



# School Improvement Program

## Cohort 11 - 2024

**Fogarty EDvance is accepting applications from eligible schools, for the three-year Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program, to commence in 2024.**

### About Us

The EDvance program is a key initiative of the Fogarty Foundation. It was established in 2012 to support schools by enhancing the capacity of school leaders to address the complex challenges in their schools.

To support the continued growth of the EDvance program, in 2023, Knowledge Society, a purpose-driven organisation that designs and delivers school improvement programs to lift student outcomes, commenced as the program delivery partner.

#### Our Vision

To improve the educational outcomes of children attending schools in challenging communities. We see a future where every child can have a great education in Western Australia, regardless of their postcode.

#### School Improvement Program

We provide high quality support to build leadership capability and increase the overall effectiveness of schools, through our unique three-year School Improvement Program, which brings together the best practices, resources and tools from education, business and philanthropy.

### Schools we work with

**We work with schools that want to improve educational outcomes for all students, regardless of their background.**

#### Does your school:

- ✓ Have an **ICSEA of ~1050 or below**, or more than 50% of students in the bottom two quartiles of advantage?
- ✓ Have a principal and leadership team **committed to a three-year** improvement journey?
- ✓ Believe educational outcomes for your students can always be better?

#### Is your school:

- ✓ In metro Perth or regional Western Australia?
- ✓ A primary, district high or secondary school?
- ✓ A government or non-government school? (all are welcome!)

## Impact to date



**10**  
Cohorts



**135**  
Schools



**470+**  
Leaders



**60,000+**  
Students

Fogarty EDvance has worked with 135 schools to improve academic outcomes for over 60,000 students across Western Australia.

During the program around 60% of schools in the first seven EDvance cohorts have achieved a **significant improvement** in student outcomes on NAPLAN or school completion measures.

Every school that has completed the School Improvement Program has seen improvement particularly in areas such as student engagement, community engagement and the school culture.

This makes the EDvance program one of the most successful school improvement programs in Australia, with evidence of improved student outcomes at a whole school level.

To learn more about our impact, including testimonials from school leaders, visit our website: [fogartyedvance.au](https://fogartyedvance.au)

Founding partners:






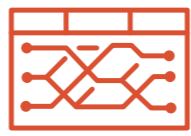




Delivery partner:



# Fogarty EDvance believes that with strong leadership, a whole school improvement strategy can be successfully implemented

## How is EDvance different to other professional development programs?

The Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program is school leader driven, context specific and adaptable. Over three years, the key focus is to support school leaders to identify and implement effective practice into their specific school context, and positively impact student outcomes.

 <p><b>We work within your context</b></p> <p>We help you design an ambitious but realistic improvement plan that helps you make <b>the right changes at the right time for your school.</b></p>	 <p><b>We use a holistic approach for leading school improvement</b></p> <p>Underpinned by tested research the program includes regular workshops and <b>access to experts across education and business</b></p>	 <p><b>Professional 1:1 mentoring</b></p> <p><b>An experienced mentor works directly with the principal and leadership team</b> for the full three years. Our network of mentors are highly regarded past principals and education leaders.</p>	 <p><b>We use a School Transformation Framework</b></p> <p>The Fogarty EDvance School Transformation Framework collates major research and case studies from WA schools, capturing those interventions school leaders pursue to improve student outcomes. This framework helps school leaders <b>turn theory into practice</b> - the 'how' of school improvement.</p>	 <p><b>We support you to build a rich school data set</b></p> <p>Data is collected and used to <b>inform ongoing strategic planning</b> that target and track improvement in areas that have an impact on student outcomes.</p>	 <p><b>Organisational health focus</b></p> <p>A core element of our program is that a school's culture (or organisational health) drives the performance of student outcomes. We provide <b>access to tools to measure, track and improve school health outcomes.</b></p>	 <p><b>Peer support</b></p> <p>The program provides access to a <b>cohort of peers</b> to support learning throughout the program and share best practice with like-minded schools.</p>	 <p><b>Access to other initiatives and opportunities</b></p> <p>As part of the program you'll have <b>access to other Fogarty EDvance initiatives</b>, such as the Middle Leaders Program, Instructional Adviser Partnerships, EDvance Teaching Intensives and EDvance Video Resources.</p>
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## The three year journey – what does it involve?



At the conclusion of the three year program, your school will be part of the growing FED Alumni Network and continue to be supported and celebrated as you progress further on your school improvement journey.

## How does it work in your school?

### Principal and Leadership Team

- ▶ You will bring members of staff that represent the leadership structure in your school to each of the workshops and attend all strategic meetings
- ▶ You will focus on your school's performance and learn about organisational health and building leadership capacity and capability
- ▶ Together, your team will lead the design of a program of change and implement it



### Focus on Student Outcomes

You will track the difference you make to students educational experience in your school over three years

### Whole Staff

- ▶ You will use a range of diagnostic tools to deeply understand the experiences and perspectives of staff (and key stakeholders) in your school
- ▶ Work with the whole staff to develop your plan and program of change

# How much does it cost?

Thanks to our generous funding partners, schools are able to join the program for less than the annual cost

(Program value: \$32,000 per school per annum).

School contribution per annum\* (for each year of the program):

- **Primary Schools \$12,800+GST**
- **District High Schools \$14,500+GST**
- **Secondary Schools \$21,500+GST**

Additional variable cost recovery for schools outside the Perth metro area of \$2,500 - \$10,000 (calculated on request for individual schools)

\*Note - Pricing may be subject to change

"The Fogarty EDvance program enables our school leaders to set direction based on evidence, to enable students from disadvantaged backgrounds to learn and flourish. I support the positive impact the program has had on the academic, social and wellbeing achievements of our students and look forward to growing its success within the context of our strategic directions; Every student, every classroom, every day."

**Lisa Rodgers, Director General,  
Department of Education**

The Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program was founded by the Fogarty Foundation and is financially supported by the Western Australian Government through the Department of Education, and by Catholic Education Western Australia. Knowledge Society is the program delivery partner.

## Cohort 11 - Recruitment Timeline

If you have any questions about the program or how it could work at your school please call or email us at [info@fogartyedvance.au](mailto:info@fogartyedvance.au)

### 1. Register and Attend the Recruitment Workshop 22 or 23\* August 2023

If you think the program might be a good fit for your school, or you are interested in further information about the program, join us at our free **School Transformation Framework Workshop** on Tuesday 22 August 2023.

This pre-program workshop introduces school leadership teams to the EDvance School Transformation Framework, a foundational tool in the EDvance program.

\* Alternatively, a half-day webinar version of the workshop will be presented on 23 August, primarily for regional schools.

For more information and to register for the [workshop](#) or [webinar](#) please use the link on the Fogarty EDvance website [www.fogartyedvance.au](http://www.fogartyedvance.au) - "Get Involved"

### 2. Submit Your Application - by 8 September 2023

Once we have received your application, you will be invited to join us for an interview via video conference.

### 3. Offers to Cohort 11 schools - Term 4, 2023



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