

# GALLERY 2-ACTIVITY SHEET- PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN THE 1860'S

The formation of the colony of South Australia was quite different from the beginnings of the other colonies in what was to become Australia. The structure of the colony of South Australia was planned by the British Government - no convicts to be allowed to emigrate , and they were to be healthy and under thirty years of age.

The Catholic population was very small and made up of poor laborers. The majority of the Catholic community were Irish, from rural backgrounds.

Catholic education was not government supported and the growing congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph would provide an excellent basic education in elevating poverty and a good grounding in the Catholic faith.

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WHAT **TWO** PRACTICES WERE INTRODUCED BY THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN IN THEIR LEARNING ?

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