

# 2025 Professional Learning Calendar



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and advocating for  
the WA Independent  
Education sector.

# Welcome Message



AISWA is excited to present our 2025 Professional Learning Calendar, offering a wide range of events that cater to all aspects of education. This includes topics covering governance and compliance, school leadership, teaching and learning, non-teaching staff support, student wellbeing, and the needs of the wider school community. To assist in your planning, we have released a variety of dates for next year's events. Additionally, AISWA Online Learning options are provided offering flexible, on demand professional learning.

The professional learning program is across four support pillars: Curriculum and School Improvement, Governance and Business Operations, Leadership and Development, and School and Student Support.

Our detailed brochure outlines a diverse range of events, including face-to-face sessions, conferences, webinars, and regional meetings.

This calendar will be updated periodically as new events are added, so we encourage you to use the **QR code to view the latest version**. Registration will open in January 2025.

Thank you again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at an event in 2025!

Chris Massey  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

### Acknowledgement of Country

AISWA respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we operate, the Wadjak people of the Noongar nation. We pay our respects to Aboriginal Elders past, present, and emerging, as the Traditional Owners of the lands across Australia and acknowledge their continued connection to the land, waters, and community.

We recognise that a strong and mutually beneficial relationship with Traditional Owners is essential to our success and to the benefit of our community. In all our actions, we commit to fostering cultural awareness and working collaboratively towards a shared future of reconciliation, respect, and prosperity.

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# AISWA Professional Learning

AISWA is committed to creating and delivering high-quality professional learning opportunities for its members. As a trusted learning provider, AISWA's priority is to ensure member schools remain at the forefront of educational innovation, leadership development and continuous whole-school improvement. We aim to ensure member needs and values are met during this ever-changing educational landscape.



## IN PERSON

In person professional learning offers opportunity to collaborate, network, foster meaningful relationships and connections with peers across industry in a comfortable, active and hands-on environment.



## WEBINAR

Webinars provide an interactive online experience for participants to engage with experts and peers. These sessions offer opportunity to engage, collaborate and foster relationships and connections.



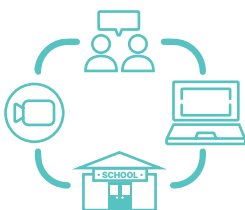
## ON DEMAND

On demand courses are available each semester offering a self-paced experience at time and place of the learners choosing. This allows flexible, continuous improvement and engagement with relevant courses.



## CUSTOMISED LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Customisable learning experiences are available to individual schools or campuses. These tailored packages are designed to meet school-specific needs, goals and requirements.

