



2021 Professional Learning Calendar

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COURSE	AUDIENCE	TERM			
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CAREER STAGE PROGRAMS					
Inspire: Local Leaders Build your school leadership capabilities to make a difference in your school and network, and to succeed as a leader.	Teachers who are highly effective in their own classrooms and are ready to take the next step by developing themselves as teacher leaders.		●		
Changemakers Develop your skills to lead school improvement that is aligned with your annual implementation plan (AIP).	Aspiring middle leaders and recently appointed learning specialists.			●	
Unlocking Potential: Principal Preparation (UP) Realise your potential to lead a school for learning improvement and transformation.	Educators who are working towards their first principal appointment, or likely to be in a substantive principal role within 2 years.			●	●
Evolve: New Principals Establish yourself in your new role as principal and build your capacity to be an effective leader.	Newly appointed first-time principals and acting principals.	●	●		
PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS					
Principal Mentoring Get the support you need as a principal from a trusted mentor with first-hand experience and understanding of the challenges and rewards of the role.	Principals and acting principals at any stage of their career.	●	●	●	●
Leadership Coaching Professional coaching that will challenge and support you to be a highly effective and empowered leader.	Principal class members including acting and assistant principals.	●	●	●	●
Building Global Citizenship Develop your understanding of effective global engagement and how this translates to your school's curriculum and practice.	Principal class members.			●	
Lead Well Forum Insights from experts on educational leadership, school improvement, health and wellbeing.	Principal class members.			●	●

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NUMERACY					
Leading Mathematics Planning Explore the process of effective mathematics planning and how to lead the design of student-centred learning sequences and experiences in mathematics.	Primary and secondary numeracy or mathematics leaders, curriculum coordinators or classroom teachers.	●		●	
Student-centred Assessment in Mathematics Better understand the importance of student-centred assessment and why it is an essential part of instruction.	Primary and secondary numeracy or mathematics leaders, curriculum coordinators or classroom teachers.	●		●	
Leading Improvement in Mathematics Teaching Unpack the role of middle leaders in mathematics and numeracy teaching, and the most effective practices leading to improvement in student outcomes.	Primary and secondary numeracy or mathematics leaders and curriculum coordinators.	●		●	
Leading Differentiated Teaching in Mathematics Explore the pedagogical approaches that effectively meet the diverse mathematics learning needs of students in an inclusive manner.	Primary and secondary numeracy or mathematics leaders, curriculum coordinators or classroom teachers.	●		●	
Numeracy Leader Area Workshops Discover the knowledge and resources you need to lead improvement in student numeracy outcomes.	Primary and secondary school numeracy or mathematics leaders.		●	●	
LITERACY					
Leading Literacy Develop the capacity of your literacy leadership team and use the FISO improvement cycle to implement effective literacy improvement in your school.	Primary and secondary teams including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 principal class member 1 teacher leader 1 classroom teacher. 	●			
Literacy Data, Assessment and Practice Develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions needed to develop your understanding of literacy data, formative assessment and improve your teaching practice.	Primary and secondary school teachers.	●			
Literacy Master Trainer Develop the skills, knowledge and dispositions of educators and school leaders to facilitate the Literacy Local Leaders course.	Principals, teachers, teacher leaders, instructional support staff.			●	
Enriching Literacy Practice in Foundation to Year 8 Explore the Workshop Model and ways to apply it effectively in the classroom.	Teachers, teacher leaders and educational support staff.			●	
Enhancing Literacy across Secondary Disciplines Discover the knowledge and resources you need to lead improvement in student literacy outcomes.	Teachers and teacher leaders.	●			
INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP					
Leading Curriculum and Assessment Learn how you can positively impact student outcomes through effective leadership of curriculum planning, implementation and assessment across your school.	School teams including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 principal class member 2 teacher leaders who have some responsibility for curriculum and/or assessment development. 	●			
Leading Pedagogy Build a high-performing learning culture through improved instructional practice.	School teams including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 principal class member 1 teacher leader 1 classroom teacher responsible for leading a team/school initiative. 	●	●		
Continuity of Early Learning Strengthen the partnerships that enable children from vulnerable or disadvantaged settings to achieve successful transition to school.	Teams of 3-6 comprising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> primary school educators outside-school-hours carers early childhood service providers support services staff. 		●	●	

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LEADERSHIP CAPABILITY					
Navigating Conflict Explore common responses to conflict, how to manage difficult responses, and strategies to avoid escalation.	School staff and principal class members.			●	●
Leading through Conflict Build your skills in conflict management theory and practice, negotiation process skills, and decision-making paradigms.	Principal class members.			●	●
Leading by Learning Develop the capability to have difficult conversations effectively and collaboratively problem solve.	Principal class members and teacher leaders.			●	●
Victorian Aspiring Principal Assessment (VAPA) Evaluate your readiness for the principal role, identify targeted professional development needs and create an evidence base for professional recognition of past performance.	All Victorian educators who intend to apply for a principal role – either now or in the near future.	●	●	●	●
VAPA Information Sessions Learn more about the Victorian Aspiring Principal Assessment (VAPA) process and how it assesses readiness for principalship.	Principal class members and aspiring principals.		●	●	●
CONFERENCES AND EVENTS					
Middle Leaders in Schools Conference Share practice challenges, new concepts and build expertise in leading through change.	Teacher leaders.			●	
Area Principal Forums Area based forums designed to support principals come together as a community of practice.	Principal class members.	●		●	●
Education State Principals' Conference The Education State's annual conference for school leaders to learn and collaborate on key priority areas.	Principals and school leadership team members.			●	
STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT					
Strategic Management for School Leaders Build your knowledge to make well-informed decisions in a range of areas, including risk and financial and asset management.	School leaders including principal class members, business managers and teacher leaders.	●	●	●	●