

Walker Learning Approach “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 does provide some further options for schools seeking to ensure effective and sustained implementation of the Walker Learning Approach. These group sessions are intended to be supplementary and complementary to individual school mentoring.

Group School Mentoring provides the following opportunities, to:

- meet in small groups (capped at 12 teachers)
- to share ideas, successes and difficulties with other teachers and an Associate
- be provided with additional mentoring and discussion about their implementation of the Walker Learning Approach
- 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 further networking between schools using the Walker Learning Approach

Processes to Proceed with Group School Mentoring

- It is recommended that one Group School Mentoring session be held each term
- A minimum of two 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
- Schedule a date, time, place and proposed content of the session
- 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: \$250 per school for 1.5 -2 hour session after 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