

Leading Educational Innovation

How school and system leaders can cultivate and harness creative solutions in order to radically improve student learning

Do you think it is time for leaders to challenge the status quo, embrace fresh thinking and adapt for the future?

Are ready to build an innovation culture in your department, school, network, region or system?

The thinking and practices of educational leadership that have secured improvement in the past will not be sufficient for the challenges of the future. To keep pace with a rapidly shifting, globalised world, C21st educational leaders must adopt flexible mindsets and develop the competencies to make innovative change happen

We need to bring fresh energy and new ideas to the educational challenges we face. The shift from *good* to *great* schools and systems - of broad equity and ever increasing quality - will not emerge from further prescription and mandates from the 'top of the hierarchy'. They must be unleashed through the ingenuity, and bottom-up innovation of talented staff. Yet, ideas only flourish in certain environments. Educational leaders, at all levels, must cultivate a culture of innovation and seek to scale-up best practice for system-wide transformation.

LEARN!

This provocative workshop will:

- Expose the cultural norms that maintain the status quo and push you to strategically seek out new ideas and perspectives.
- Unpack what *innovation for learning* really means.
- Place emphasis on *pedagogy over technology*
- Inspire you by case studies of what high-performing schools and school systems are doing to stimulate & leverage innovative educational solutions.
- Outline how to build a culture that cultivates fresh ideas, facilitates interdisciplinary thinking and unleashes the '*left-hand side of the curve*'
- Explore lessons from *disruptive innovation* in education, business and healthcare.
- Make the case to strategically develop social capital in order to build system capacity, spread ideas and scale-up best-practice.
- Identify the powerful new roles for innovative leaders at both school and system levels.
- Move beyond theory with an approach that is grounded in the real change that you are aiming to lead in your school or system .

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- Establish an inspiring network of like-minded peers.
- Build deep connections with action-oriented leaders facing similar challenges.

Leading Education Innovation will shift your mindset, equip you for action and inspire you to mobilise others for change

How to Register

- Log onto the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia website at <http://cms.ceo.wa.edu.au>
- On the right hand side of the screen locate the panel entitled: **PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**
- Click the hyperlink entitled: **Visit the PL Portal**
- When the screen loads, type the title of the course of interest into the search panel and press enter
- When the screen loads, click on the course of interest
- When the course page loads click the 'enrol online' tab located on the top right hand side of the screen
- Enter all required information and click the 'submit enrolment' tab located on the top right hand side of the screen
- You will receive a confirmation of your enrolment via an email message to you nominated email account

Note:

- Two weeks prior to the event, you will receive a reminder email (including venue, start/finish times, facilitator details etc) from the Administrative Assistant, Leadership, Employment & Community Relations Team
- If you experience difficulty accessing the website or completing an online enrolment, please email leadershipceowa@ceo.wa.edu.au with your details and the name of the course you would like to attend (course title, your full name, your role, school name, school postal address and contact telephone number). The Administration Assistant will complete the enrolment process on your behalf and send confirmation to you via your email address
- You will be provided with a certificate of completion on the afternoon of the event. This certificate may be used for WACOT ongoing renewal purposes
- Post-event, your school will be invoiced for your participation in the course
- All enquiries regarding the course should be directed to the CEOWA contact provided on the cross-sectoral template

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Simon is recognised internationally as a leading thinker on educational futures, innovation and change leadership. As an educational researcher, consultant and acclaimed keynote speaker, Simon works with school and system leaders to challenge the status quo, inspire fresh thinking and leverage new solutions in order to radically improve learning.

Simon is the co-author of "Talent Magnets" (2008) a highly practical and acclaimed white paper on attracting, retaining and developing quality teachers. He is also the founder and curator of the Global Emerging Leaders Summit, which seeks to incubate the next-generation of educational change-agents.

Simon holds a first class honours degree in Psychology, a Bachelor of Teaching and a MSc. in Comparative and International Education from the University of Oxford, which he completed as a Commonwealth Scholar. He is currently a Gates Scholar at the University of Cambridge, where he is completing doctoral research on system reform.

Date:	Wednesday, 21st March 2012
Time:	8:30am—4:00pm
Venue:	Rendezvous Observation City Hotel The Esplanade, Scarborough
Cost:	\$250 per participant