

EQUIPPED
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Principal training program

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What will it look like?



Training

Engage with excellent training presented by experienced practitioners in their field.



Coaching

Participate in a full day of training in coaching techniques.



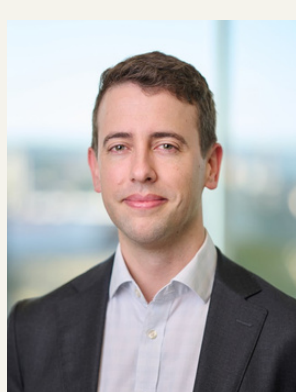
Mentoring

You have been nominated by your principal and will be able to continue discussions back in your own school context.



Directed Reading

Links to current research and reading will be available and inform various parts of this course.



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PROGRAM 4 x 2 Day Workshops

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Throughout the course you will receive:

- Expert presenters
- An abundance of networking opportunities
- Resources and advice on each topic
- Q&A forums

Workshop 1 - Essentials of Leadership

22nd-23rd May 2025

Tyndale Christian School, NSW

- Day 1:** Purpose, Priorities and Progress - Melissa Brown
The Strengths of Belonging to CEN - Jo Fahey
Cliftonstrentghs Program - Rebecca Hall
- Day 2:** Drains, Diamonds, Divas and Demons - Narelle Sketcher
Principals as leaders in learning - Dr Christine Furner
Crucial Conversations - Dr Charlie Justins

Workshop 3 - Risk Management, compliance, governance & operational

October 2025

Tyndale Christian School, NSW

- Day 1:** Child Protection Training for senior leaders - Sam Burnett
Employment Relations 101 - Sam Burnett & Sarah Ryan
- Day 2:** Risk Management & Accreditation - Melissa Brown (NESA for NSW)
Governance 101 for principals - Bel Ritchie

Workshop 2 - Business & Coaching

7th-8th August 2025

Covenant Christian School, NSW

- Day 1:** The Business of Schooling - Andrew Lowry
Cybersecurity and IT planning for school leaders - Tony Gilbert
- Day 2:** Dare to Lead - Dr Julie Mathews

Workshop 4 - More than surviving: thriving!

February 2026

Covenant Christian School, NSW

- Day 1:** Self-care for leaders - Dr Rob Allan
Media Training for Principals - Angus Belling
Delegate Graduation Dinner
- Day 2:** Preparing for the role - Simon Lainson
Course Wrap-up - Melissa Brown

COURSE COST

\$2000 ex gst per person

TO REGISTER

Go to <https://cen.edu.au/events/equipped-to-lead-2/>

Applications require the endorsement of your Principal.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact jo.fahey@cen.edu.au

Program

PROGRAM 4 x 2 Day Workshops

Workshop 1 - Essentials of Leadership @ Tyndale Christian School NSW

Day 1: Thursday 22nd May 2025

8:15am Registration and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am Purpose, Priorities and Progress - Melissa Brown
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am The Strengths of Belonging to CEN - Jo Fahey
11:45am CliftonsStrengths Program Part 1 - Rebecca Hall
1:00pm Lunch
1:45pm CliftonStrengths Program Part 2 - Rebecca Hall
3:30pm Day 1 concludes

Day 2: Friday 23rd May 2025

8:15am Arrive and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am Principals as leaders in learning - Dr Christine Furner
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Drains, Diamonds, Divas and Demons - Narelle Sketcher
1:00pm Lunch
1:45pm Crucial Conversations - Dr Charlie Justins
3:30pm Day 2 concludes

Workshop 2 - Business & Coaching @ Covenant Christian School NSW

Day 1: Thursday 7th August 2025

8:15am Arrive and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am The Business of Schooling - Andrew Lowry
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am The Business of Schooling continued
1:00pm Lunch
1:45pm Cybersecurity and IT planning for school leaders - Tony Gilbert
3:30pm Day 1 concludes

Day 2: Friday 8th August 2025

8:15am Arrive and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am Dare to Lead - Dr Julie Mathews
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Dare to Lead - Dr Julie Mathews
1:00pm Lunch
1:45pm Dare to Lead - Dr Julie Mathews
3:30pm Day 2 concludes

Workshop 3 - Risk Management, compliance, governance & operational @ Tyndale Christian School NSW

Day 1: October 2025

8:15am Arrive and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am Employment Relations 101 - Sam Burnett & Sarah Ryan
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Employment Relations 101 continued
1:00pm Lunch
2-3:30pm Child Protection Training for senior leaders - Sam Burnett
3:30pm Day 1 concludes

Day 2: October 2025

8:15am Arrive and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am Risk Management & Accreditation - Melissa Brown
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Governance 101 for principals - Bel Ritchie
1:00pm Lunch
1:45pm Reflections
3:30pm Day 2 concludes

Workshop 4 - More than surviving: thriving! @ Covenant Christian School NSW

Day 1: February 2026

8:15am Arrive and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am Self-care for leaders - Dr Rob Allan
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Self-care for leaders continued
1:00pm Lunch
1:45pm Media Training for Principals - Angus Belling
3:15pm Day 1 concludes

Day 2: February 2026

8:15am Arrive and Coffee
8:30am Devotions
9:00am Preparing for the role - Simon Lainson
10:30am Morning Tea
11:00am Course Wrap-up - Melissa Brown
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm Course concludes