



VALA

**Activating Applied
Learning**

**Running An Integrated
Program**

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Topics to be Covered

- Why offer integrated programs?
- Where do we start if we want to integrate a VCAL project?

Integrated Projects

- Community Project (Intermediate)
 - Student Enterprise (Senior)
 - Water Conservation
 - Garden Make – Over
 - School Magazine

Why Integrate?

- Engage students
- Meet broad range of VCAL outcomes
- Allows students to combine many skills that are relevant to their own personal interests and goals
- Increases the opportunities for assessment in a variety of ways

Where do we start?

- 1. Must be prepared to teach as part of a team
- 2. Time needs to be allowed to collaborate with other teachers to:
 - Develop appropriate and effective integrated activities
 - Support one another as teachers
 - Communicate the needs of each individual teacher to the others in the team



- 3. Work towards gaining staff support

- Start small

- Arrange for outside facilitator to deliver half or full day PD session.

- Showcase or display any achievements from integrated projects within classrooms and even staffroom

- Obtain examples of integrated units of work

- 4. Choose an appropriate project to deliver and *dissect* into the various VCAL strands

This

is

the

easy

part!



- 5. Take a risk

- operate outside of your comfort zone

- **HAVE A GO TODAY!**

- From then on it just gets easier

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- STUDENT ENTERPRISE.doc

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- [WATER CONSERVATION.doc](#)

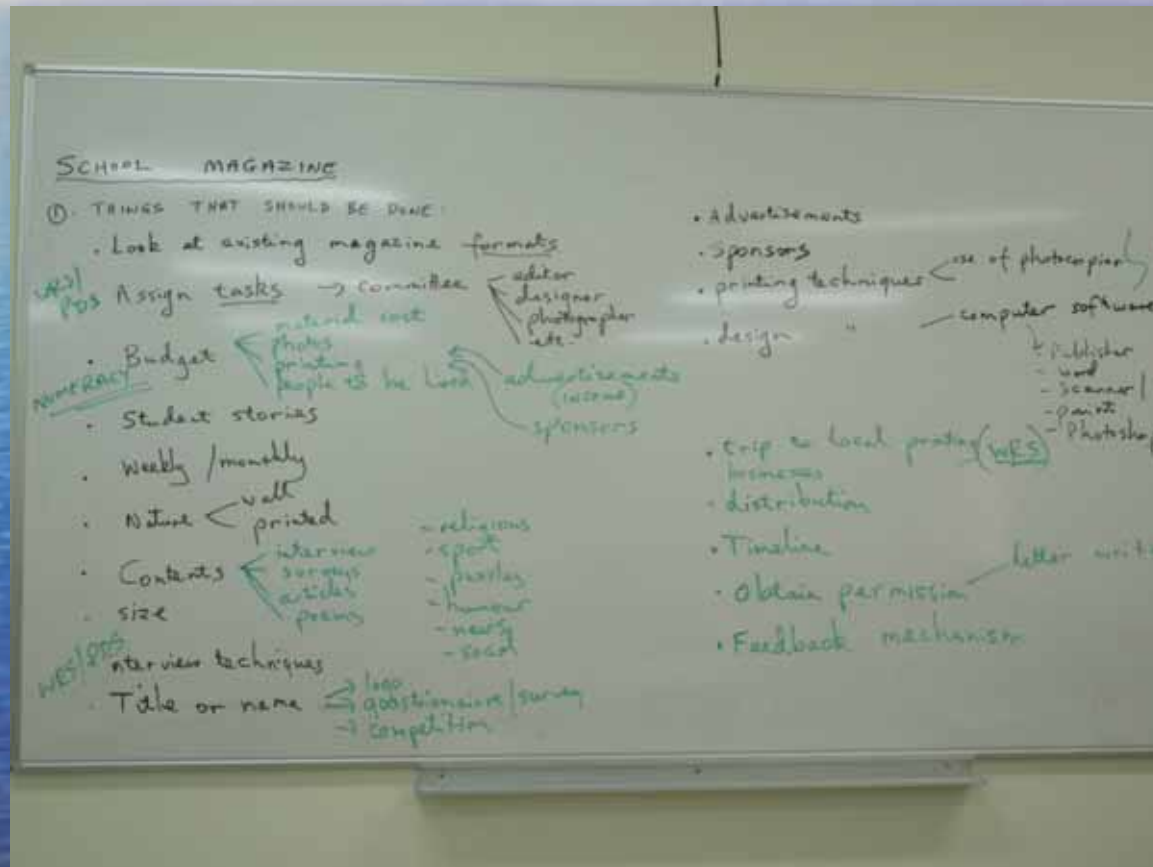
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- [WATER CONSERVATION - STRANDS.doc](#)

- SCHOOL MAGAZINE.doc

Brainstorm session in Dubai



Result of Brainstorm session – School Magazine (Dubai, Jan. 2008)



- [GARDEN MAKE - OVER.doc](#)

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