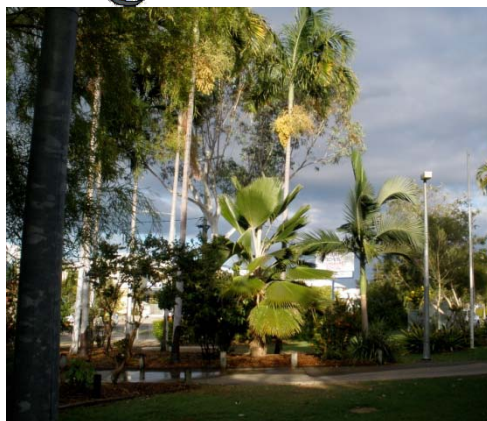




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Our road to differentiation

A practical insight to sustainable school-wide change

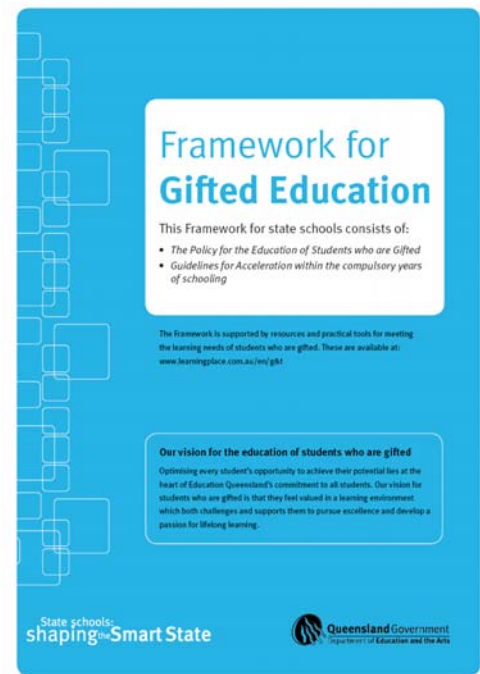
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Finding a Road





This Framework for State Schools consists of:

- *The policy for the education of Students who are Gifted*
- *Guidelines for Acceleration within the compulsory years of schooling*

<http://www.learningplace.com.au/en/g&t>

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE FOR TEACHERS

SIX MODULES

1. Understanding Giftedness
2. Identification of Gifted & Talented Students
3. Social & Emotional Dev of Gifted Students
4. Understanding Underachievement
5. Curriculum Differentiation of Gifted Students
6. Dev Programs & Provisions for Gifted Students

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/school_education/publications_resources/profiles/Gifted_Education_Professional_Development_Package.htm



GECC

Gifted Education Core Committee

**Group of interested people
with pivotal roles in the
school**



- **Deputy Principal**
- **Head Of Curriculum**
- **Guidance Officer**
- **Learning Support Teacher**
- **Gifted Education Coordinator**

People with the

Power and the

Passion







Fuel for the journey





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Gurus

- Search for a vision

- Jenny Autiri & Lisa Vincent
- Carol Ann Tomlinson
- Eddie Braggett
- Joseph Renzulli & Sally Reis
- George Betts & Jolene Kerscher
- June Maker
- Karen Rogers
- Linda Silverman





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Models

- Discovering processes for leading that vision

- Hanna Shachar
- John Kotter
- Carol Ann Tomlinson
- Model of Provision for Gifted Education
- Tony Ryan



Taking Control



Used Model of
Provision for Gifted
Education for data
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**Where do we
want to be?**

How can we get there?

Set

- Simple
- Clear
- Achievable

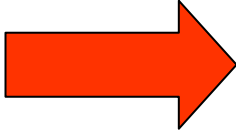
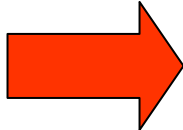
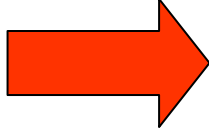
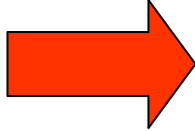
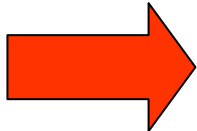
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**Where are
we now?**

Paradigm Shift



Kirwan Philosophy

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| • Narrow definition of giftedness |  | • Broad definition of giftedness 20 |
| • Other people's ID |  | • Created our own 21 |
| • Podding students |  | • Cadre of teachers 23 |
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| • Isolated instances |  | • Model of sustainability 25 |

...and your road?

