Leading School Improvement

What is the module about?

Bringing together the best available evidence, this module provides school leaders with a solid understanding of the complex issues shaping improvements in schools and a set of tools and procedures for successfully managing this complexity in the best interests of students. A consistent focus of the module is on the uses of systematically-collected data to inform the school improvement decisions of leaders and their staff.

Who is the module designed for?

Leaders aspiring or recently appointed to Principal Class positions and experienced Principal Class members.

What will I learn?

Participants will understand the importance of using relevant research to inform their school improvement work and become more knowledgeable about research-based school improvement processes. Participants will also become more skilled in creating such processes useful for their own school improvement purposes and, in particular, better able to identify and use systematically-collected data to inform their school improvement decisions.

How is the module structured?

The module, commencing in August 2011, involves some pre-workshop preparation (reading and data gathering) and four days of workshops, over a 16 week period. Participants will apply their learning in a real-world context through a data-driven school improvement project between workshops. At the final workshop participants will present to their peers, reflecting and reporting on their projects.

What is the cost of the module?

A non-refundable co-contribution of $330 (inc. GST) from your school is required to support your participation in this module.

All other program costs are covered, including learning resources and meals. Accommodation 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 on Friday 13 May 2011. Instructions on how to apply and the Expression of Interest form are available on the Bastow website: [www.bastow.vic.edu.au](http://www.bastow.vic.edu.au).