

Planning for school leaders

A two-day workshop

Developing a deeper understanding of what you are trying to do and how you are trying to do it

In this workshop you will do an analysis of the current context for your area of responsibility

Your focus might be an area of the curriculum, assessment, student services, pastoral care, staff development, or phase of schooling.

At the workshop you will have to articulate what is working and what is not working so well. This process will help you clarify what you know, how you know it, and perhaps what you need to find out.

The process centres on answering three key questions:

- what is happening here about ...?
- how are our students are going in ...?
- what are our priorities for development in ...?

Over the two days you will work on the development of four products:

- a brochure with information about your focus area
- a progress report on how things are going in your focus area
- a development planwith no more than two priorities for future change in your focus area
- a PowerPoint presentation to use with parents and others interested in your school

As a leader you require a sense of purpose for your work. It guides you as you work with others in your school, helping you and them to make sense of your work.

You will be able to use the processes and frameworks from this workshop to more effectively evaluate your current progress and plan your future work with students, teachers and the broader community.

Each day will start at 8.30am and finish at 4.30 pm ... there is much to do!

School principals will see the value in developing their leadership team through a focus on their existing professional contexts.

Cost per participant (includes two-day workshop and materials) \$400 (excludes GST)



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The workshop can be conducted with a school leadership group or set up for a cluster of schools with a few leaders from each or advertised for any who might be interested.

Contact John directly to negotiate a unique program suited for local needs.

When completed, please return this form to by post to the address above or fax to 08 9433 3178.