

2020 AISACT Colloquium

Building Authentic Engagement through Appreciative Inquiry

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DEFINE

Launch Event (via zoom)

10th September, 2020

The body of literature around student engagement is vast and continues to grow. Educators have never been better informed of the complexities and interactions between pedagogy, technology, neuroscience and engagement. And yet, across the western world in particular, studies suggest that student engagement levels continue to drop.

The zoom LAUNCH EVENT, 10 September (4.00-5.00pm), sets the scene for the program to follow.

DISCOVERY

Module opens

17th September, 2020

This self-paced DISCOVERY module explains the rationale behind Appreciative Inquiry, and explores specific techniques and strategies that schools can use to discover when they are at their best when it comes to Student Engagement. Schools will be able to access resources to conduct their own discovery from the Online Academy.

DREAM

Module opens

8th October, 2020

In the DREAM stage, schools will be encouraged to “think big” based on the Discovery Phase. This self-paced module unpacks the theory behind what we’re doing, as well as specific strategies to determine the direction the engagement initiatives should take.

DESIGN

Module opens

29th October, 2020

The DESIGN phase will focus more on the Mindset aspect of leading initiatives. We will seek to explore what barriers are present that are preventing engagement from becoming a reality.

DELIVER

Module opens

12th November, 2020

The final module will have an emphasis on how we view DELIVERY. And rather than the *end point* of initiatives, participants will be encouraged to use an Evaluative Thinking Approach to view this as the *start of their learning*.

Each self-paced module is flexibly structured to include:

- 20 minutes of “Catalyst Content” in the form of pre-recorded videos from Dan
- A range of guided activities to support key learnings and potential implementation of each stage
- Podcasts, further readings
- Opportunity for Q&A with Dan and online networking conversation



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Working with individuals and organisations alike on the topics of leadership, engagement, mindset and well-being is Dan Haesler's passion. As Director of Cut Through Coaching, Dan has been delivering professional learning to teachers since 2013. He regularly partners with AITSL to develop leadership capabilities of HALTs and school leaders. Over 100 NSW DEC school leaders were involved in his Habits program in 2019. The South Australian Department of Education engages Dan for leadership coaching for principals. Additionally he is a keynote speaker and workshop facilitator at education conferences across the Asia Pacific. Dan was a teacher for 15 years, and is a certified executive coach. He works with educational leaders, corporate leaders, elite athletes & teams around enhancing leadership and team dynamics.



TQI = 5 hrs

AISACT is now able to offer a substantial cost saving to enable participation in this event:

Cost \$66 per head (GST inclusive)

To register for this re-imagined Colloquium, please complete the attached form and email to Professional.Learning@ais.act.edu.au by **COB 4 September** .