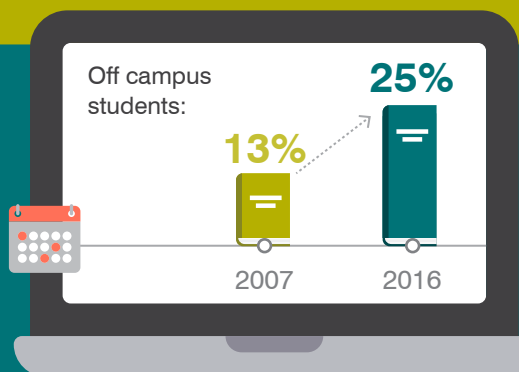
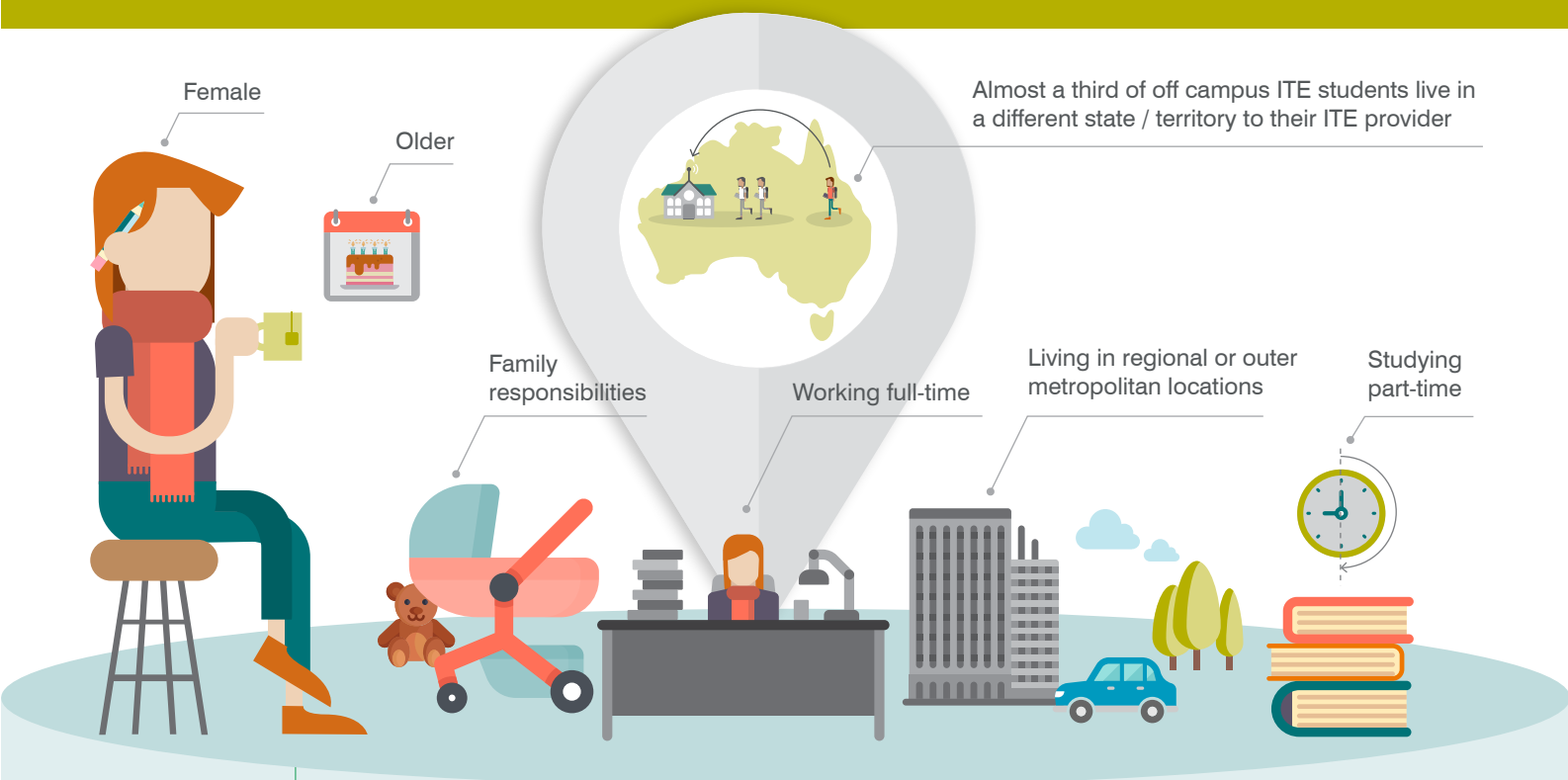


# The rise of online initial teacher education: what do we know?

Online initial teacher education (ITE) is growing at a rapid pace in Australia



## The typical off campus ITE student



### Benefits



Creates increased access to people who have faced barriers to studying ITE



Potentially addresses teacher shortages in difficult to staff locations



Mode of attendance does not adversely affect graduate quality



Has the potential to diversify the profile of the teaching profession



### Challenges



Difficult to maintain student engagement



Lower completion rates



Potentially creates logistical challenges for ITE providers supporting students on placement