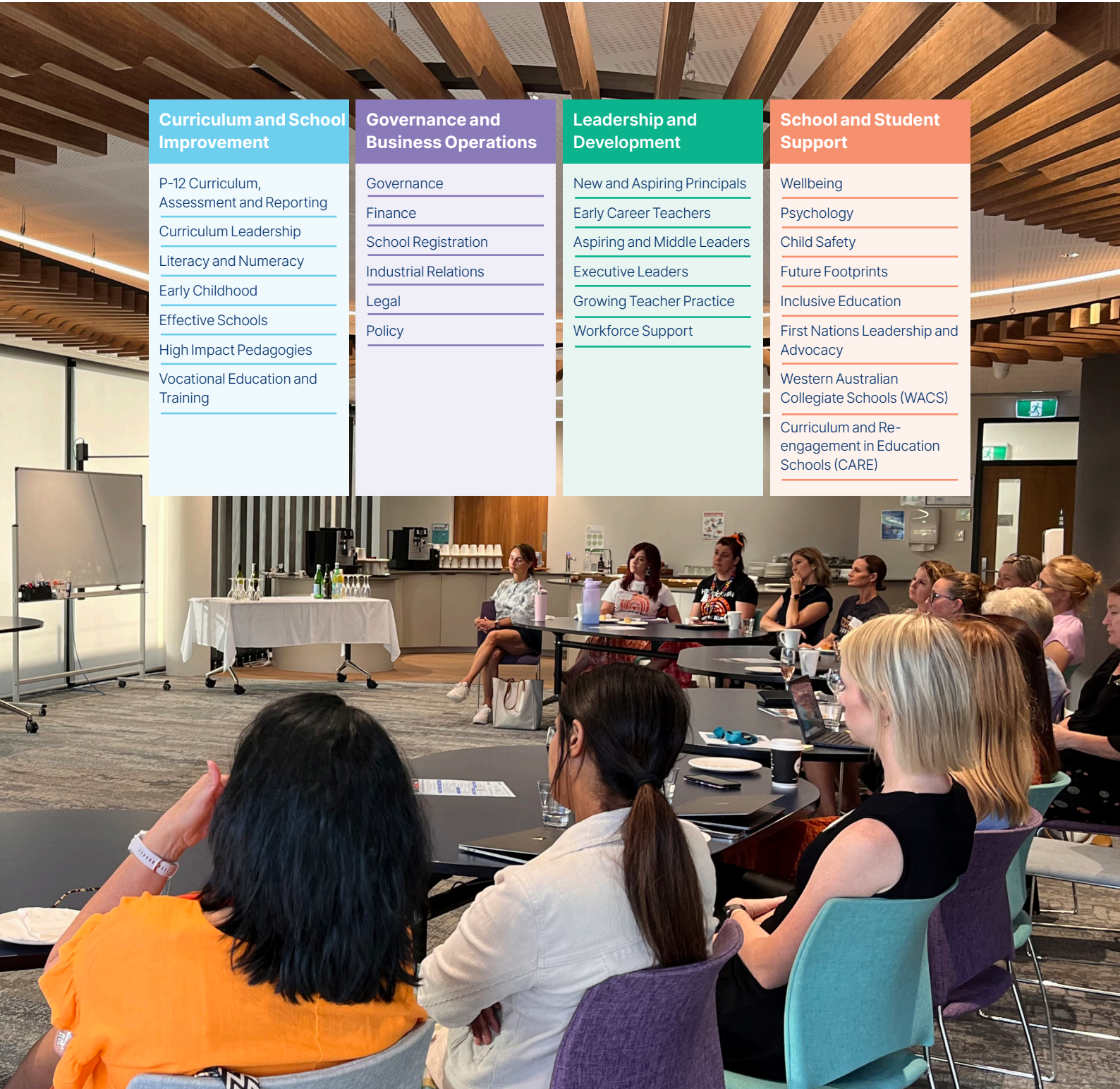


## MIXED MODE

Hosted across in person sessions, live webinars, and on demand learning, mixed mode courses are designed to ensure the best delivery method is used for each course component.

# AISWA Support Pillars

Curriculum and School Improvement	Governance and Business Operations	Leadership and Development	School and Student Support
P-12 Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting	Governance	New and Aspiring Principals	Wellbeing
Curriculum Leadership	Finance	Early Career Teachers	Psychology
Literacy and Numeracy	School Registration	Aspiring and Middle Leaders	Child Safety
Early Childhood	Industrial Relations	Executive Leaders	Future Footprints
Effective Schools	Legal	Growing Teacher Practice	Inclusive Education
High Impact Pedagogies	Policy	Workforce Support	First Nations Leadership and Advocacy
Vocational Education and Training			Western Australian Collegiate Schools (WACS)
			Curriculum and Re-engagement in Education Schools (CARE)





# On Demand Learning

## ONLINE LEARNING COURSES

AISWA Online Learning (AOL) is an on demand professional learning provision. It recognises and supports our members' needs for flexibility to access professional learning outside the constraints of set time and place. The AOL courses have been designed or selected by AISWA professionals and span a multitude of topics.

