

TEAM

Together Everyone Achieves More

Build rich relationships and shared understandings in your team

Enjoy the fun and interest of team conversation

Embrace the giving and receiving of quality feedback

Create together a shared vision for your team

Learn to listen with your eyes, your ears and your heart

Thrive on achieving and celebrating together

Numerous Student, Leadership and Principal teams have taken part in seminars and workshops conducted by Mick Walsh throughout Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia. Their feedback has been full of enthusiasm and appreciation.

The outcome of these events have seen teams energised and motivated, students and staff united in their shared vision and principals feeling empowered to lead more effectively.

The hands on sessions are based on the belief for real ownership of change to occur, people must enter into meaningful dialogue. Everyone has an opportunity to contribute in order to establish connections and shared principles and practices.

The key desired outcome is to create a team model which demonstrates:

Enhanced role clarity

being aware of what each team member has to do on a daily basis to achieve the team's vision

Genuine participative decision making

distributed leadership and a willingness to seek and value everyone's diverse input

Increased individual and team morale

enjoying a sense of belonging, self-motivation and belief that all team members can and do make a difference

Engaged learning and growth

providing developmental and non judgemental staff team feedback for recognition and appraisal

Inspired empathy

a sincere team commitment to nurture rich partnerships and relationships

Mick's 'Dynamic and Meaningful Journeys' are an investment for your team to make its best better for students, staff and parents. The duration is usually from half to a full day

The Learning Curve®

Linking - thinking and learning

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Whole School Pedagogy

- Establishing a learning community with shared learning and teaching expectations and practices.
- Transforming from traditional to contemporary teaching practices.
- Building a robust sense of collective staff efficacy through dialogue centred on the core business of learning and teaching.

Whole School Approach to Building Relationships

- Establishing shared agreements, expectations and consequences; “the way we do things around here.”
- Nurturing school wide positive attitudes and behaviours.
- Developing Restorative Practices for restoring focus for wrongdoers and restoring esteem for victims.

Staff Performance and Developmental Culture

- Cultivating a developmental, non judgemental, staff peer appraisal and recognition culture.
- Enabling the effective giving and receiving of developmental feedback in staff teams.
- Building individual and school morale, side by side and face to face through reflecting, listening and exploring.

Enlivening School Visions

- Answering the question, “What can we do together that we can’t do as individuals?”
- Embedding and ensuring that all individual and school goals begin with, “Students will”
- Developing a roadmap to achieve individual and school goals; SMART targets.
- Creating strategies together to do what we need to do so that “Students can”, including targeted Professional Development.

Capacity Building

- Cultivating in students resilient, resourceful and reflective lifelong learning habits through explicit teaching.
- Enabling whole school professional learning and growth for teachers through the provision of capacity building resources and readings.
- Building effective and trusting home – school communication avenues to empower parents to be involved in their children’s learning.

About Mick:

Mick is available to:

- Assist schools using the Learning Curve planners and website to inservice staff and students on their effective implementation.
- Facilitate staff and leadership seminars, keynote and workshop at conferences.
- Coach and mentor colleagues, assist schools with their data analysis.

Leadership Experience

Principal and Leadership roles:

- Staff Mentor/Coach
- Region Maths Chair
- Careers Counsellor
- Network Chair
- Intervention Negotiator
- Welfare Counsellor

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