

SUPPORTING YOUR RESEARCH PROJECT: DECD OUTREACH EDUCATION

Outreach Education is a team of Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) specialist teachers based in a number of public organisations. The unique knowledge, displays and events available in these organisations can provide specific primary resources for student research.

Outreach Education teachers can:

- ✓ Support teachers with general queries regarding the scope and content of student topics.
- ✓ Respond to student email enquiries that demonstrate some prior thinking/research about the topic. Note: most requests must be outlined on a proforma downloadable from the organisation's website.
- ✓ Provide guidance and advice for students to help frame research questions that relate directly to their organisation ie ZoosSA can't answer general questions about animals but can provide guidance regarding specific research by ZoosSA scientists. It is expected students have visited the organisation and/or website prior to contacting Outreach Education teachers.

Outreach Education teachers cannot:

- ✗ Respond to questions that have tight deadlines or are easily answered using the internet or a library.
- ✗ Respond to queries that are not on downloadable student research proformas.
- ✗ Do the research for students and write lengthy responses to questions.

For an overview of Outreach Education resources, links to organisations and downloadable proformas visit:

www.outreacheducation.sa.edu.au

ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Art Gallery's works of art comprises Australian, European, North American and Asian works including paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, photographs, textiles, furniture, ceramics, metalwork and jewellery. Note: The Art Gallery allows still photography for your personal use only, using hand-held cameras in non-restricted areas. The use of flash or video cameras is prohibited.

Contact: DECD Education Manager, Mark Fischer

agsa.education@artgallery.sa.gov.au

SA LAW COURTS

The DECD Education Manager at the South Australian Law Courts is available to provide limited advice regarding SA Law Courts matters and subject to protocol and availability negotiate contact with key personnel.

Contact: DECD Education Manager, Peter Cavouras

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE

The South Australian Parliament has extensive resources on its website including Hansard, Legislation, Bills and extensive information on Parliamentary practice and procedures. There are also links for students studying legal areas and information on Youth Parliaments and the Student Constitutional Convention may form part of a student investigation.

Contact: DECD Education Manager, Penny Cavanagh

education@parliament.sa.gov.au

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM

The Museum collects, protects and researches aspects of natural history and human culture. Please visit the SA Museum website and go to the *For Students* tab to see how you request information for a student research topic.

Contact: DECD Education Manager, Karen Hogan

education@samuseum.sa.gov.au

SA MARITIME MUSEUM

The South Australian Maritime Museum in historic Port Adelaide houses objects and artefacts to help students develop a greater awareness and appreciation of South Australia's nautical history. The historic lighthouse provides an opportunity to examine how technology and the industrial revolution changed people's lives now and in the past. Situated close to the Port River, the Museum has a dolphin exhibition with resources to support learning about the local marine environment and Adelaide Dolphin Sanctuary.

Contact: DECD Education Manager, Colleen DeCeukelaire

education.maritime@history.sa.gov.au

ADELAIDE FESTIVAL CENTRE

The Outreach Education teacher can assist you with thoughtful questions about current arts practices, trends and programs and information about Adelaide Festival Centre's history, programs and exhibitions.

Contact: DECD Education Manager, Robyn Callan

centred@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au



BOTANIC GARDENS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Possible research themes related to the Botanic Gardens: Tourism and hospitality, recreational uses of the Gardens, botanic gardens history and future, plant features and adaptations, plants and cultures, Aboriginal plant use, scientific research involving plants, forbidden plants/religious plants/changing plant use, medicinal properties and uses of plants, plant propagation methods, rare and endangered species seed collection and management.

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MIGRATION MUSEUM

The Migration Museum presents the history of immigration to South Australia and the impact it had on Aboriginal people. It works with communities towards the preservation, understanding and enjoyment of South Australia's diverse cultures. The Migration Museum may be able to provide assistance with projects related to migration history, history of SA, culture, South Australian communities, the impact of colonisation on Aboriginal people in SA, refugees and asylum seekers, equity and inclusion.

Contact: DECD Education Manager, Rosa Garcia

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ZOOS SA

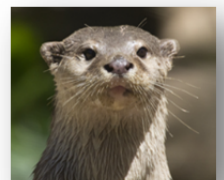
Zoos SA manages both Adelaide and Monarto Zoos and can provide some support with research around: sustainability and conservation, animal issues, tourism, ethics and community development as well as themes related to the Arts and technology that are zoo/animal related. Written responses to research questions are not provided.

For further information please read the frequently asked question page on the 'information for students' section of the Zoos SA education website.

Contact:

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DECD Education Manager Monarto Zoo, Ian Walton - monartoeducation@zoossa.com.au



URRBRAE WETLAND

The Wetlands offers a broad range of environmental research questions to investigate across many subject areas, including chemistry, biology and geography and history, which could involve studying urban wetlands from an environment, social and economic view point. This includes water testing, population studies, researching the importance of wetland within urban environments (stormwater reuse and management) and investigating the history and plight of Adelaide's natural wetland system.

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