

## Group School Mentoring

We are pleased to offer “Group School Mentoring” as an additional service to support schools implementing the Walker Learning Approach. Group School Mentoring will provide professional development for teachers from schools in the same location.

Group School Mentoring is not a replacement for individual school mentoring but provides some further options for schools seeking effective and sustained implementation of the WLA. The group sessions are supplementary and complementary to individual school mentoring.

Group School Mentoring provides for teachers to:

- meet in small groups (capped at 12 teachers)
- to share ideas, successes and difficulties with other teachers
- be provided with additional mentoring about their implementation of the WLA
- visit other classrooms of schools in the area (further ideas of learning centres and setting up of the environment)
- save professional development costs
- build local collegial supports and networking between schools implementing the WLA

### Processes to Proceed with Group School Mentoring

- It is recommended that one Group School Mentoring session be held each term
- A minimum of two and maximum of four schools are required for Group School Mentoring
- Teachers from schools collaborate to co-ordinate the Group Schools Mentoring.
- Schools assign a co-ordinator to facilitate communication with the Walker Learning Team
- The Group Schools Mentor sessions are held at one of the schools
- Co-ordinate a date, time, place and proposed content of the session with the office at Walker Learning Approach.
- Once the details have been confirmed with the Walker Learning Team each participating school is to book online using the same process as booking for individual mentoring.
- When booking online clearly identify that this is Groups School Mentoring; list all the schools attending and provide the details for your school. Each school will be invoiced individually
- Costs for 2 hour session after school: (2 schools = \$300 per school) (more than 2 schools = \$200 per school)
- If the schools are located more than 15 km beyond Melbourne CBD the normal travel fee will be charged and shared between schools
- Group Schools mentoring is available anywhere in Australia

If you would like to know more either contact us at the office 03 9596 9949 or via “contact us” [www.walkerlearning.com.au](http://www.walkerlearning.com.au)