# Getting started with LEARNZ

If you haven't already, <u>register now</u> with LEARNZ. More at <u>registration and enrolment</u> <u>explained</u>. Now what? There is no fixed way to 'do' LEARNZ, but here are some initial ideas ...

# 1. LEARN

- Watch the LEARNZ promo video
- Access the 3-minute video tutorial below <u>Setting up MyLEARNZ</u>
- Use your personal login to access <u>a previous virtual field trip</u>
- Find out what a <u>LEARNZ virtual field trip</u> looks and feels like by logging in and stepping down through the left menu items of a field trip's web site
- Access the recorded webinar <u>Using LEARNZ</u>
- Go to the virtual learning network and see what people say about LEARNZ
- Go to <u>testimonials</u> to find out how other teachers are using LEARNZ
- Contact the LEARNZ team by <u>emailing a question</u> or posting <u>on the VLN</u> or calling the Teacher Freephone 0800 22 55 53

# 2. Choose a trip and enrol

- Select a field trip from the field trip chooser
- At MyLEARNZ create a class/class login then enrol your class in a trip

#### 3. Prepare your students

- Read the 3 e-newsletters sent 1 month, 2 weeks and 3 days **before** the trip
- Give the class login to students/parents/caregivers
- Visit the field trip web site goes live one month before the trip
- Use the preview power point, intro video, background pages and activities
- Get students to create their own questions
- Book a slot to ask questions during an audioconference
- Get students to post questions on 'ask-an-expert' web forumBook an ambassador to travel on the field tripGo to the <u>Support</u> section for help

# 4. Do the field trip

- Decide what you/students would like to do:
- View and answer questions from videos
- Put questions to experts during a live audioconference
- Put questions to experts on the web forum
- Read daily diaries
- View images and still/interactive panoramas
- Follow ambassador adventuresExplore expert profiles and their career pathwaysThink of a way to bring the learning together (create a power point, a poster, a movie, a play)

# 5. Reflect

- Read the 2 e-newsletters sent 3 days and 1 month **after** the trip
- Review learning outcomes and actions
- Complete the LEARNZ evaluation form at <u>MyLEARNZ</u>
- Think about and enrol in the next LEARNZ trip go to the field trip chooser

Once you've done one LEARNZ trip you will see how you can blend in other learning opportunities. There are endless ways to extend the LEARNZ field trip experience ...