# **Leading Inclusive Schools:** a 12-Month Professional Development **Program for School Leaders**









Are you ready to transform your school into a beacon of inclusivity and excellence? Embrace the future of education with our groundbreaking 12-Month Inclusive Leadership Program tailored exclusively for visionary school leaders like you!

#### **Why Inclusive Education Matters:**

In today's diverse world, fostering an inclusive environment is not just a choice — it's a necessity. Our comprehensive program equips you with the tools and knowledge to implement inclusive education reforms that create environments which celebrate diversity and empower every student to thrive.

#### **Program Highlights:**

- **Expert Guidance:** Learn from leading experts in the field of inclusive education who will guide you through the latest research, best practices, and innovative strategies.
- **Peer Collaboration:** Join our Community of Practice and engage in enriching discussions and collaborative activities with fellow school leaders, fostering a network of support and inspiration.
- Informative Webinars: Access to webinars presented by leading inclusive education experts including Dr Katie Novak, Dr Jenna Mancini-Rufo, Dr Paula Kluth, and the team at Illume Learning.
- *In-person Workshops:* Participate in two full-day workshops with the incredible Dr Katie Novak focused on transforming educational spaces for inclusivity and driving significant improvements in student outcomes. Katie will guide you through practical strategies and frameworks to create an environment where every learner thrives. Join us as we delve into the keys to fostering inclusive educational spaces with measurable impact.
- **Personalised Coaching:** Benefit from a small group coaching session with Dr Katie Novak and Illume Learning, who will assist you to apply inclusive leadership principles to your school context.
- Impactful Change: Develop a customised inclusive education reform plan for your school, ensuring meaningful change through a clear roadmap and specific goals.



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# **PROGRAM CALENDAR**

#### TERM 1 2024 - Preparation





Webinar

#### Inclusion Illuminated: Decoding MTSS and UDL Strategies

Presented by Dr Katie Novak, Amanda Corby and Rachel Carr

- Welcome to the Leading Inclusive Schools Program
- Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and Universal Design for Learning (UDL) as frameworks.
- The importance of utilising frameworks like MTSS and UDL to support inclusion.
- How these frameworks can be customised to meet the specific needs of students in Australian schools.



12th March - 12pm AEST (1 hour)

Webinar

#### Preparation - Laying the Foundations for Inclusive Reform

Presented by Amanda Corby and Rachel Carr

- What Inclusive Education is and why it should be the goal
- Disability Discrimination Act, state education policies, school policies
- · Audit of current processes what are we doing well, where do we need to improve?
- Early Adopters- who are they, why are they important
- Change Management the Change Curve and actions to support teams at each stage of the curve



### **TERM 2 2024 - Planning for Change**



#### 30th April - 10am AEST (90 minutes)

Webinar

#### Planning for Inclusive Reform

Presented by Dr Jenna Mancini Rufo

- Models of Inclusive Support
- Scheduling
- Planning for inclusive reform



#### 14th May - 10am AEST (90 minutes)

Webinar

#### **Co-Teaching for School Leaders**

Presented by Dr Paula Kluth

- Models of co-teaching and how to use them to achieve inclusion
- Why co-teaching is a vital consideration for School Leaders
- The practicalities of implementing co-teaching models communication, scheduling and more



#### 28th MAY - 12pm AEST (1 hour)

Webinar

#### **Effective Use of Teaching Assistants in Inclusive Schools**

Presented by Amanda Corby

- The latest research regarding the effective use of Teaching Assistants
- Evidence-based recommendations for the deployment of Teaching Assistants
- Examples of best practice from across Australia and New Zealand

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#### TERM 3 2024 - Putting it all Together



July - dates vary by location - 8:30am to 3:30pm (5.5 hours PD)

In-person Workshop

'Empowering Leadership for Inclusive Education'

Presented by Dr Katie Novak

- Leadership skills tailored for fostering inclusive environments in educational settings.
- Actionable strategies for school leaders to increase the outcomes of all learners by using 4 key
- Building a climate and culture that promotes inclusivity within their educational institutions.



July - dates vary by location - 8:30am to 3:30pm (5.5 hours PD)

In-person Workshop

'Inclusion by Design: Building Inclusive Educational Landscapes'

Presented by Dr Katie Novak

- The beliefs and frameworks supporting quality inclusive practices.
- Practical strategies to implement inclusive changes in your educational setting.
- The importance of including all learners and leave with tangible tools to make inclusion a living reality.



13th August - 12pm AEST (1 hour)

Webinar

**Pulling It All Together** 

Presented by Amanda Corby and Rachel Carr



- Review of program content to date
- Planning for next steps developing an action plan

# TERM 4 2024 - Piloting & The Path Forward



October - dates tba (1 hour)

Virtual meeting

**Small Group Virtual Coaching Session** 

Hosted by Dr Katie Novak, Amanda Corby and Rachel Carr



- Review of progress
- Opportunity to seek advice, feedback and guidance



19th November - 10am AEST (1 hour)

Virtual meeting

**End of Year Virtual Celebration** 

Hosted by Dr Katie Novak, Amanda Corby and Rachel Carr

- Reflection and celebration of progress
- Group discussion and sharing
- Looking forward to 2025









# LIMITED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS

# **Who Should Participate?**

This program has been specifically designed for school leaders including:

- Principals
- Deputy Principals
- Head of Inclusion/Special Education

# Registration

**FEE:** Discounted rate for first 50 registrations - \$1799pp Full fee - \$2099pp

#### Registration includes:

- 15.5 hours of guided professional development
- Access to 6 webinars include live access and one-month replay
- on-demand for each session
- One ticket to the 'Empowering Leadership for Inclusive Education' full-day workshop presented by Dr Katie Novak - your choice of in-person location\* or livestream access
- One ticket to the 'Inclusion by Design: Building Inclusive Educational Landscapes' full-day workshop presented by Dr Katie Novak - your choice of in-person location\* or livestream access
- Priority and discounted tickets for your staff to join you at the full-day workshops
- Access to one small group coaching session with Dr Katie Novak and the Illume Learning Team
- Access to the End of Year Virtual Celebration
- Access to an online Community of Practice an opportunity to engage with fellow school leaders for discussion, sharing, and collaboration
- Program resources including presentation slides, readings/articles, templates and more
- · Certificate of attendance

'Empowering Leadership for Inclusive Education' Full day workshop presented by Dr Katie Novak

Brisbane - 16th July

Melbourne - 19th July

Virtual Livestream - 19th July (includes one month replay)

'Inclusion by Design:
Building Inclusive
Educational Landscapes'
Full day workshop presented
by Dr Katie Novak

Townsville - 9th July

Brisbane - 15th July

Melbourne - 18th July

Virtual Livestream - 18th July (includes on month replay)

Canberra - 22nd July

# **Why Participate?**

At Illume Learning, we are passionate about transforming education.

Our program is not just about theory; it's about actionable strategies that truly make a difference. By joining us, you're not just becoming a leader; you're becoming a change-maker, shaping the future of education for generations to come.

#### Enroll Now and Embrace a Future of Inclusive Education!

Together, let's create a learning environment where every voice is heard, every talent is celebrated, and every student succeeds.

Ready to embark on this transformative journey? Register today.

To register, visit: www.illumelearning.com.au/events

<sup>\*</sup>includes event registration. All other expenses including travel are the responsibility of the attendee