

Pete Hall

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Pete Hall is a dynamic educator and speaker with a proven leadership track record. Hall served five years as a teacher, two years as an assistant principal and twelve years as a principal. His teaching career spanned three states and included primary, intermediate and middle school positions. He worked exclusively in Title I schools, including Anderson Elementary School, a turnaround school in Reno, Nevada. When he took over as principal in 2002, Anderson Elementary was one of the only schools in Nevada to have failed to make adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Two short years later, it was the only Title I school in the state of Nevada to earn a "high-achieving" designation. For his tenacious and courageous leadership, Hall has been honoured with ASCD's Outstanding Young Educator Award (2004), Nevada's Martin Luther King Jr. Award (2005) and Phi Delta Kappan's Emerging Leaders Award (2009), among others. He was appointed to the Nevada Governor's Commission on Excellence in Education in 2005 and was selected to sit on the National Education Association's Great Public Schools Indicators Advisory Panel in 2010.



His published works include more than a dozen articles and six books. Pete earned an EdS in educational leadership from University of Nevada-Reno, an EdM in elementary education from Boston University and an AB in communications from University of California-Davis. He holds a National Principal Mentor Certificate from the National Association of Elementary School Principals and serves as a trainer and coach for the association's PALS mentoring program.

APPEARING AT

MELBOURNE

All sessions for this conference are 2 hours in length

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017	Visionary Leadership for School Success: Driving the Mission
THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017	Feedback and Walk-Throughs That Make a Difference
THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017	Transforming a Struggling School: Lessons From the Field
FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017	Getting the Most Out of Every Teacher
FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017	Instructional Coaching Essentials
FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017	12 Steps to Collaborative Team Success
SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017	Instructional Rounds: The Power of Observation
SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017	Feedback and Walk-Throughs That Make a Difference (Repeat)
SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017	Becoming a Great Teacher!

THURSDAY 18 MAY

SESSION 1: 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Visionary Leadership for School Success: Driving the Mission

One of the keys to effective leadership is identifying, cultivating and maintaining a clear and compelling vision for your school or district. Identifying outcomes, engaging stakeholders, recruiting support and garnering commitment can be the difference between a magnificent success and a spectacular failure. Engage with Pete Hall, lead author of *The Principal Influence*, as you investigate the ins and outs of truly mission-driven leadership, trim the fat and build a culture that pursues its goals with vim and vigour.

SESSION 2: 11.00AM - 1.00PM

Feedback and Walk-Throughs That Make a Difference

With so many competing demands on an educational leader's time, energy and focus, where should we put our emphasis? The research is clear – teacher quality is the #1 determinant of student success! Participants will learn how to prioritise a strategy that helps build teacher capacity: Walk-Throughs. Using proven strategies, educators can adopt a high-impact structure for conducting walk-throughs, providing targeted feedback to teachers, set and focus on appropriate goals, build strong professional relationships and positively affect school improvement. This interactive practical session is designed to strengthen instructional practice.

SESSION 3: 2.00PM - 4.00PM

Transforming a Struggling School: Lessons from the Field

One of the many daunting propositions in education today involves transforming a struggling school. Is it truly possible to affect significant change in a short amount of time? You bet! Can we convert those quick-wins into long-lasting improvement? Absolutely! Learn from veteran turnaround principal, award-winning leader and author Pete Hall in this exciting, interactive session. In a lively, interactive and collaborative manner, Hall helps school and district leaders identify and begin to plan their own turnaround efforts – with focus, hope, enthusiasm and a set of practical, research-supported strategies.

FRIDAY 19 MAY

SESSION 1: 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Getting the Most Out of Every Teacher

How do we increase student achievement? The research is clear that teacher effectiveness is the #1 determinant of student success. And every teacher, like every child, is unique and has strengths, weaknesses, goals, ambitions, gaps and special qualities. Learn from award-winning principal and author Pete Hall how to support teachers' growth as reflective practitioners through individualised motivation, personalised feedback, customised coaching and differentiated supervision. Participants will discuss the application of a strengths-based approach (via the Continuum of Self-Reflection) and get practical tools for drawing the most out of every teacher ... one teacher at a time.

