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SEMINAR FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN



"Strumenti per la didattica"



The Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc will be hosting a seminar for teachers of Italian run by guest speaker Prof. Angelo Chiuchiù, lecturer and founder of the Accademia Lingua Italiana Assisi. The seminar will provide teachers of Italian with the opportunity to gain useful teaching practices to start planning for 2009.

The seminar aims to explore certain fundamental concepts and practices of the teaching of the Italian language and to examine a wide variety of materials ranging from the more traditional texts to the innovative multimedia language tools. In this continuum of teaching materials other tools will be introduced (i.e. dictionaries and grammar books). Current resources for self learning programs will be also presented.

Some of the topics include:

- From the textbook to the teaching kit: support materials of the textbook, audiovisual support, CDs, internet sites etc.
- Bibliography of recently published books in Italy
- Evaluation and comparison of teaching resources
- The different types of dictionaries (bilingual, basic, paper, on CD ROM or on line)

WHERE: Italian Didactic Centre, 10 Newton Road, Campbelltown

WHEN: **Thursday 4th December 2008** (4:30pm - 6:00pm)
Official Opening of Conference & Introduction

Friday 5th December 2008 (9:00am - 5:00pm)

Saturday 6th December 2008 (9:00am - 3:00pm)

COST: **\$40.00 per person** (incl. Morning/Afternoon Tea, Admin & Course Materials only)
B.Y.O. lunch on Friday 5th & Saturday 6th December 2008
(Shopping precincts nearby)

Be Quick! Limited seats, bookings essential

To register please complete the **Registration Form** and return together with your payment to the **Italian Didactic Centre** 10 Newton Road, Campbelltown SA 5074 by close of business **5:00pm Thursday 27th November 2008**. For any information please contact us by telephone on 8337 2989 or email us at info@italiandidacticcentre.com.au

Prof. Angelo Chiuchiù, previously a Professor at the University for Foreigners Perugia from 1975 to 1994, has taught classes and held seminars in second language methodology, set up by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has delivered pedagogical lectures on Italian as a second language all over the world.

He has published articles on methodology and is the author of numerous works: ***In italiano***, a multimedia course for adults, ***Viva l'italiano***, a multimedia course for children, ***Manuale di tecnica e corrispondenza commerciale***, ***Le preposizioni***, ***I verbi italiani***, ***L'italiano al laboratorio linguistic*** and many others.

He is a consultant for the video courses *In italiano e Viva l'italiano* produced by the Italian Television (RAI) under the auspices of the Council of Ministers of Italy.

In 1993 he founded the **Accademia Lingua Italiana Assisi**, a centre that offers courses of Italian language and culture open to foreigners and Italians living abroad.