



# AUSTRALIA - INDONESIA BRIDGE SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM

## KEY INFORMATION

The Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program connects Australian and Indonesian schools in a structured school partnership to foster international connections and build intercultural understanding.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

3 April 2023

Online Professional Learning Program

September - October 2023

School Visit/ Homestay (in Australia)

November 2023

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The program provides 12 hours of professional learning; delivered online across 8 sessions in which teachers will:

- Connect and work collaboratively with a school and teacher in Indonesia
- Explore Intercultural understanding and cultural competence, design thinking, digital pedagogies and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- Design a school partnership plan with your partner school that is aligned to your interests and school needs

### AITSL Standards:

The BRIDGE Professional Learning Program has been designed to address the following AITSL Standards:

- 1.3 Students with diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds
- 2.6 Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
- 3.4 Select and use resources
- 6.3 Engage with colleagues and improve practice
- 7.4 Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities

### Curriculum Connections:

The BRIDGE program is open to teachers of any subject and from any level, and has been designed to support the following aspects of the Australian Curriculum:

- Cross Curricular Priority: Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia
- General Capability: Intercultural Understanding

Beyond the Professional Learning Program, the Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE school partnership program offers opportunities for cultural immersion and teacher exchange. You will be required, as part of the program, to host your partner teacher at your school for a week in term 4, 2023.



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