



Parent Engagement throughout Schooling

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Facilitator Caz Batson

This seminar is right for you if:

You are a School Leader, Teacher, School Administrator interested in improving parent engagement at your school

Program Description:

A wealth of evidence highlights the benefits of creating mutual responsibility, of linking parent engagement to what students are learning at school, and of encouraging parents to sustain their engagement efforts through the schooling. This session will focus on:

- ☐ physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students
- ☐ students with diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds
- ☐ engage parents/carers in the education process
- ☐ maintain student safety
- ☐ engage with the parents/carers

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At ISV, Independent Schools Victoria



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Following early career positions as an education officer in the federal public service, a secondary teacher and then executive team member in a secondary college, Caz moved into the tertiary education sector and undertook various management, teaching and research roles at The University of Melbourne, Charles Darwin University and the University of South Australia.

A registered psychologist, Caz now works as a senior organisational leadership and change consultant with Lee Hecht Harrison, a globally awarded top-tier consulting firm in leadership development.

Caz was a founding co-chair of the Family-School & Community Partnerships Bureau (2008) and is presently a member of the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth's Parent Engagement Expert Reference Group and the Remote Indigenous Parents Association's advisory panel. As President of the Australian Parent Council (2005-16), Caz was an influential advocate for the inclusion of parent engagement as a policy lever in federal government schooling reforms, and in the national standard for Australian boarding schools and residences.

Caz designed and developed the nationally recognised qualification 10500NAT Certificate IV in Parent, Family and Community Engagement (2014) and updated the core content of Australia's Family – School Partnerships Framework (2016-17).

Caz is a skilled process facilitator who is widely respected for her ability to contextualise and productively address real issues and real opportunities for change.