English Leaders Professional Learning

Event Overview:
The Primary English Leaders Learning Network is a Diocesan network that provides the opportunity for leaders to network with colleagues, engage in professional learning together and learn with and from each other and showcase successes that they have achieved at a local level.

Who can participate?
The network is open to all English Leaders and any interested teachers who wish to build their capacity around English learning and teaching.

How the program will be structured?
In 2016 these 90 minute meetings will be held termly via video conferencing facilities commencing at 3.45pm. The content of these meetings will be structured to include system compliance, leadership formation, curriculum updates, learning and teaching best practice and the showcasing of school-based initiatives.

The program has been designed:
- To build capacity in the leaders through a ‘Leaders developing leaders multiply their effects’ mindset’ (Fullan, 2010, p.75)
- To further develop Diocesan / Regional colleagueship where they can learn from, and with each other, to model and experience the benefits of a Professional Learning Community at a system level. Through this network participants move towards ‘assuming greater responsibility for addressing their own challenges’ (Learning by Doing, p.246)
- To support English leaders to engage in professional dialogue around current and progressive pedagogical theories and practices

What is expected of participants?
- Register and attend ALL professional learning sessions
- Engage in facilitating professional learning in their school environment based on the key learnings from the video conference
- Be active and engaged participants in the video conference
- Abide by video conference protocols which have been collaboratively constructed
- Participants will have read/contributed to the agenda, read required professional readings or gathered material to share as per the expectations of the meeting
What is required of the principal?

- Nominate and/or approve participants for this professional development
- Ensure they attend ALL Professional Learning sessions
- Ensure participants are aware of all requirements
- Meet regularly with the participant to discuss the ongoing learning and that follow up time is provided at Professional Learning Team meetings

What you can expect from the CEOB:

CEOB staff will provide:

- Facilitation of Professional Learning sessions that will have rigour and integrity around data driven instruction for English Learning and Teaching
- Access to resources in many formats
- Opportunities for English Leaders to share success stories and problem solve issues by drawing on the expertise of the group
- Create a central point to share learnings i.e. Google+ Community

Registration:

Registration for this program will be available online and will close on November 30th 2015.

Registration implies that participants have the full support as outlined of their school principal.

The early close off date will enable CEOB to determine the actual number of participants and the location of these participants which will support us in determining the number of programs that will be run next year and where.

Adherence to this closure date should make it possible to provide all participants with actual program dates and locations by Friday December 4th.

Endorsement

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