

Aspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leaders Program

CAIRNS & BRISBANE



Program Overview

This powerful multi-phase program will inspire participants to take on further leadership roles within their school context and beyond. The program will enhance and stretch participant's leadership practices by developing an understanding of leadership of self, others and their school improvement agenda.

The prime expectation is that applicants are committed to:

- providing quality teaching and leadership, with the aim to improve outcomes for all students
- developing their own capacity as a high performing leader
- engaging effectively with communities
- engaging with a collegial network buddy

The Aspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leaders Program is specifically designed to build the confidence and capability of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teacher leaders, HOCs and HODs aspiring to the next level of their leadership.

Program Features

- Nine-month, multi-modal program
- 360-degree survey + one hour debrief and coaching sessions
- Face-to-face workshops, including "Thought Leader" event, in either Brisbane or Cairns over the duration of the program supported by experienced Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders
- Networking event after Phases 2, 4 and 6 workshops
- A self-selected Leadership Challenge Action Project (LCAP)
- Enrolment in to the QELi Learning Portal
- Travel, accommodation and breakfast for those travelling more than 100km one-way (flights and kilometric only)
- Aligned to AITSL's Australian Professional Standards

Program Objectives

The Aspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leaders Program will enable participants to:

- Build leadership capability for leading learning to support the school improvement agenda
- Strengthen understanding of self as a leader
- Gain commitment from others through influence, trust and professional conversations
- Lead high performance teams to develop collective capacity
- Deepen understanding of the impact of cultural identity, resilience and strength-based leadership

Who Should Apply?

This program is suitable for Teacher Leaders, Heads of Curriculum and Heads of Department.

- Applicants must be Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and may have a range of teaching and leadership experience and qualification backgrounds



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About QELi

QELi is an innovative not-for-profit institute committed to delivering excellence in leadership by supporting education leaders from government and non-government sectors, across Australia and internationally, to establish a strong vision, improve student outcomes and lead change in their school context and wider school communities. We support educators at every level – from teachers to principals and system leaders – and corporate services and school support staff to develop leadership capabilities, maximise their potential and reach their leadership goals.



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CAIRNS - Program Structure

Phase 1 16 Jul 2019	Phase 2 2, 3 & 4 Sep 2019	Phase 3 5 Sep – 10 Nov 2019	Phase 4 11 & 12 Nov 2019
			
Program preparation, pre-readings, 360-degree survey and debrief	One-day QELi Thought Leader Event and Two-day Workshop	In-school LCAP and 1-hour coaching session	Two-day workshop
Phase 5 13 Nov 2019 – 23 Feb 2020	Phase 6 24 & 25 Feb 2020	Phase 7 26 Feb – 26 Mar 2020	Phase 8 27 Mar 2020
			
In-school LCAP and 1-hour coaching session	Two-day workshop including LCAP presentation	Finalisation and reflection on LCAP	Submission of "Reflections on Learning"

BRISBANE - Program Structure

Phase 1 12 Aug 2019	Phase 2 8, 9 & 10 Oct 2019	Phase 3 11 Oct 2019 – 26 Feb 2020	Phase 4 27 & 28 Feb 2020
			
Program preparation, pre-readings, 360-degree survey and debrief	Two-day QELi Conference with Thought Leaders and One-day Workshop	In-school LCAP and 1-hour coaching session	Two-day workshop
Phase 5 29 Feb – 26 Apr 2020	Phase 6 27 & 28 Apr 2020	Phase 7 29 Apr – 28 May 2020	Phase 8 29 May 2020
			
In-school LCAP and 1-hour coaching session	Two-day workshop including LCAP presentation	Finalisation and reflection on LCAP	Submission of "Reflections on Learning"

How to Register

All applicants must:

- seek permission from their principal to participate in the program
- be a permanent employee of Department of Education
- possess full registration with the Queensland College of Teachers
- attend the program location closest to their school address.

Registration closing date: 16 June 2019

Program cost: The program cost will be covered by Department of Education for successful applicants

Location: Brisbane or Cairns | **Venue:** TBC upon successful application

Apply online at www.qeli.qld.edu.au/aspiring-aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-leaders-program

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