Secondary Leading for Learning Network Days

Event Overview:
The secondary Leaders of Learning interact, compare and contrast, and extend their own leadership capacity and learning and teaching practice in areas such as content planning (whole school, cohort, subject), formative assessment and feedback, instruction delivery and professional community development.

Who can participate?
The main intended audience is the appointed Leaders of Learning / Curriculum Leader from each secondary environment. Depending on the focus of each separate event, leaders are welcome to bring a colleague with a separate responsibility in the area, or with a particular interest or passion. When a member of the network is unable to attend because of unavoidable event clashes, they are asked to ensure that another attends in their place so that every college is represented, has a voice, and is aware of the issues covered at each network meeting.

How the program will be structured?
In 2016 each term will have a particular focus decided by the LOL team with many sessions being led by individuals within the team. The issues explored in each term’s gathering are followed up on and included in continued conversations during CEOB Education Officer school visits and interactions. Network Strategic Intent and Norms for the year will be collaboratively identified. Dates for each term in 2016 to be negotiated with the 2015 LOL team.

The program is designed to:
The Secondary Leaders of Learning network days provide an opportunity once per term for those with responsibility for driving and influencing pedagogical and instructional delivery in the schools to come together. The content of each event is strategically chosen to do one of three things:

- address areas that schools are currently working on and are finding challenging
- bring current and even futuristic education thinking to the group
- build trust and system development across the schools in addition to the individual college pursuits

What is expected of the participants?
Attend all network meetings; prepare appropriately for the event; participate openly in a spirit of collegiality and joint pursuit of continuous improvement in student learning.

What is required of the Principal?
Prioritise the attendance at the network meetings; allow college to host the event on a rotation basis; ensure opportunities for the LOL to share learnings with appropriate or whole staff after each event and invite dialogue to investigate how content from the event applies to the college and further informs next steps in pursuit of own strategic goals.
What you can expect from the CEOB:
Education Officer from CEOB will support the network members by organizing the rotation of host schools, liaise with the host school LOL to develop and fine tune agenda, distribute agendas prior to meetings and minutes after events. Furthermore, ensure that the network gathering contents are continued in further dialogue with LOLs to remind, check understanding, encourage further specific consideration and uptake as appropriate to college strategic goals.

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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