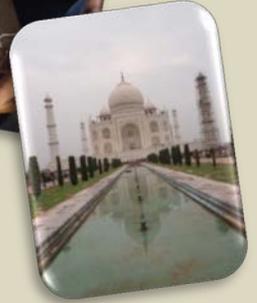




Tour in India 2017



The opportunity exists again this year for anyone interested in participating in a TEA endorsed tour of the Rajasthan area of India that focuses on the unique Textiles, History and Culture of the area.

Cities we will be visiting on tour include: Dehli, Jaipur, Pushkar, Jodhpur, Udaipur and Agra.

- Tour Departs Delhi: 25 September 2017
- Tour Concludes Delhi: 06 Oct 2017
- Small group size of 12 passengers

This tour will be led by **Simone Murray**, an enthusiastic and happy participant of the 2016 India tour.

Simone commenced her TAS teaching career in 2011 (Textile classes being her passion) after working in the Travel Industry organizing group tours for 10 years and running a textile based business for 8 years.

Come with us and enjoy the adventure and sensory overload that is INDIA.

For enquiries and expressions of interest, please contact me on: simgmurray68@gmail.com

Opportunity for Professional Development

I have just attended one of the best professional development events . . . ever. Carly and Tresne of The Happiness Mission presented "Teaching Preliminary Food Technology Successfully". Carly is a wonderful presenter, she has a background as a teacher, university lecture and a My Kitchen Rules contestant. Tresne, her partner on My Kitchen Rules has a background in marketing and biomedical science and both have a Diploma in Psychology. The day was polished, professional, informative and dare I say it, inspiring.

Carly shared the whole box of dice on how she ran her Preliminary course, what she taught, how she taught it. There was a workbook, a Facebook page, a YouTube channel, website and a OneDrive folder. To get some idea of how fantastic the resources are check out the Facebook community <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FoodTechnologyTeachers>. Her ideas on organisation, making homework meaningful, engaging student learning through games and activities and formative assessment strategies were excellent. It was a wonderful experience to be in Carly's classroom for the day, to see the enthusiasm, knowledge and passion for the subject and teaching.

The Happiness Mission is Carly and Tresne and they offer workshops on, Strength and Resilience, Student Leadership, HSC Happiness and Girl Power workshops HSC for students and for teachers. Teaching Food Technology from 9 – 12 and teacher resilience aimed at new teachers and those teaching in challenging schools. They are looking to expand their workshops to include other subject areas and are looking for superstar teachers to present. The girls will travel from Sydney, Orange, Coffs Harbour and regional areas and run workshops for 4 to 40 teachers or student groups

It probably sounds more like an ad for Carly and Tresne when in fact I was just so impressed by the day I want to encourage others to go along. It was so wonderful to get 'everything', a whole year, a whole subject of resources and not have to reinvent the wheel.

...**Katrina Conaghan**