



Associate Outlook

September 2009

This is the Queensland Independent Education Union's Associate Outlook, the email newsletter for associate members.

Welcome to the new QIEU associate members who joined during August 2009.

Strategies For Seeking Employment in the Non-Government Sector

This is one of your last chances to RSVP to the QIEU seminar, "Strategies For Seeking Employment in the Non-Government Sector." Due to the overwhelming interest and demand for this event, QIEU will be hosting this session on Tuesday 29 September. The session will cover topics such as where to find graduate employment, writing a resume and cover letter, preparing for an interview, supply teaching and what to expect in your graduate year. Please see the attached flyer for more information about this session, including how to RSVP.

The Benefits of QIEU Membership

Some associate members will be making the transition to employment in 2010. By transferring your QIEU associate membership to graduate membership you can ensure that you remain educated and involved in your profession. Some of the benefits of QIEU graduate membership include: access to member benefit providers such as Teachers' Union Health and Union Shopper, legal protection with public liability and professional indemnity insurance, the ability to seek advice and support as well as legal assistance and a discounted membership rate. For more information about the benefits of QIEU graduate membership, visit http://www.qieu.asn.au/benefits_of_graduate_membership_1.pdf. To convert from associate to graduate membership contact the QIEU office on (07) 3839 7020.

Professional Rates of Pay Campaign

QIEU's for professional rates of pay has the goal of ensuring Queensland graduate teachers do not remain the amongst the lowest paid in the country. To find out more about the Professional Rates of Pay Campaign go to the QIEU website at <http://www.qieu.asn.au/644.html>

Changes to Details

Have you recently graduated from university? No longer studying education? Started teaching? Decided on a different profession? Changed your personal details? Please send an email to rsisson@qieu.asn.au so we can update your membership record.

Do you know an education student who would like to become an associate member of QIEU receive the Associate Outlook?

It's simple to join. Visit www.qieu.asn.au/358.html to download a copy of the QIEU associate membership form.

Strategies for seeking employment in the non-government education sector

Tuesday, 29 September 2009 12:15pm-3:30pm

*Queensland Council of Unions
Level 2, Peel Street
South Brisbane*

This session will provide final year education students with knowledge and skills to assist in finding employment in the non-government education sector. It will also help in the preparation of what to expect in the graduate year of teaching. Topics that will be covered include:

Where to find employment in the non-government sector

Writing a resume and cover letter

Preparing for an interview

What to expect in your first year of teaching

The in's and out's of supply teaching

Principals and graduate members from the non-government education sector will be on hand to share their knowledge and experiences, giving associate members first hand knowledge of the strategies associated with finding employment in the non-government education sector and preparing for their career.

All QIEU associate members or education students who would like to become an associate member are encouraged to attend

RSVP ESSENTIAL - PLACES LIMITED

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