

New Syllabus Trial Support

Industrial Technology and Design Teachers Association Inc (INTAD) in partnership with the Queensland Schools Curriculum Council (QSCC) as a strategic partner and Griffith University as a project support centre, is seeking submissions from interested Secondary Schools to trial aspects of the new Industrial Technology and Design education area Syllabus in 2002.

INTAD has made funding available to aid teachers in the implementation of the syllabus in the junior school. The funding is to help teachers develop and implement learning strategies that assist students in achieving the learning outcomes as set out in the strands of the syllabus.

Schools who wish to implement similar outcomes from the P-10 Technology Syllabus are also eligible to apply for funding and support. Data will be gathered during the trial and this will be distributed to interested teachers in the form of a report and written units of work.

Funding will be provided by INTAD to support the following:

- (a) aid schools in the purchase of consumables for the trial program activities for students;
- (b) provide program writing support for teachers through: teleconferencing, Email support, curriculum development workshops, assistance towards school TRS costs, and in-school mentoring;
- (c) collate research data from the trial and other involved schools;
- (d) the dissemination of the findings from the trial program through report production.

Teachers / schools wishing to participate in the program must be prepared to collaborate in the following ways:

- 1. The participation must have the school Principal's endorsement;***
- 2. The teacher or teachers must agree to participate in the monthly teleconference and report at those conferences on the program progress;***
- 3. Teachers must have an E-mail address for ongoing communication;***
- 4. The teachers must agree to participate in at least one full day workshop, professional development program before the program commences;***
- 5. Teachers must agree to provide information as to the program / activities progress and provide report data including an evaluation at the conclusion of the program.***

The application must be submitted on the application form provided here and be jointly signed by the participation teachers and the school principal.

Applications should be sent to:

INTAD Pilot Program in Technology
P.O. Box 85
Mount Tamborine Qld 4272

Applications should not arrive later than Friday February 8, 2002.