

2010 Olympic Winter Games: Vancouver

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Teacher resources

In February 2010, the Winter Olympics will take place in Vancouver, Canada — and it's a great opportunity to bring some Olympic-themed resources into your classroom. Visit the **Vancouver 2010** website — www.vancouver2010.com — and access an array of fantastic resources and activities for your students. You can even make comments and share ideas with other teachers on the Vancouver Forum.

Chat to a Champ!

The **Chat to a Champ** program is a great educational initiative that allows primary students to 'chat' with their Olympic heroes using online video conferencing. Developed by the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC), the program gives students the chance to interact with athletes and discuss their sport, their training and the Olympic Games.

To participate in the program, your school simply needs to join the AOC's a.s.p.i.r.e. school network by completing a form on the AOC's website. Go to www.olympics.com.au, click on *Education*, then follow the link to the *a.s.p.i.r.e. school network*. You will then need to complete the Chat to a Champ form.

Students will have the opportunity to speak to Olympians live from the Vancouver Winter Olympic Games in Term 1, 2010 on the following dates: Tuesday 9 February, Wednesday 10 February, Thursday 11 February, Friday 12 February, Monday 15 February, Tuesday 16 February, Wednesday 17 February, Thursday 18 February, Friday 19 February and Monday 22 February.

The AOC has also developed a Teacher Guide for **Chat to a Champ**. This useful guide outlines the key learning areas and generic skills that the program develops in primary students, and suggests ideas for using **Chat to a Champ** in the classroom. To obtain your copy of this guide, go to www.olympics.com.au and click on *Education*, then *Chat to a Champ*, where you will find the Teacher Guide for downloading along with many other helpful resources.

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