

# **LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT TIPS TO BUILD POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR GIFTED PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

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Developing a whole school approach to the education of gifted students has been a ten-year journey for one southside Brisbane school. The rhetoric comes easy but the reality has taken dedication and a commitment to the recognition and celebration of ability.

This session will provide participants with insights into the provision of authentic Gifted Education programs. Some of the school's current programming options include mainstream classes, multi-age classes, clustering of gifted students, acceleration, differentiation, whole school enrichment days and counseling. Whole school staff in-servicing and parent workshops have been crucial to the success of the program.

Past and present principals will share key learnings and insights from their journeys as well as visions for the future. The Gifted Education Coordinator will communicate aspects of her role that have aided gifted student identification and provisions. For those wishing to lead whole school change that embraces Gifted Education, this will be a most informative and practical session.