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Leading for Change

Professional Learning Module

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Overview of the resource

Effective leaders can play an essential role in scaffolding change and in supporting the necessary growth and changes in the team or science department. This resource provides science coordinators and members of their professional learning community with a repertoire of leadership understandings, skills and competencies in order to implement changes that will lead to enhanced learning outcomes for students.

GUIDE: Leading for Change

This written guide provides background information which supports the ideas and topics explored in the digital resources. Ideas are elaborated on and helpful tips are included.

DVD: Describing and Modelling Leading for Change

The DVD describes and demonstrates the key ideas related to leading for change in schools. This is achieved via modelling effective leadership skills during a science department meeting in a high school. The DVD illustrates key leadership competencies, skills and sensibilities that are demonstrated by the science coordinator.

CD-ROM: Exploring & Practising Leading for Change

Using animation, the interactive CD-ROM focuses on three leadership skills that are considered vitally important when leading for change in schools - communicating a vision, deep listening and reflective practice. The CD explains what can be achieved by the growth of each of these three skills, and provides the necessary opportunities and exercises to enable teachers and leaders to develop and enhance these skills and sensibilities.