SESSION 2: 11.00AM - 1.00PM

Instructional Coaching Essentials

Research supports the introduction of a supportive, expert coach to bolster teaching practices and increase teacher quality. The good news? One needn't have a specific job title in order to coach a teacher – just the willingness, the relationship and the tools! Come get “the tools” with best-selling author Pete Hall, as he leads you on an exploration of differentiated coaching strategies that address the thinking behind teachers' actions ... leading to sustained, enduring growth.

SESSION 3: 2.00PM - 4.00PM

12 Steps to Collaborative Team Success

The era of closed-door, “they're my kids” teaching is over. But eradicating decades of accepted practice is no easy task. Participants in this session will learn to embrace the necessity and benefits of establishing a collaborative culture within a school. Start determining how to truly function as a team: establish norms, define excellence, set SMART goals, utilise formative assessments, analyse data, design units and lessons, provide interventions and evaluate progress ... then celebrate the small victories!

SATURDAY 20 MAY

SESSION 1: 8.30AM - 10.30AM

Instructional Rounds: The Power of Observation

Instructional Rounds is a powerful strategy that can be utilised to grow the instructional capacity of any teacher and foster a culture of collaboration. Learn from former principal Pete Hall how to provide opportunities for teachers to observe others and compare their instructional practice with those whom they observe. How can we learn? How can we grow? How can we help each other develop greater skills? And, for instructional leaders in the school, how can we establish this environment and facilitate the learning? In this session, you'll have an opportunity to participate in “virtual” instructional rounds and prepare to lead the learning back in your own schools.

SESSION 2: 11.00AM - 1.00PM

Feedback and Walk-Throughs That Make a Difference (Repeat)

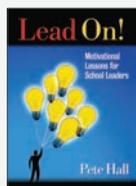
See Day 1, Session 2 for details.

SESSION 3: 2.00PM - 4.00PM

Becoming a Great Teacher!

What's the sure-fire way to continuously improve as an educator? To continuously think about it! Our ability to deeply, and accurately, self-reflect will affect our professional learning and our success in the classroom. The more REFLECTIVE we are, the more EFFECTIVE we become. Participants will learn about the Reflective Cycle and the Continuum of Self-Reflection. These two powerful tools will help jump-start your self-reflective tendencies and equip you for success in the classroom ... no matter what content, year level, community or context you work in. Think about it.

RESOURCES



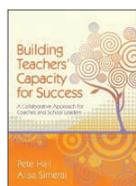
Lead On!: Motivational Lessons for School Leaders

Pete Hall • 9781743303986

Strong leadership is essential to an educational environment, and with this book educators will learn how to apply tested leadership lessons and skills to their school environment. Teachers will find themselves absorbing the lessons contained within

Lead On! quickly and effectively, with chapters including: Get Motivated, Embrace Change, Supera Diem, and The Principalship. Each chapter contains many lessons and ideas for educators to employ at their own schools, as well as a set of reflection questions to make sure you are employing all your skills in being a capable and driven leader.

EYE3986 • \$37.95



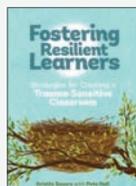
Building Teachers' Capacity for Success: A Collaborative Approach for Coaches and School Leaders

Pete Hall, Alisa Simeral • 9781742394633

Increase instructional effectiveness by implementing the principles of strength-based school improvement. Filled with clear, proven strategies and organised around two easy-to-use tools, the innovative Continuum of Self-Reflection and a feedback-focused walk-through model,

this book offers a differentiated approach to coaching and supervision centred on identifying and nurturing teachers' individual strengths and helping them reach new levels of professional success and satisfaction. Anecdotes and examples from the field ensure you know what to look for, do and say in order to start seeing positive results.

