Leadership in Languages

Do you want to be a better leader?
A professional learning programme for leaders and aspirant leaders in the area of Languages Education. We strongly encourage language teachers in primary schools to apply.

In the Australian Teacher Performance and Development Framework (aitsl, 2012), leadership is described as leading in teaching and learning, as developing professional practices of self and others, and of leading improvement in schools. Leadership is also acknowledged as needing to “come from all levels, from those within and without formal leadership positions” (p.4).

This program - Leadership in Languages - offers an opportunity for language teachers to become language leaders in the manner described above and also articulated in the National Professional Standard for Principals (aitsl, 2011). Participants will engage in genuine professional conversations around leadership and languages. They will also be involved in an action learning cycle that focuses on curriculum leadership and managing change (including confronting power relationships in schools), the development of successful sustainable language programs within schools, and on mentoring in languages education.

**Dates:**
- **Day 1**  
  Friday 14 March *(Newman Siena)*
- **Day 2**  
  Tuesday 29 April *(AISWA)*
- **Day 3**  
  Thursday 26 June *(AISWA)*
- **Day 4**  
  Thursday 21 August *(AISWA)*
- **Day 5**  
  Tuesday 23 September *(AISWA)*

**Time:**
9am - 3pm  
(Morning tea and lunch provided)

**Venue:**
AISWA Seminar Room,  
41 Walters Drive, Osborne Park  
*(Day One: Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview)*

**Cost:**
- AISWA Member - $125  
- AISWA Catholic - $400  
- Non Member - $500

**Register:**
Online at [www.ais.wa.edu.au](http://www.ais.wa.edu.au)

The program involves a series of five full day workshops spread across the academic year, together with action learning and planning within a whole school context. **It is expected that teachers registering for this programme will attend ALL 5 sessions.**

For teachers wishing to undertake the program for postgraduate accreditation at Murdoch University, activities will also be linked to the FLOTE online learning module entitled Leading in, and for Languages Education.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Please email Gina ilijich gilijich@ais.wa.edu.au 3 working days prior for all cancellations. Failure to do so may result in a non-attendance or late cancellation fee charged to your school for costs incurred by AISWA. All cancellations MUST be in writing. Verbal cancellations cannot be accepted by AISWA.

If you have any problems registering please contact Gina at gilijich@ais.wa.edu.au or 08 9441 1617