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SIX BENEFITS OF TRAINING A FACILITATOR

1 You are able to assume **control** of the timing of training and the implementation of the initiative.

2 You are able to select Facilitators who have **local** understandings of issues and challenges in your school/cluster.

3 It is the most **cost-effective** way for your whole staff to access high quality professional learning.

4 Your teachers will benefit from **spaced learning** as your Facilitator presents sessions over time.

5 You have an **in-house** person to provide teachers with ongoing support as they need it.

6 Your Facilitators can shape the resource for **your** context and teachers.

First Steps VIEWING

Supporting multi-literacy and multi-modal learning

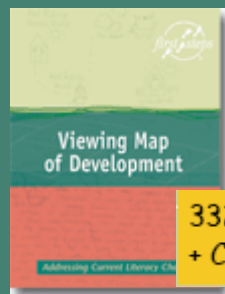
FOR TEACHERS OF YEARS K-7

An outstanding resource for any school looking to implement The Australian Curriculum - ENGLISH

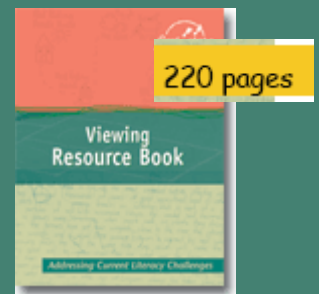
Benefits of *First Steps* VIEWING Resources

The *First Steps* resources and professional development will help teachers to:

- ◆ make informed strategic decisions about how to successfully support students' understanding of the viewing process
- ◆ address current challenges linked to the Australian Curriculum
- ◆ actively involve students in meaningful and developmentally appropriate learning experiences that will support students to become successful viewers
- ◆ implement a comprehensive approach to teaching viewing
- ◆ devise a strategic, whole school approach to improving students' English outcomes.



332 pages + CD-ROM



220 pages

First Steps VIEWING Professional Learning Course

- ◆ Build your knowledge and concepts about viewing and the viewing process.
- ◆ Learn about the Codes and Conventions of the five semiotic systems that inform the viewing process.
- ◆ Understand Viewing as a meaning making process, and how to develop active and critical viewers.
- ◆ Reflect on your planning, pedagogy and practice of teaching viewing across the curriculum.



This course has been developed by STEPS Professional Development through Dr Geoff Bull and Dr Michele Anstey - leaders in the field of teaching visual literacy and multi-modal texts.

STEPS is delighted to have worked with Michele and Geoff to create the VIEWING Course and look forward to sharing this high quality professional learning with you.