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# MLTA ACT Inc. Mini Conference with Ian Perry

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The MLTA ACT Inc. proudly presents the annual Mini Conference  
**'Teaching with Comprehensible Input (TCI-TPRS)'**

facilitated by  
**Ian Perry**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2017

8:30am arrival and registration for a 9:00am start and 1:30pm finish  
at the Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning in Stirling

### Workshop sessions:

- **A short demonstration of a TPRS lesson:** Participants will understand how effective TPRS is by participating in a short demonstration Chinese lesson in which they will experience first-hand what a TPRS class feels like for a student.
- **What is Comprehensible Input?:** The distinction between *acquisition* and *learning* will be discussed, and how using an acquisition paradigm differs to the learning paradigm that is embedded in traditional grammar, text books and most communicative language teaching approaches.
- **How does one teach with Comprehensible Input?:** Some of the key techniques of the TPRS method will be described and discussed.
- **Results we are seeing in the classroom:** While the focus of TPRS is on input, student speaking and writing output when it appears is spontaneous, unprepared and unforced. Participants will see what students can do when language is acquired rather than practised, memorised or rote "learnt".
- **Coaching session:** Participants will be introduced to the key TPRS skill of "Circling" and practice the technique in their language groups.

**Cost:** \$50 MLTA ACT Inc. members

\$100 Non MLTA ACT Inc. members

**Morning tea will be provided**

Register before 4 August using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/GzCzCdvaX3e8Tj0j2>

Once you have registered using the link you will receive an invoice via email for payment.

Please ensure that payment is received before Monday 7 August.



**Ian Perry** is an Experienced Senior Teacher at The Gap State High School in Brisbane where he is the Subject Area Co-ordinator. He has taught Chinese across all year levels from Years 7 to 12 since the early 1990s, is a current member of the QCAA State Panel for Chinese and is the Convenor of the MLTAQ TCI (Teaching with Comprehensible Input) Network. In 2015 he was awarded the Confucius Institute at QUT Excellence in Teaching Award and was selected as a finalist in the Excellent Leadership in Teaching and Learning category of the 2016 Queensland College of Teachers Excellence in Teaching Awards.