

## VIT Video

### WHY CHOOSE NON-PRACTISING REGISTRATION?

*If you're thinking of taking some leave from teaching, or you don't feel you'll be able to meet the requirements when you renew your registration, what do you do?*

*A very convenient option is to choose non-practising registration, and when you are ready to return, apply for return to teaching.*

*What does non-practising registration mean?*

*It means you can't teach.*

*You still pay your annual registration fee, and you still need to update your national police history check every five years. But you don't have to maintain your yearly requirement of 20 days teaching and 20 hours of PD.*

*Why not just let your registration expire? Why choose non-practising?*

- 1. It's a way of keeping your options open in the future for a possible return to teaching.*
- 2. You're still exempt from a Working With Children check, in case you want to continue working with children in some capacity.*
- 3. If your teaching qualification is less than four years, it's really important. Non-practising registration allows you to return to teaching. But if you let your registration expire and you then later you want to re-apply for registration, you'll have to meet the current requirements, which are four years of higher education study including at least one year of a teaching qualification.*

*Non-practising is a good way to maintain your registration and keep your options open. But it only applies to teachers with full registration.*

*How do you apply for non-practising registration?*

*You do it online in your MyVIT when it comes time to annually renew your registration, around August and September.*

*You simply tick the appropriate box. Then if you want to continue your non-practising registration, each year you need to re-confirm your non-practising registration and pay your required fee.*

*Before you choose non-practising, you need to know how to return to teaching. For more information, watch our video on returning to teach.*