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## **Teacher training rethink urgently needed**

Christian advocacy group FamilyVoice Australia is calling for a restoration of the apprenticeship model of teacher training, as 'woke' university courses are failing to prepare school teachers for life in the classroom.

"It's a national disgrace that tertiary courses are failing to prepare the emerging generation of teachers, and are focussing on the promotion of woke ideology," said FamilyVoice spokesman David d'Lima.

"The nation's future cannot be secured if school teachers lack the necessary skills."

FamilyVoice is concerned by a **report in The Australian newspaper** (20/9/23) that revealed massive numbers of student teachers are unprepared by their training courses at university.

"It's time to restore the apprenticeship model of teacher training, where a student teacher would gain professional and practical skills," David d'Lima said.

"Teaching is all about the practicalities of classroom dynamics, not obscure theories, and especially not philosophies that bring gender confusion and cultural distress to young hearts and minds."

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