

“Although I’ve been teaching for nearly 25 years now, I’ve only been in the territory for 4 years. To tell you the truth, I hadn’t done much in the way of computers at all before I got here...for someone like me, it was really hard to get my head around the whole LATIS



system. I guess I was lucky in that there were lots of people at my school who were willing to help me when I asked them – I think they must run when they see me coming by now!

I’m an Early Childhood teacher and I use a lot of literacy and numeracy focussed CDRoms with them – they really love those games and they’re good for the early finishers to practise their letter and number concepts. If they’ve been especially good, I’ll let them play computer games as a treat.

I’ve been trying to get them onto doing a bit of typing but it’s so hard sometimes – I wonder if it’s really worth it and if they should just learn that stuff when they’re a bit older...

One of the younger teachers has been helping me organise my program on the computer – I wouldn’t bother if we hadn’t been told we had to do it by the Senior Staff. I’m quite happy just writing it out like I always have but there you go. Someone else came to the school and showed us the etool (for programming and reporting) – I’m quite worried about using that – it seems so complicated.”