

Escaping the ‘Groundhog Years’ Building an Inquiry Culture in Your Organisation

This is a Cross-Sectoral workshop hosted by CEO in collaboration with AISWA and DoE

Facilitators: James Nottingham and Brendan Spillane

Author and Director of *Sustained Success*, James Nottingham has been filmed by the BBC for the pioneering work he has done in the UK to develop children’s resilience, love of learning and inquiry skills. Since then, James has supported teachers throughout the world in achieving outstanding performance and founded an innovative, multimillion pound project to raise achievement in schools. James is a sought-after keynote speaker, consultant and professional coach.

Brendan Spillane led the school review and improvement framework for Western Australian Catholic schools (Quality Catholic Schooling or QCS) and the CEOWA (QCS Office). He has extensive experience as a teacher, principal and professional coach. His current fields of interest are organisational intelligence, organisational improvement, leadership development and the exploration of dialogue as a key skill in building a sustainable and generative organisational culture.

Target Audience:

Catholic, AISWA and DET principals, members of their leadership teams and staff employed in leadership roles with an interest in strengthening professional culture through inquiry.

Course Outcomes:

While the concept of the organisation that learns has been around for some time, many feel that they have never actually worked in one! This interactive, cross-sectoral, one day course will explore the nature of the learning organisation and its promise to assist leaders to make progress in complex times. Course content will be aligned with the AITSL professional practice: *Leading improvement, innovation and change*. Through completion of this course, participants will develop:

- an understanding of the fundamentals underpinning the learning organisation, including leadership behaviours that promote professional inquiry
- practical strategies to build the capacity of staff through inquiry

Date: **Thursday, 15th March 2012**

Registration: 8:45am

Start Time: 9:00am—4:00pm

Venue: James Nestor Hall
CEO, Leederville

Cost: \$120 per participant

Morning tea and lunch will be provided

Registrations close on 01/03/2012

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