18 Point schools
Western NSW	All TEPS Benefit 12 or 18 Point schools

### **B) Schools eligible for the Beyond the Bridge Professional Experience**

For the *Beyond the Bridge* initiative you may only select from the following schools:

Region	Eligible Schools
South Western Sydney	All TEPS Benefit 12 Point schools, plus all 6 Point Granville and Bankstown schools
Western Sydney	All TEPS Benefit 12 Point schools

## **6. SCHOOL/LOCALITY SELECTION**

Record your selected school (Note: if the placement has been sourced and confirmed by your university, record this advice under "Additional Information") or identify the preferred regions/areas or school/s in which you wish to undertake your professional experience. School identification is preferred, but not essential.

Preference Number	School Region and/or Area	Name of School	Faculty /Stage	Additional Information (e.g. placement already arranged by uni; accommodation with relatives/friends available)
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## 7. PRIVACY NOTICE

Under the provisions of the *Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998 (NSW)*, you are advised that the information contained in this application will be retained by the NSW Department of Education and Training, 22 Main Street, Blacktown NSW 2148.

This information will be used to send you information and for program evaluation purposes. This information may also be sent to regions and schools as part of program organisation.

The provision of this information by you is voluntary and is not required by law.

You have the right to access, and correct any of the information retained.

## 8. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Your participation in this program requires a code of conduct commensurate with that required of teachers employed in NSW public schools. This includes:

- a) an understanding of the child protection standards and procedures that operate in NSW public schools, and
- b) the meeting of professional expectations in regard to behaviour, dress, communication and participation. A copy of the Department's Code of Conduct can be downloaded from [detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/staff/ethical/behav/conduct](http://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/staff/ethical/behav/conduct)

I understand the professional standards required of me whilst participating in this program and agree to abide by them.

**Note:** *This program is only available to domestic students/permanent Australian residents. Participants should also have a commitment to teaching in NSW public schools and a genuine interest in teaching in rural or remote schools.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your application.**

**Please ensure all sections are completed  
and return this application to your**

**University Professional Experience Coordinator.**

# THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE COORDINATOR

APPLICANT RECOMMENDED (AS PER SELECTION CRITERIA):      **APPROVED** (Please tick)

PROGRAM DATES:                      First day \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2011    Last day \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2011

**PRACTICE TEACHING PROGRAM STRUCTURE:** (Outline teaching load/hours required - mandatory, observation or teaching etc)

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**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:** (e.g. school already arranged; student character or strengths)

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**UNIVERSITY CONTACT DETAILS TO BE PROVIDED TO SCHOOLS:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

When completed, post or fax to:  
**Explore Your Future Coordinator**  
teach.NSW, Locked Bag 3003, Blacktown  
NSW 2148  
Ph 02 9836 9873 Fax 02 9836 9252

Please send additional confirmation to:  
gary.cornish@det.nsw.edu.au

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