LEADING ETHICALLY

What is the module about?

This module recognises that leaders display their ethics through their decisions and their behaviours. It delivers practical skills to leaders confronted with complex ethical dilemmas and difficult moral decisions.

Who is the module designed for?

Experienced school leaders or members of the Principal class.

What will I learn?

Completing this module will enable school leaders to:
- make connections among self-knowledge, moral purpose and the virtues of an ethical leader
- develop a personal theory of action for leading ethically
- investigate the relationships between an ethical school culture, achievement of moral purpose, and high levels of student learning and wellbeing
- identify and enhance the personal leadership capacities required for nurturing and sustaining an ethical school culture, ethical problem solving, making decisions that improve student outcomes, and resolving ethical dilemmas.

How is the module structured?

The Leading Ethically module consists of a three day residential program and a single one day follow-up workshop. Participants will have a month to undertake approximately 10 hours of pre-reading and to respond to the readings prior to the residential component commencing. Up to another five hours is involved after the residential component in working in an Ethical Leadership Support Group to develop, implement and evaluate a Theory of Change project back in the school.

Pre-reading will commence on Monday 30 May with the residential program being conducted Wednesday 27 July until Friday 29 July. The final workshop will occur on Monday 12 September 2011.

What is the cost of the module?

A non-refundable co-contribution of $550 (inc. GST) is required from your school to support your participation in this module.
All other workshop costs are covered, including learning resources and meals. Accommodation prior to the residential and final workshop dates is provided for rural participants who travel more than two hours to attend the workshops. CRT for workshops and travel costs are not covered.

How do I apply?

Expressions of Interest close Friday 11 March 2011.

Instructions on how to apply and the Expression of Interest form are available on the Bastow website: www.bastow.vic.edu.au