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We still need many more schools to subscribe to Science ASSIST if we are to continue into 2022.

Although we reached the minimum number of Expressions of Interest required to enable Science ASSIST to continue in 2021, this has only allowed us to operate at a minimal level.

We need many new and existing subscribers to subscribe for next year in order to keep this important service operating next year!

What does Science ASSIST provide?

Teaching Resources:

These resources save you time searching through the plethora of teaching resources available.

- An extensive range of teaching resources have been curated with external links to high quality units of work, lesson plans, practical activities/investigations, interactive simulations; videos/animations; and teacher background information.
- A suite of Connected Learning Experiences (CLEs) has been developed by the Science ASSIST Team covering years F-10 and different learning areas. These are supported by some teacher support videos and a 'Quick Links' document summarizing this suite.
- The resources have been linked to the relevant Australian Curriculum: Science codes and descriptors for the three science strands as well as for senior secondary subjects.
- You are able to search the resources by entering the ACARA code for which you are looking. You can also browse by learning area or by year level by using the icons on the home page.

Technical Resources:

These resources provide you with consistent and authoritative advice relevant for Australian schools.

- **Standard Operating Procedures:** which cover some technical procedures as well as information for teachers for demonstrating specialised physics equipment, biology dissections and chemical reactions.
- **ASSIST Information Sheets:** which cover a very diverse range of topics about laboratory equipment, general laboratory procedures; laboratory preparation notes, plus much more.
- **Guidelines:** which are comprehensive documents covering best practice for microbiology; as well as design and planning for school science areas.
- **Chemical Management:** which includes a List of Recommended Chemicals and a comprehensive Chemical Management Handbook.
- All the technical resources have been developed by the Science ASSIST Team.

Q&A online advisory service:

This provides you with specialist advice and saves you time researching the answers to your questions.

- The website contains a repository of a range of previous questions, which have been asked by schools and answered by the Science ASSIST Team.
- The answers are supported by references from reputable sources, with links so that the reader can look for further information.

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