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# Storytelling in the Digital Age

## For High School Teachers

Teacher Professional Learning Course (11hrs Teacher Identified Professional Learning)

This course will give teachers an opportunity to understand, interpret and participate in new forms of storytelling that are emerging in the digital age.

Teachers will first read and view a wide range of exemplary texts and learn strategies to read, view closely and critically interpret stories in new media formats. The facilitator will then model several ways of teaching basic narrative structure before a hands-on session in which teachers focus on learning the basics of digital storytelling, practical ways for integrating and assessing digital storytelling and its application to current syllabi.

**This introductory level course is comprised of two parts totalling 11hrs - a workshop day (5.5hrs) and a follow-on component (5.5hrs).**

In the workshop, participants will learn about:

- > different ways that stories are being told in the digital age
- > finding and analysing digital stories
- > how to use tools and platforms for creating digital stories, and
- > strategies for teaching and assessing digital stories.

The follow-on component for this course is an opportunity for you to take what you learned during the workshop and apply it to your own context. For the follow-on, participants will :

- > design and implement a sequence of lessons totaling at least three hours of teaching time in which they implement the knowledge of and practical skills they have developed in the field of digital storytelling.
- > share student work samples, lesson plan(s) & worksheets to online community and provide feedback to other teachers, and
- > complete a personal reflection piece and a course survey.



### COURSE DEVELOPER & FACILITATOR

#### Dr Felicity Castagna

Felicity taught high school English for several years before leaving to complete a PhD in Australian literature and creative writing practice. She currently teaches media studies, education and creative writing at WSU and Macquarie University. Her latest book, *The Incredible Her and Now* received the Prime Minister's Award for Literature (YA). She is currently the Department of Education's National Ambassador for Literacy as well as working as an adviser in several arts and literacy organisations.



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Please note: Any cancellations made within 5 days of the course, or no-shows, will be charged to your school.

**WHO** All teachers of Year 7 - Year 12

**WHEN** Please see our website for upcoming dates:  
**[www.macict.edu.au](http://www.macict.edu.au)**

**TIME** 9am-3:30pm

**LOCATION** North Ryde, NSW

**COST** \$285 (incl GST)

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