

Robert Garmston and Bruce Wellman's

AN INTRODUCTION TO ADAPTIVE SCHOOLS

The Adaptive School: Developing and
Facilitating Collaborative Groups

This introductory workshop conducted by accredited Adaptive Schools Trainer, Sue Presler is a great opportunity for school leadership to investigate how to build strong collaborative and caring work cultures, in which results-orientated teams work together for continuous school improvement. The workshop centres around the work pioneered by Robert Garmston and Bruce Wellman.

"I learned more in the first hour of "The Adaptive School" workshop than I learned in other entire workshop sessions. The practical techniques have assisted me in bringing together disparate groups of people."

Dena Kirby, North Central Regional Professional Development Center

Sue Presler will guide participants in the use of maps, tools and skills to support growth of personal and organisational competencies necessary for learning organisations.

This practical introductory workshop is specifically designed for persons with informal and formal leadership roles in schools, regions and departments. Participants will learn effective structures for group dynamics: when and how to engage in dialogue and discussion, the limitations, forms and values of each; how to achieve common focus even beyond consensus; how to value and use dissension, argument and conflict; how to keep group members on track, on topic, energised and resourceful; and, how to build learning communities and adaptive schools.

In addition, participants will be introduced to;

- personal maps for developing schools and educational institutions as adaptive organisations
- data for organisational diagnosis
- seven norms of collaboration in school, regional and team cultures

Registration Form



Sue Presler is well known to many Australian teachers through her work with Cognitive Coaching and Habits of Mind. Having taught for 29 years Sue now consults full-time across the USA and in Australia and South-East Asia. Sue Presler has presented at many international conferences including the International Thinking Conference in Melbourne in 2005.

Training Details:

Date: Monday 15 March, 2010

Venue: Caulfield Racecourse,
Melbourne, Victoria

Time: 8.30am – 4.00pm

Cost: \$150.00 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Inquiries: Questions relating to this training should be directed to Gavin Griff
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Registration details:

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