Exploring Scripture in the Contemporary Classroom

**Event Overview:**
This professional learning will enhance the skills of participants in teaching scripture within the contemporary Religious Education classroom. It will explore the world behind, of and in front of the text as it seeks to move students beyond a literal understanding of scripture and towards an understanding of it as sacred text.

**Who can participate?**
All classroom teachers and possibly LSOs.

**How will the program be structured?**
In negotiation with organisers according to the needs of the school.

**The program has been designed to:**
Develop knowledge and skills around using the ECSI lens to enable a richer understanding of the Judeo-Christian sacred story. Strategies for teaching scripture in the classroom, as well as using scripture in prayer and liturgy will also be covered.

**What is expected of Participants?**
To attend all stages of the professional learning planned and negotiated and to transfer and embed the new learning into practice.

**What is required of the Principal?**
To attend and participate with staff.
To ensure that participants have the time available to attend the professional learning session(s) and apply learnings in the school setting.

**What you can expect from the CEOB:**
The CEOB will work collaboratively to develop and facilitate the program.

**Registration:**
Registration will be available online early in the 2017 school year.

**Endorsement**
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