

# CWCSPA LEADING PROFESSIONAL & DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS MASTERCLASS 2022

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

QELi in partnership with the Canterbury West Coast Secondary Principals Association, is proud to offer the Leading Professional and Difficult Conversations Masterclass. This program is a highly practical one-day face-to-face workshop to build conversational intelligence and develop your skills to lead a range of professional conversations, including the ability to have courageous conversations.

Professional conversations are crucial to school improvement and shape the culture of our organisation. We learn socially, we learn from one another. Leaders need to be able to communicate effectively to build capability, ensure goals are achieved and develop learning through reflective conversations and collaboration.

**Registrations close:** 22 Aug 2022

**\$395 AUD**

**Register via:** [https://qeli.qld.edu.au/?page\\_id=22258&preview=true](https://qeli.qld.edu.au/?page_id=22258&preview=true)

**Venue:** Russley Golf Club & Function Centre Christchurch

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The *Leading Professional and Difficult Conversations* Masterclass will broaden your understanding and enable you to:

- ▶ Improve school culture
- ▶ Build the skills to effectively enter and lead a range of complex conversations
- ▶ Improve overall outcomes through conversations
- ▶ Develop a deeper understanding of how conversations are essential to high performing leadership

## PROGRAM FEATURES

- ▶ One-day face-to-face workshop
- ▶ Reading and reflecting on professional articles and research
- ▶ Discussions and activities with your facilitator and program participants to deepen your understanding of professional conversations
- ▶ Participants will be able to interact in a variety of ways to learn how to effectively hold professional conversations

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All individuals including Teachers, Middle Leaders, Senior Leaders, Principals and System Leaders

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE

**Welcome & Preparation Email**  
week of 22 Aug 2022

**WORKSHOP**  
6 Sep 2022, 8.15am to 4pm

Participants will engage in a one-day workshop.

Key learning areas:

- ▶ Why conversations are important in our schools/organisations
- ▶ Leading conversations effectively
- ▶ A model for navigating critical conversations

**Certificate Email**  
Week of 12 Sep 2022



**"The program was very practical and has given me plenty of take aways to apply in my workplace."**

**"The Facilitator was fantastic, I absolutely loved their stories and how it related to our workshop."**

– 2021 Masterclass participants

## 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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