Program:

*Reaching Out!* BOSTES registered Teacher professional learning workshops for teachers in rural and regional NSW.

Intention:

To provide professional learning workshops for teachers in rural and regional NSW about the K-12 learning resources available through the State Library of NSW.

Course coverage:

Access to and use of eResources, Discover Collections, eBooks, Stage 1 – 6 learning activities for the NSW syllabi for the Australian Curriculum, Pinterest, Twitter and Instagram, Vimeo channel, subject research guides, primary sources in the classroom, navigating the catalogues, TROVE, original materials and artefacts and other digital collections available via the State Library website.

**Syllabus coverage**

- Stage 1 – 6 English
- Stage 1 – 6 History
- PDHPE
- Legal Studies
- Visual Arts
- Commerce
- HSC Aboriginal Studies
- HSC Society & Culture
- HSC English Extension 2
- HSC History Extension 1

The course may be tailored to meet the needs of a particular group (e.g. Primary or Secondary teachers) or to be subject specific (e.g. focus on History or English resources).

**BOSTES Endorsement**

The State Library of NSW is a Board of Studies Teaching Educational Standards’ (BOSTES) endorsed provider of BOSTES Registered professional development for the maintenance of accreditation at the level of Proficient Teacher. *Reaching Out!* is a Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) endorsed course.
Scope of Endorsement

Standard descriptors 2.6.2, 6.2.2, 7.4.2 of the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher

2.6.2 Use effective teaching strategies to integrate ICT into learning and teaching programs to make selected content relevant and meaningful.

6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice, targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities.

7.4.2 Participate in professional and community networks and forums to broaden knowledge and improve practice.

Terms and conditions:

1. A minimum of 10 schools to be represented at the workshop.
2. Individual whole school staff professional development is NOT the intention of the program and will not be provided by the State Library of NSW.
3. Train the trainer model is employed with teachers from individual schools returning to their schools to in service other staff.
4. The school acting as host of the workshop is to publicise the event to government and non-government schools in their local network.
5. Host school responsible for all IT and room setup, communications with participants, logistics and reasonable hosting expectations.
6. Host school to provide SLNSW staff with access to laptop/computer/data projector/IWB/ and good internet access.
7. Host school to provide SLNSW staff with a parking spot close to the venue.
8. Length of the workshop is 3 hours.
9. Individual teachers are responsible for signing an attendance sheet and submitting their registration number if they require BOSTES points for the session.
10. Participants should be encouraged to bring their own digital device – laptop / tablet etc.
11. This is a free event and the host school is not to charge participants for attending.
12. The State Library of NSW will provide a qualified teacher to present the course and will cover all travel and accommodation costs.