

LEAD BEYOND HORIZONS

EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

From Insight to Impact

A practical half-day leadership programme connecting exemplary leadership, instructional improvement, disciplined dialogue, and action research.

Why this programme matters

Strong leadership development should do more than inspire. It should help leaders think clearly, engage others well, and improve what matters most.

This half-day programme helps leaders move from ideas to action by linking The Leadership Challenge, instructional leadership, evidence-informed dialogue, and action research into one coherent improvement pathway.

Developmental. Collegial. Purposeful. Leaders reflect, rehearse, apply, and grow — not simply attend a workshop.

Half-day format

- 2.5 hours
- Leadership team workshop
- Capstone or standalone delivery
- School-based executive learning

Two delivery pathways

CAPSTONE VERSION

For schools that have completed one or both earlier programmes.

- Integrates The Leadership Challenge and instructional leadership learning
- Connects the five practices to data use, disciplined dialogue, and action research
- Ideal as a capstone application session for leadership teams

STANDALONE EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

For schools new to the work.

- Introduces exemplary and instructional leadership for school improvement
- Builds shared language for evidence-informed improvement
- Provides a practical problem-of-practice pathway with action research at the centre

What participants will explore

- The five practices of exemplary leadership
- Instructional leadership and teaching quality
- Disciplined dialogue around learning evidence
- A practical problem-of-practice action pathway
- The role of action research in purposeful school improvement

Ideal for

- Middle leaders
- Senior leaders
- Emerging leaders with responsibility for teams, projects, or improvement priorities

Half-day programme structure

A realistic executive workshop sequence with time for reflection, dialogue, and application.

Focus	What this looks like
Leadership that improves what matters	Connect exemplary leadership and instructional leadership to teaching quality, team culture, and school improvement.
Using evidence with purpose	Explore how disciplined dialogue helps leaders interpret learning evidence carefully and move beyond assumptions.
Identifying a problem of practice	Work through a clear school-based pathway to name a meaningful improvement focus linked to student learning or teaching quality.
From dialogue to action research	See how action research can test, refine, and monitor high-impact responses in a manageable way.
Leading the next steps	Identify practical next steps for leadership practice, team dialogue, and improvement planning.

Why leaders value it

- Connects leadership development with real improvement work
- Builds shared language for evidence-informed improvement
- Provides practical tools for disciplined dialogue and action planning
- Works as either a capstone experience or a strong standalone executive workshop

Investment per group

Single Campus Package — from A\$1,950

Live half-day PD, leadership materials, and practical tools including disciplined dialogue and action research support resources.

Foundation Partnership Rate — from A\$1,750

Available for selected schools where delivery scope and follow-up support are agreed in advance.

Multi-Campus Schools — from A\$2,950

Tailored pricing for shared implementation across sites.

“Action research is continual professional development — a direct route to improving teaching and learning.”

Richard Sagor
Educational Leadership / ASCD

Lead with clarity. Build others. Improve what matters most.

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