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"Founded on evidence-based research, the modules make for excellent professional learning"

Western Australian Primary Principals' Association is proud to present the WAPPA International School Leadership Certificate program. The initiative provides school leaders with the opportunity to participate in this contemporary, professional learning program, proven to have a positive impact on school leaders. In partnership with International School Leadership, WAPPA is offering 6 exemplary modules, as stand-alone learning experiences or as a full certificate program.

MODULE 1:
Principal Leadership for School Improvement

- examine attributes of an effective school leader for 21st century teaching and learning
- explore management and leadership using the AITSL and other leadership frameworks
- explore Fullan's research on the three roles of the instructional leader

MODULE 2:
Characteristics of Effective Schools and Systems

- explore key characteristics of the world's best school systems according to OECD in conjunction with the AITSL, professional standard for principals
- review key actions of leaders of high performing schools and systems that set them apart from others

MODULE 3:
Building Relationships and Developing People

- explore in-depth the concepts of emotional and cultural intelligence
- understand the importance of building relational trust, a collaborative culture and collective efficacy
- probe how to improve challenging conversations

MODULE 4:
Setting Goals and Expectations Using Data

- examine characteristics of a collaborative school culture
- understand the importance of collecting and analysing a wide variety of student achievement data
- explore how to plan, monitor, and evaluate school improvement

MODULE 5:
Leading Improvement in Classroom Instruction:

- understand conditions for learning, universal design for learning, tiered interventions, differentiated instruction, assessment and high-yield strategies
- identify the role of professional learning, collaborative inquiry and learning walks

MODULE 6:
Instructional Leadership Project Plan: The application of

- apply new knowledge to the development of a leadership plan that identifies a problem of practice, goals, context, leadership, applicable literature and a process for assessing success

The WAPPA ISL Certificate program is advised by world class, dedicated educational leaders.

PROGRAM ADVISORY PANEL

Dr. Simon Breakspear

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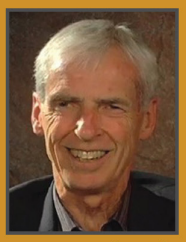
Dr. Ken Leithwood

Dr. Lyn Sharratt

HYBRID DELIVERY

Modules 1 to 5 will be delivered as one onsite day (per module) from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, followed by 5 hours of online learning over the following two weeks.

ON DEMAND

Networks, School Teams, Collegiate Groups or other similar groups who wish to access the course or modules “on demand” should contact WAPPA to discuss their individual circumstance.

ONLINE DELIVERY

International School Leadership offers 100% online modules over the course of the year. Individuals may decide to complete parts of the certificate in this manner. Please check: http://internationalschoolleadership.com/register/

REGISTRATION

ISL CERTIFICATE ONE (modules 1-6)
Members - $1750 +GST
Non-members - $2500 +GST

INDIVIDUAL MODULES
Members - $400 +GST
Non-members - $500 +GST

Partcipants may register for individual modules.
Module 6 requires the completion of modules 1 to 5

YOUR INSTRUCTORS

ASHLEY KING

Ashley’s principal career spans 21 years throughout Western Australia. He has led schools mostly in low socio-economic communities with 25 to 1000 students. Ash conveys the realities of life in school leadership and has lived through the personal challenges that leaders face in highly volatile and complex communities. He has trained and worked closely with ISL and his passion is to ensure that effective school leadership is acknowledged and understood.

JONI HEARD

Joni is a passionate, committed educator driven by the highest standards. For over three decades, Joni has served in many different leadership roles: teacher, instructor, associate professor, consultant, school principal and Education Officer. Joni’s experience with ISL includes facilitating courses for current and aspiring educational school leaders and provides workshop presentations to international education study tours. She has delivered ISL programs in Australia, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Brazil and Peru.

EDITH COWN UNIVERSITY (ECU) – MASTER OF EDUCATION

Edith Cowan University, School of Education is working with WAPPA on the evaluation research, providing a valuable insight into the effectiveness of the ISL Certificate. It is intended that participation in the program will provide a future pathway into ECU School of Education Masters Courses to offer recognised prior learning to participants. Together with WAPPA’s long history in the development and support of quality primary school leaders, this is a significant initiative and its contribution will shape quality school leaders for the future.

Testimonials

"Five wonderful, inspiring days of professional input, cooperation and reflection, fantastic".

"I was sceptical about learning online for the first time. But it was great. Easy to use, it suited my busy schedule and the class was a lot more interactive than I expected. Will definitely do it again."

"In daily school life I was often focussed on what and how the teachers were teaching. My focus will now shift to what impact the teacher has on the students and what impact I have on my teachers".

"The International School Leadership program has led to a huge academic growth of my admin team this year".

"There is no doubt the the WAPPA ISL Course enabled me to develop my leadership skills, and as a result I won a substantive Deputy Principal position."

FAQ

What is the best way to complete the course? *To gain maximum learning value WAPPA recommends that participants register for all six modules and complete the course over 6-8 months.*

What if I want to enroll in the full program but am unavailable for one of the set dates? *If you can't attend on one of the dates, you can complete that module when it is offered in the next cycle, or register to complete the module online in an international class.*

How does the hybrid version work? *Each module of the hybrid version is delivered at WAPPA (8 hours) followed by 5 hours online over the following two weeks – A total of 13 hours per module.*

Do I have to complete the modules in a specific order? *No. You can register for one module at a time and can complete them in any order except for module six. Modules 1-5 are a prerequisite for module six.*

Can I complete the whole course online? *Yes.*

How long does the online version of a module take to complete? *Each online module is delivered over a 5-week period and requires about 15-18 hours.*

The WAPPA International School Leadership (ISL) program is designed for high achieving educators engaged in, or aspiring to, school leadership. With an international reputation for excellence, the program is founded on evidence-based research demonstrating the impact school leaders have on student achievement. This program is contemporary, solid and provides an outstanding learning experience for current and future school leaders.

LEARN MORE ABOUT MODULE

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