Southern Cross Educational Enterprises

Australian Accelerated Christian Education Service Providers
Distance Education and Home Schooling

Southern Cross Educational Enterprises
Biblical Worldview: The philosophy and worldview of the A.C.E. program is consistent with the way the Bible describes God, the world, people and cultures.

Character Building: The A.C.E. Curriculum Materials encourage the development of sixty character traits. These are the sixty character traits of Christ, such as courage, honesty, compassion, creativity, and resourcefulness.

Scripture Memory: A.C.E. Curriculum Materials place an emphasis on the learning of God’s Word through scripture memorisation.

Biblical Role Models: A.C.E. cartoon characters mature along with the students. They face similar problems that students face and exhibit Biblical responses to these problems. The A.C.E. cartoon characters provide appropriate role models for students to develop personal values based on Biblical principles.

Self-instructional: A.C.E. Curriculum approach involves self-instructional learning with inbuilt learning tools to support students’ learning. A.C.E. Curriculum Materials have consistent instructional language written at each student’s level of understanding, provide regular learning activities, reviews and quizzes that support the learning process.

Mastery Learning Methodology: A.C.E. Curriculum Materials use mastery-learning methodology. This consists of: (i) specific learning objectives, (ii) instruction in small units of learning (iii) short tests at frequent intervals. The student’s mastery learning experience is characterised by carefully sequenced activities, reinforcement and assessment of learning with regular feedback.

Critical Thinking Skills: The learning activities in A.C.E. Curriculum Materials require critical thinking processes. Course material and classroom procedures provide opportunities to develop all six levels of Bloom’s Taxonomy of higher order thinking skills: knowledge, understanding, application, analysis, evaluation and design.

Creativity: Students are encouraged to think critically and creatively while engaging with A.C.E. Curriculum Materials. Learning is enhanced by discussion, research and follow-up learning activities associated with the learning materials or students’ interests.

Academic Rigour: A.C.E. Curriculum Materials provide academic rigour that challenges, motivates, and rewards each student as they progress through the sequence of structured learning tasks and activities.


Australian: Australian History, Geography and Mathematics courses are sequenced throughout the Australian A.C.E. Curriculum Materials.
A.C.E. Programme

◆ Goal Setting. Students are taught to set daily, weekly and long-term academic goals that equip them with skills to become successful, independent life long learners.

◆ Built-in Checkpoints on Learning. To ensure learning is taking place, frequent and explicit check-points are provided. Scoring Strips, Checkups, Self Tests and PACE Tests, provide regular opportunities for the teacher and student to evaluate and provide feedback on teaching and learning.

◆ Character Training. The use of A.C.E. self instructional, individualised curriculum materials promote independent learning, honesty, integrity, accountability, reliability and dependability in the students.

◆ Academic Progress. Diligent, daily use of A.C.E. Curriculum Materials provide students with a structured and systematic education. Student progress follows a well-defined pathway from the lower levels through to year 12 graduation.

◆ Learning at the Student’s Rate. The use of A.C.E. Curriculum Materials allows students to learn at their own rate, according to individual abilities and learning styles whether (i) gifted learners, (ii) average learners (iii) learners who are under-achievers or (iv) learners who need personal consideration.

◆ Suitable for Gifted Students. Gifted students may progress more quickly through the sequence of A.C.E. Curriculum Materials and may broaden their studies with additional courses.

◆ Suitable for Students with Learning Difficulties. A.C.E. Curriculum Materials assists the learning of students who have learning difficulties and special needs. Students have the opportunity to work at their individualized academic level and rate, to ensure appropriate learning takes place.

