

## **Testimonial Evidence of the Impact of the ISL Program**

## **Excerpts from Module Reflections**

"... your institution has led to a huge academic growth to my staff within this one academic year. "

"After the knowledge and newly found direction obtained in the course, myself, together with my leadership team will redirect focus of teaching to students' needs. Teachers and leadership should be aware of the need of students within the classrooms and also the gaps that are present ... the effects of this topic was so great that I even day dream about it because of its impact on me this time around."

"In the same ongoing process of learning from ISL, we will put in practice an introductory and small (meaning in short meetings as lack of time it is a terrible problem in my current school) Professional Learning Cycle in which identify few crucial and general student's needs, so we can Plan, Act, Observe and Reflect in a process not shorter than a fortnight and no longer than a month."

"It has become increasingly clear to me that I need to educate myself more and become more of a lead learner and collaborate with the teachers to implement change."

"My focus will shift to what the students are learning and the impact the teacher have on the students. In daily life we often focus on the teachers."

"While prior to this course I promoted the use of a data analyst to look into MAP data and present findings to the academics, I now believe that subject coordinators should collaboratively look at the raw data with their teachers in order to facilitate

understanding and practice of use of data, to make data analysis and interpretation a collaborative practice and to foster development of necessary skills of data usage among all teachers."

## Recent Ratings and Comments About the Quality of the Experience with ISL

3-day session in Norway: 25 current school leaders rated the experience as 4.9 out of 5 - Excellent

3-day session in the Cayman Islands: 25 aspiring school leaders rated the experience as 4.6 out of 5 – Very Good to Excellent

3-day session in Norway: 90 current school leaders rated the experience as 4.4 out of 5 – Very Good to Excellent

3-day session in Peru: 14 aspiring school leaders rated the experience as 4.9 out of 5 - Excellent

4-day session in Aruba: 32 aspiring school leaders rated the experience as 4.4 out of 5 – Very Good to Excellent

Recent online module: 14 participants rated the experience as 4.7 out of 5 - Excellent

"It is so inspiring to learn about leadership and teaching from someone who really practices what they teach."

"Three wonderful, inspiring days of professional input, cooperation and reflection, fantastic:)"

'I was surprised by the extent of opportunity to participate and engage. We really had the option to go as deep as we wanted with our learning. Excellent format. Very new to me. Canvas [online platform] was also something new, but it was relatively easy to pick up."