

Purpose of the eCentre



The *eCentre for teachers* (eCentre) is 'a one stop shop' for Tasmanian Department of Education teachers. It brings together quality digital resources and tools to support learning and teaching.

The eCentre supports the Essential Learnings in three ways by:

1. linking to key information and resources about the Essential Learnings
2. supporting professional learning programs – information and online professional learning provision with opportunities for discussion and collaboration
3. providing ICT tools and resources to support the adoption of the Essential Learnings.

The eCentre will also provide support for the implementation of the recommendations of the *Essential Learnings for All* report.

Who can access the eCentre?

The *eCentre for teachers* is available to Tasmanian Department of Education staff. Teachers in other systems do not have access at present. A public view to selected parts of the eCentre is being considered for the future.

The eCentre requires authentication. If you wish to access it from places other than Department of Education sites e.g. from home, you will be prompted for your username and password.

e.g. Jo Citizen who works in a school would use:

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Password:	<input type="password" value="•••••"/>

eCentre & Learning Architecture Project

The eCentre is being developed as part of the Learning Architecture Project (LeAP). LeAP comprises five groups of sub-projects. These focus on aspects of learning and teaching and the development of new ICT tools and systems to support:

- planning
- delivery
- assessment and reporting

Other products currently available from LeAP include the Essential Planner, the Activity Centre and SARIS (Student Assessment and Reporting Information System).

More information about LeAP can be accessed from the Support tab on the eCentre.

Need help or more information?

If you need assistance with any aspect of the eCentre, contact the eCentre team.

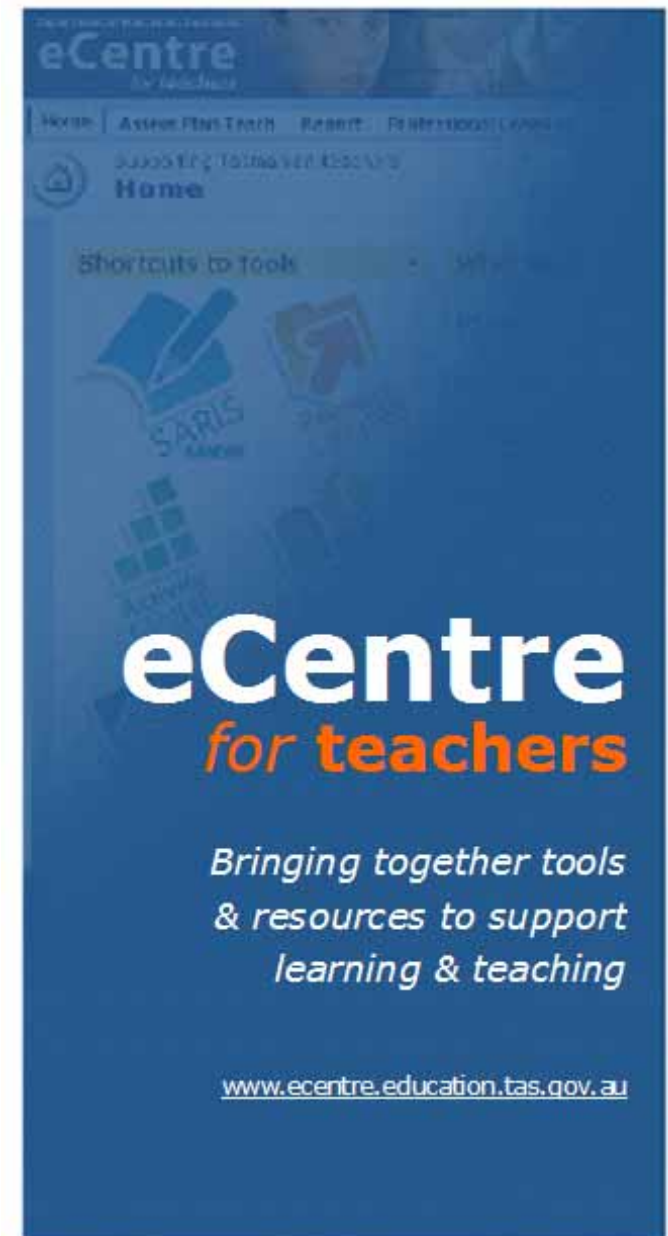
Contact the eCentre team

Phone toll free:

1800 227 185

Email:

ecentre.help@education.tas.gov.au



eCentre Homepage Main Features

NOTES

- Resources, information and tools from the Discover website are gradually being incorporated into the eCentre.
- While this transition is occurring the eCentre will link to Discover where necessary.

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COMING SOON

A similar site for students is being developed and will be available during 2005.

Shortcuts to learning and teaching

Locate quality resources including multimedia objects, and search the Internet

Publish to students

Work on plans and share with teachers

Check your email

Check professional learning opportunities

Search Department of Education websites

Access the LTAG resources

Find key information about the ELs

Check events