



PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

# Casual Teacher Network

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### *Casual Teachers: The Missing Link in Maintaining Learning Continuity with Mali Wijesundara*

Casual teachers walk into new classrooms every day often with little context, unfamiliar students, and the expectation to keep learning on track. Too often, their role is seen as simply “holding the class together.” But casual teachers are far more than classroom supervisors.

In this session, we will unpack the real challenges of casual teaching and explore practical strategies for stepping confidently into any classroom. From quickly establishing routines and building rapport with students to maintaining a productive learning environment with minimal preparation, this session focuses on approaches that work in real classrooms. We will also connect the work of casual teachers to the broader education system, including how casual teachers can support the Australian Curriculum and uphold BSSS achievement standards in ACT colleges. When casual teachers understand how their classroom practice aligns with these system priorities, they become an important link in maintaining continuity of learning and assessment.

***Casual teachers are not just filling a gap - they can be the missing link that keeps learning moving forward.***

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#### When

**Thursday 4 June 2026**

**4.00 – 5.00pm**

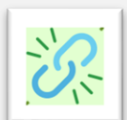
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