

2025 Leading Inclusive Schools: a 12-Month Professional Development Program for School Leaders

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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.
-  **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 Workshop:** Participate in a full-day workshop 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 how to utilise Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to create an environment where every learner thrives. *(Virtual attendance available if you're unable to join us in-person)*
-  **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 2025 - Preparation



AMANDA CORBY



RACHEL CARR

26th February - 10am AEST (90 minutes)

Webinar

Preparation - Laying the Foundations for Inclusive Reform

Presented by Amanda Corby and Rachel Carr

- Welcome to the Leading Inclusive Schools Program
- 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

12th March - 12pm AEST (90 minutes)

Webinar

Foundations of Inclusive Education: Building Coherence for Inclusion

Presented by Dr Katie Novak

- Leadership skills tailored for fostering inclusive environments in educational settings
- Building a climate and culture that promotes inclusivity within your school



DR KATIE NOVAK

2nd 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



DR JENNA MANCINI-RUFO

TERM 2 2025 - Planning for Change

7th 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



DR PAULA KLUTH

4th June - 10am 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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PROGRAM CALENDAR

TERM 3 2025 - Putting it all Together



DR KATIE NOVAK

16th July - 10am AEST (90 minutes)

Webinar

Inclusion in Action: Strategies for Unity in Diverse Leadership Teams

Presented by Dr Katie Novak

- Actionable strategies for school leaders to increase the outcomes of all learners by focusing on coherence and using 4 key levers:
 1. High Quality Instructional Materials
 2. Effective Instructional Practices
 3. Data Systems
 4. Tiered Support

August - 8:30am to 3:30pm (5.5 hours PD)

Perth - 11th August

Adelaide - 13th August

Sydney - 15th August

Brisbane - 18th August

Virtual (recording of in-person workshop) - on-demand from 25th August - 24th September

In-person Workshop

Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Inspiring and Empowering Every Learner

Presented by Dr Katie Novak

- Learn to design and deliver instruction that builds learner agency for ALL students
- Explore the latest UDL shifts
- Discover how AI tools can supercharge your teaching
- Create flexible, inclusive, and engaging learning environments that emphasise student-led workflows



DR KATIE NOVAK

TERM 4 2025 - Piloting & The Path Forward



DR KATIE NOVAK

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



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19th November - 10am AEST (1 hour)

Virtual meeting

End of Year Virtual Celebration

Hosted by Amanda Corby and Rachel Carr

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



RACHEL CARR

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 20 registrations - \$1499pp
Full fee - \$1799pp

Registration includes:

- 16 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 'Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Inspiring and Empowering Every Learner' full-day workshop presented by Dr Katie Novak - your choice of in-person location* or virtual access
- Priority and discounted tickets for your staff to join you at the full-day workshop
- Access to one small group coaching session with Dr Katie Novak and the Illume Learning Team
- Access to the End of Year Virtual Celebration
- Program resources including presentation slides, readings/articles, templates and more
- Certificate of attendance

'Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Inspiring and Empowering Every Learner'

Full day workshop presented by Dr Katie Novak

Perth - 11th August

Adelaide - 13th August

Sydney - 15th August

Brisbane - 18th August

Unable to join us in person? Choose a virtual registration for on-demand access to the recording of an in-person workshop for one month.

**includes event registration. All other expenses including travel are the responsibility of the attendee*

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.illumelarning.com.au/events