### Curriculum and School Improvement

**Beginning to code with micro:bit and MakeCode**  
2 hrs

**Checking for Understanding**  
1hr

**Cognitive Load in the Classroom**  
2 hrs

**Cognitive Load Theory: What Every Teacher Should Know!**  
2 hrs

**Effective Questioning**  
2 hrs

**Feedback that Works**  
2 hrs

**Finding Form in Formative Assessment**  
2 hrs

**From Good to Great Assessment**  
1hr

**Fundamentals of Assessment**  
2 hrs

**Generative AI for Educators**  
1hr

**Improving Practice through High Impact Teaching**  
8 hrs

**Introduction to Differentiation**  
40 mins

**Introduction to Feedback**  
30 mins

**Introduction to Questioning**  
30 mins

**On-entry Assessment Program**  
2 hrs

**Purposeful Pedagogies: Towards Global Competency**  
3 hrs

**Retrieval Practice in Action**  
2.5 hrs

**STEM Module 1**  
1hr

**STEM Module 2**  
2 hrs

**Strategies for Oral Communication**  
2 hrs

**Strategies for Viewing**  
2 hrs

**Tools and tips for assessing student performance**  
40 mins

**Using the EAL/D Writing Progress Map**  
1hr

### Governance and Business Operations

**Governance Essentials**  
2 hrs

**Note-taking for Schools**  
30 mins

### Leadership and Development

**Teaching in an Independent School**  
1.5 hrs

**National Quality Standards (NQS) for Principals and Leaders**  
1hr

### School and Student Support

**Child Abuse Reporting including Mandatory Reporting**  
2 hrs

**Responding to and Reporting Online Critical Incidents**  
45 mins

**Supporting Inclusion and Digital Wellbeing**  
45 mins

# Professional Learning

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## Curriculum and School Improvement

