

# NEiTA 2009 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards

## State and Territory Award Recipient



## Jeff Mogg

Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Diploma of Education (Secondary), Certificate IV Workplace Assessment and Training

**Seaford 6-12 School**, Seaford Rise, South Australia

Nominated by: Governing Council

*Position: VET Coordinator • Category: Secondary • Level taught: Year 10 - 12 • Years teaching: 37 years • Years at this school: 5 years • School type: Government • Town/Suburb: Seaford Rise • State: South Australia • Postcode: 5169*

### Why teaching?

I am passionate about working with adolescents and establishing meaningful relationships with positive outcomes for them. I maintain my passion and enthusiasm as each year presents a challenge to work with a new group of students and establish effective relationships by getting to know them, and help them achieve success.

I have always thought it both an honour and privilege to work with young people as it is refreshing, challenging, and rewarding to teach and mentor unique individuals, all of whom have an innate desire to be successful and have a productive, worthwhile life.

### Providing excellence in Vocational Education and Training

Jeff Mogg believes every student can succeed if they are given the appropriate learning tools and techniques. In his work as Vocational Education and Training Coordinator at Seaford 6-12 School, Jeff employs an innovative program called Quality Learning Tools. This approach develops and promotes student involvement, ownership and engagement in the learning process. Examples of the Quality Learning Tools are GANNT charts, which are used to plan step-by-step how to complete a task, and Consensograms that monitor student engagement. Other aspects of the program focus on supporting student self assessment, commitment and understanding.

Since Jeff took over as Vocational and Education Training Coordinator five years ago, his classes have achieved a consistent 100 per cent pass rate in year 12. His students have obtained 34 per cent of the school's final year A grades, and have exceeded the state average by more than 25 per cent. The success of Jeff's techniques is also reflected in the popularity of his classes, with a 51 per cent increase in students undertaking vocational training at the school.

With 37 years teaching experience, Jeff is still an innovator. He has introduced certificate courses in Information Technology, Sport and Recreation, Engineering, Furnishing and the Tourism Industry. His applied uses of the Quality Learning Tools methods have benefited many of his students. Jeff's efforts have recently been recognised when he was named Regional College of Technical and Further Education's VET Coordinator of the Year.

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