Student Convention

Student Conventions are residential events that provide students with the opportunity to compete in many different academic, athletic, art and craft, music, photography and platform (speech and drama) events. Students have the opportunity to: Discover their gifts and talents. Develop their skills and talents as judges provide helpful comments so they can improve their performance in the future. Dedicate their gifts and abilities to The Lord and Christian ministry. Students who have turned 11 years of age and do not turn 20 in the year of Convention, are enrolled with a school or homeschool provider, and using A.C.E. Educational Resources may attend a Regional Student Convention, and have the opportunity to move on to competition at South Pacific and International levels.
## Definitions

### Distance Education

Distance education is where a school of distance education is responsible for the child’s education. Children are enrolled in a school which provides distance education. They participate in that school’s educational programme, they are in contact with its teachers and engage in its learning practices. The majority of the education takes place in the child’s family setting, in and around the family home, with the parent operating in the role of a home-tutor or supervisor. Because distance educated children are enrolled in a school in their state, there is no need for them to be registered with their state as home schooled students.

### Home Schooling/Home Education

Home Schooling (also known as home education) is where the parents are responsible for their child’s education. They choose the method of education and they educate their children in a family setting in and around the family home. State governments require home schooled children to be registered, and in some states, the family educational programme must be approved. Some states use the term home education when referring to home schooling.

While both educational methods are different in terms of who is responsible, who prescribes the educational programme, contact with teachers and the legal status of the child, both have similarities in that the parents have the majority of educational contact with the child and the educational site is the family setting, in a real world context.

---

## Obtaining Curriculum Materials

Curriculum materials can be purchased at the- 

1. **Discounted home school price** if the student is enrolled with a registered distance education school or home school service provider.
2. **Retail price if ordered direct** from SCEE (no affiliation with a distance education or home school service provider is required)

## A.C.E. Service Providers

A.C.E. Australian service providers who predominately incorporate A.C.E. materials and procedures in their Distance Education and/or Home Schooling programs are:

### Distance Education

- **Australian Christian College:**
  - Locked Bag 6000
  - Caboolture 4510 QLD
  - Phone: 07 5490 6150
  - Email: moreton@acc.edu.au
  - www.acc.edu.au
  - Enrolments: All states except Victoria

- **Southlands DE:**
  - Locked Bag 5
  - Albany 6330 WA
  - Phone: 08 68186000
  - Email: southlands@acc.edu.au
  - www.southlands.acc.edu.au
  - Enrolments: Western Australia

### Home Schooling

- **Community Christian College**:
  - PO Box 100
  - Newstead Tasmania 7250
  - Phone: 03 63311922
  - Email: office@cca.tas.edu.au
  - www.cca.tas.edu.au
  - Enrolments: Tasmania

- **Hebron Homeschoolers**:
  - 28 Rothschild St,
  - Eatons Hill QLD 4037
  - Australia
  - Phone 07 3264 3248
  - Mobile: 0404 425 222
  - Email: andrew@hebron.com.au
  - www.hebron.com.au
  - Enrolments: All states

- **HomeSchool WA Pty Ltd**:
  - PO Box 2189
  - North Claremont WA 6010
  - Ph. (08) 9385 0242
  - Mobile 0478 774 410
  - Email: stuartchapman@homeschoolwa.com.au
  - www.homeschoolwa.com.au
  - Enrolments: All states, WA focus

### Curriculum Materials

Curriculum materials can be purchased at the-

1. **Discounted home school price** if the student is enrolled with a registered distance education school or home school service provider.
2. **Retail price if ordered direct** from SCEE (no affiliation with a distance education or home school service provider is required)

### Distance Education

- **Australian Christian College:**
  - Locked Bag 6000
  - Caboolture 4510 QLD
  - Phone: 07 5490 6100
  - Email: moreton@acc.edu.au
  - www.acc.edu.au
  - Enrolments: All states except Victoria

### Home Schooling

- **Geneva Christian College**:
  - 197 Moriarty Rd
  - Latrobe TAS 7307
  - Phone: 03 64261053
  - Email: office@geneva.tas.edu.au
  - www.geneva.tas.edu.au
  - Enrolments: Tasmania

### Curriculum Materials

Curriculum materials can be purchased at the-

1. **Discounted home school price** if the student is enrolled with a registered distance education school or home school service provider.
2. **Retail price if ordered direct** from SCEE (no affiliation with a distance education or home school service provider is required)

---

**For more information on the A.C.E. program and to view the Catalogue and Scope and Sequence visit www.scee.edu.au**