### Term 1

#### Playgroup Leader Network

Day 1: 12 February 2025 ■

Day 2 (TERM 2): 16 May 2025 ■

Day 3 (TERM 3): 6 August 2025 ■

Day 4 (TERM 4): 22 October 2025 ■

#### Literacy Bites

18 February 2025

#### Education Assistant Day

24 February 2025

#### Reggio Emilia Participation Project

25 February 2025

#### Children as Citizens

Day 1: 26 February 2025

Day 2 (TERM 3): 1 August 2025

#### Early Years Maths

Day 1: 4 March 2025

Day 2 (TERM 2): 6 May 2025

Day 3 (TERM 3): 12 August 2025 ■

Day 4 (TERM 4): 27 October 2025

#### National Quality Standards in Action - ALBANY

Day 1: 6 March 2025

Day 2 (TERM 2): 27 May 2025

#### Dialogic Drawing: Evidence for Change Partnership with ECU

Day 1: 7 March 2025

Day 2: 28 March 2025

Day 3 (TERM 2): 30 April 2025 ■

Day 4 (TERM 2): 23 May 2025

#### National Quality Standards in Action

12 March 2025

#### English General, Foundation and Preliminary Network Day

14 March 2025

#### Early Childhood Lead with Intention with The Learning Future

Day 1: 17 March 2025

Day 2: 18 March 2025

Day 3: 7 April 2025 ■

Day 4 (TERM 2): 12 May 2025

Day 5 (TERM 3): 4 August 2025 ■

Day 6 (TERM 3): 8 September 2025

#### Curriculum Reference Group Meeting

19 March 2025

#### Oral Language: Strengthening and Supporting Development (Pre-K-PP)

Day 1: 19 March 2025

Day 2 (TERM 2): 11 June 2025

Day 3 (TERM 3): 11 August 2025

#### Integrated Inquiry (Year 1-2) - SOUTH WEST

Day 1: 21 March 2025

Day 2 (TERM 2): 13 May 2025

Day 3 (TERM 3): 5 September 2025

#### High Impact Practices

Day 1: 24 March 2025

Day 2 (TERM 2): 23 May 2025

#### VET and Career Coordinators Network with CEWA

28 March 2025

#### Sharp Reading: Teaching Reading to the Beginner Reader

31 March 2025

#### Sharp Reading: Comprehension

1 April 2025

#### Maker Space

2 April 2025

#### High Impact Teaching Strategies for Mathematics

Day 1: 4 April 2025

Day 2: 28 July 2025

### Term 2

#### Secondary English Network Day with CEWA

2 May 2025

#### Secondary Media Production and Analysis with CEWA

2 May 2025

#### Cultural Responsiveness with Robyn Collard

Day 1: 9 May 2025

Day 2 (TERM 3): 8 August 2025

#### Literacy Bites

13 May 2025

#### Children as Citizens Bus Tour

14 May 2025

#### Music Network Day with CEWA

16 May 2025

#### Scaffolding Adolescent Literacy

19 May 2025

#### Maker Space

21 May 2025

#### Education Assistant Day

22 May 2025

#### Secondary Visual Arts Network Day with CEWA

23 May 2025

#### Drama Network Day with CEWA

26 May 2025

#### Children as Citizens

Day 1: 29 May 2025 ■

Day 2 (TERM 3): 26 August 2025 ■

Day 3 (TERM 4): 30 October 2025

#### Dance Network Day with CEWA

30 May 2025

#### Leading For and Through Inquiry Workshop with Kath Murdoch

3 June 2025

#### Designing Powerful Journeys of Inquiry with and For K-6 Learners with Kath Murdoch

4 June 2025

#### Curriculum Reference Group Meeting

11 June 2025

#### VET and Career Coordinators Network with CEWA

20 June 2025

#### Literature ATAR and English ATAR Network Day with CEWA

20 June 2025

#### Early Childhood Study Tour - NORTHERN TERRITORY

30 June 2025



Term 3

**Primary Mathematics Conference**  
17 July 2025

**Kimberley Remote Schools Network Day - Early Childhood - FITZROY**  
21 July 2025

**Sharp Reading: Decoding**  
4 August 2025

**Sharp Reading: Comprehension**  
5 August 2025

**Literacy Bites**  
5 August 2025

**Education Assistant Day**  
13 August 2025

**Literacy Support Network Day with CEWA**  
15 August 2025

**Early Childhood Study Tour - CANBERRA**  
20 August 2025

**Maker Space**  
28 August 2025

**English HoLAs Network Day with CEWA**  
12 September 2025

**VET and Career Coordinators Network with CEWA**  
12 September 2025

Term 4

**Secondary Media Production and Analysis with CEWA**  
17 October 2025

**Music Network Day with CEWA**  
27 October 2025

**Literacy Bites**  
28 October 2025

**Secondary English Planning Day with CEWA**  
31 October 2025

**Curriculum Reference Group Meeting**  
6 November 2025

**Animal Ethics Information Session**  
11 November 2025

**Drama Network Day with CEWA**  
17 November 2025

**Dance Network Day with CEWA**  
19 November 2025

**Home Economics with CEWA**  
21 November 2025

**VET and Career Coordinators Network with CEWA**  
21 November 2025

**Scaffolding Adolescent Literacy**  
24 November 2025

**Secondary Visual Arts Network Day with CEWA**  
28 November 2025



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### Governance and Business Operations

#### Term 1

**Business Managers Masterclass: Finance, Industrial and Legal**  
19 February 2025

**Business Managers Masterclass: GST and Fringe Benefits Tax Refresher with Seminars Australia**  
4 March 2025

**Business Managers Masterclass: Financial Governance with John Somerset**  
25 March 2025

**Executive Director Forum - ALBANY**  
28 March 2025

**Executive Director Forum - BUSSELTON**  
4 April 2025

#### Term 2

**Business Managers Masterclass: Communicating in a Crisis with Clarity**  
6 May 2025

**Business Managers Masterclass: Australia Wide Taxation and Payroll**  
11 June 2025

#### Term 3

**Business Managers Masterclass: Funding for Students with Disability and Industrial and Legal Update**  
23 July 2025

**Business Managers Masterclass: Psychosocial Hazards in Education**  
27 August 2025

**Business Managers Masterclass: Communicating in a Crisis with Clarity**  
17 September 2025

#### Term 4

**Business Managers Masterclass: Integrating AI into Your Work Day**  
22 October 2025

### Leadership and Development

#### Term 1

**National Certification of Highly Accomplished or Lead Teachers: Information Session**  
12 February 2025

**Women in Leadership Program with ACEL**  
**Information Session:** 12 March 2025  
**Day 1:** 3 April 2025  
**Day 2 (TERM 2):** 18 June 2025  
**Day 3 (TERM 3):** 4 September 2025

**New and Early Career Principals Network**  
14 March 2025

**National Certification of Highly Accomplished or Lead Teachers**  
**Day 1:** 19 March 2025  
**Day 2 (TERM 2):** 21 May 2025  
**Day 3 (TERM 3):** 6 August 2025  
**Day 4 (TERM 3):** 17 September 2025

**Early Career Teachers (Semester 1 Intake)**  
**Day 1:** 24 March 2025  
**Day 2:** 25 March 2025

#### Term 2

**Aspiring Leaders Program**  
**Day 1:** 16 May 2025  
**Day 2 (TERM 3):** 1 August 2025  
**Day 3 (TERM 4):** 24 October 2025

**Leaders Conference**  
26 May 2025

**Early Career Teachers Network**  
4 June 2025

**New and Early Career Principals Network**  
6 June 2025

#### Term 3

**Early Career Teachers (Semester 2 Intake)**  
**Day 1:** 7 August 2025  
**Day 2:** 8 August 2025

**New and Early Career Principals Network**  
22 August 2025

#### Term 4

**Early Career Teachers Network**  
3 November 2025

**New and Early Career Principals Network**  
14 November 2025





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## School and Student Support

