


## Curriculum Renewal and Best Practice: Setting the Agenda




After Standards project:

Meet challenges of national standards in History.

- Implementation
- Monitoring


Unique opportunity to drive cognate agendas.

- Curriculum renewal
- Pursuit and adoption of best practice.




### Rationale:

- Bottom-up.
- Self-organised.
- Internationalised collaboration.



1. An effective community of practice.
2. Taking our discipline forward in teaching and learning.



### Community of practice:


1. Bring representatives of the discipline together for individual 'buy-in'.




### Overarching vision:

Engage every History program in the country currently spread across 30 institutions.

WHOLE OF DISCIPLINE  
APPROACH




## The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning



## The Three-Day Workshop

- Identify obligations
- Examine international experience
- Establish an agenda for the discipline
- Establish the community of practice
- Brief nominees on how the Community of Practice will operate
- Demonstrate opportunities for curriculum renewal
- Provide an opportunity for Australian Historians to explore potential SoTL projects




## Workshops

- Measuring compliance
- Content and Skills: Getting the Balance Right
- Progression
- Assessment
- Faculty/Discipline Interface: Negotiating the Bureaucracy
- Assessing learning




## Research Projects



## Consolidating the work of the Community of Practice

- Report on implementation of standards in home institution
- Collaborative website



## Participants' Obligations

- Complete a survey on the state of their major
- Produce a report on how implementation has been approached at home institution

*After*  
**standards**  
The Future of History

### Project Reporting

- Evaluation of community of practice
- Analysis of the individual institutional reports
- Recommended best practice framework
- Recommendations from the working parties
- Plenary session at AHA conference 2012
- Showcase best practice standards implementation
- Presentation of group recommendations
- Discussion of sustainability, tracking and ongoing delivery