109002 • \$32.95



Fostering Resilient Learners: Strategies for Creating a Trauma-Sensitive Classroom

Pete Hall, Kristin Souers • 9781760019525

Grounded in research and the authors' - a mental health therapist and a veteran principal - experience working with trauma-affected students and their teachers, this book will help you cultivate a trauma-sensitive learning environment for students across all

content areas, year levels and educational settings. Each chapter also includes questions and exercises to encourage reflection and extension of the ideas in this book. As an educator, you face the impact of trauma in the classroom every day. Let this book be your guide to seeking solutions rather than dwelling on problems, to building relationships that allow students to grow, thrive and - most assuredly - learn at high levels.

116014 • \$39.95

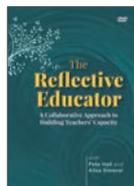


The Reflective Educator Bundle

Capacity building is the focus of Pete Hall and Alisa Simeral's work, and their strategies are becoming the model for instructional coaching in schools across the country. The Reflective Educator Bundle contains one copy of Teach, Reflect, Learn and one copy

of The Reflective Educator DVD. In Teach, Reflect, Learn, you'll find tool specifically made to enhance self-reflection of professional practice, including the Continuum of Self-Reflection and the Reflective Cycle. The Reflective Educator profiles teachers working with administrators and coaches to take charge of their professional growth and move along the path to excellence by becoming reflective practitioners.

115000 • \$275.00



The Reflective Educator: A Collaborative Approach to Building Teachers' Capacity DVD

Pete Hall, Alisa Simeral • 9781760019631

The Reflective Educator profiles teachers working with administrators and coaches to take charge of their professional growth and move along the path to excellence by becoming reflective practitioners.

Capacity building is the focus of Pete Hall and Alisa Simeral's work, and their strategies are becoming the model for instructional coaching in schools across the country. The Reflective Educator shows that teachers are a school's most essential strength. As their capacity for success increases, so does their ability to positively affect the students they guide.

616027 • \$250.00



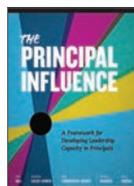
Teach, Reflect, Learn: Building Your Capacity for Success in the Classroom

Pete Hall, Alisa Simeral • 9781760016142

As a teacher, you work hard to make a positive difference in the lives of your students. But this kind of progress doesn't happen overnight, and it doesn't happen accidentally. It's the result of intentionality, planning, effort and thought. To help you deepen

your thoughts and reflect on your capacity as an educator, Pete Hall and Alisa Simeral return to the Continuum of Self-Reflection and redesign its implementation so teachers can take charge of their own professional growth. In these pages, you'll find tool specifically made to enhance self-reflection of professional practice.

115040 • \$39.95



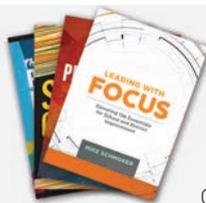
The Principal Influence: A Framework for Developing Leadership Capacity in Principals

Phyllis Pajardo, Ann Cunningham-Morris, Deborah Childs-Bowen, Pete Hall, Alisa Simeral • 9781760019570

Principals navigate the dynamic complexities and subtleties of their schools every day. They promote, facilitate and lead efforts to achieve both tangible and

intangible results throughout the school community. As the principalship has evolved and grown, so have the expectations of it. With that in mind, ASCD developed the Principal Leadership Development Framework (PLDF). The PLDF also offers 17 criteria of effective practice that allow leaders to focus on behaviours that have the greatest direct effect on the culture and status of learning and teaching.

116026 • \$45.95



Leadership Bundle

This bundle includes the following titles that will help you build your capacity as a leader and improve the culture at your school and district: The Principal Influence:

A Framework for Developing Leadership Capacity in Principals by Pete Hall, Deborah Childs-Bowen, Ann Cunningham-Morris, Phyllis Pajardo and Alisa Simeral; Leading with Focus: Elevating the Essentials for School and District Improvement by Mike Schmoker; The Principal 50: Critical Leadership Questions for Inspiring Schoolwide Excellence by Baruti K. Kafele; and School Culture Rewired: How to Define, Assess, and Transform It by Steve Gruenert and Todd Whitaker.

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