### Term 1

#### Future Footprints:

##### Welcome to Country

12 March 2025

##### Inclusive Education Symposium:

##### Funding

20 February 2025

##### CARE Schools Inclusive Education

##### Funding and Documented Plans

24 February 2025

##### e-Safety Commissioner Seminar

26 February 2025

##### Positive Partnerships

Day 1: 27 February 2025

Day 2: 28 February 2025

##### Keeping Safe Child Protection

##### Curriculum Training

4 March 2025

##### WA Collegiate Schools Meeting

7 March 2025

##### CARE Schools Meeting

7 March 2025

##### Teaching Autistic Students

10 March 2025

##### Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training

Day 1: 10 March 2025

Day 2: 11 March 2025

##### Social Media Self Defence for School Leaders – e-Safety Commission ■

17 March 2025

##### Understanding and Responding to School Refusal

17 March 2025

##### Child Safe WA Independent Schools

20 March 2025

##### Trauma Aware Education

26 March 2025

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Day 1: 31 March 2025

Day 2: 1 April 2025

#### Special Needs Advisory Committee Meeting (CARE Schools)

4 April 2025

### Term 2

#### AICS Induction Day - BROOME

28 April 2025

#### AICS Conference - BROOME

Day 1: 29 April 2025

Day 2: 30 April 2025

#### Keeping Safe Day - BROOME

1 May 2025

#### Special Needs Advisory Committee Meeting

7 May 2025

#### Embracing Anxiety

12 May 2025

#### Kimberley Cross-Sectoral Conference

Day 1: 13 May 2025

Day 2: 14 May 2025

#### School-Based Psychologists Network Meeting

20 May 2025

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Day 1: 28 May 2025

Day 2: 4 June 2025

#### Positive Partnerships - SOUTH WEST

Day 1: 29 May 2025

Day 2: 30 May 2025

#### Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum Training

30 May 2025

#### Future Footprints: Careers Expo

6 May 2025

#### CARE Schools Meeting

6 June 2025

#### WA Collegiate Schools Meeting

9 June 2025

#### Mini Certificate of Gifted Education (COGE) with GERRIC UNSW

Day 1: 12 June 2025

Day 2: 13 June 2025

#### Classroom Management Refresher

19 June 2025

#### Keeping Safe Child Protection

#### Curriculum: Train the Trainer

Day 1: 19 June 2025

Day 2: 20 June 2025

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

#### Refresher

25 June 2025

### Term 3

#### Positive Partnerships

Day 1: 24 July 2025

Day 2: 25 July 2025

#### Youth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mental Health First Aid

Day 1: 24 July 2025

Day 2: 25 July 2025

#### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (CARE Schools)

28 July 2025

#### Flip the Lid: The Neuropsychology of Challenging Behaviour

6 August 2025

#### Child Safe WA Independent Schools

14 August 2025

#### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Day 1: 21 August 2025

Day 2: 22 August 2025

#### CARE Schools Conference

22 August 2025

#### WA Collegiate Schools Meeting

25 August 2025

#### Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum Training

29 August 2025

#### Special Needs Advisory Committee Meeting (CARE Schools)

29 August 2025

#### Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training

Day 1: 1 September 2025

Day 2: 2 September 2025

#### Future Footprints: Graduation

4 September 2025



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**The Psychology of Learning and its  
Impact on Teaching**  
8 September 2025

**Special Needs Advisory Committee  
Meeting**  
10 September 2025

**Managing Critical Incidents: A  
Person-Centered Response**  
11 September 2025

**Supporting Children with Challenging  
Behaviours**  
23 September 2025

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**Inclusive Education Symposium**  
17 October 2025

**Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention  
Training**  
Day 1: 20 October 2025  
Day 2: 21 October 2025

**School-Based Psychologists  
Network Meeting**  
29 October 2025

**Mini Certificate of Gifted Education  
(COGE) with GERRIC UNSW**  
Day 1: 30 October 2025  
Day 2: 31 October 2025

**Youth Mental Health First Aid**  
Day 1: 4 November 2025  
Day 2: 11 November 2025

**CARE Schools Meeting**  
14 November 2025

**WA Collegiate Schools Meeting**  
17 November 2025





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