



School Improvement Program

Cohort 12 | 2025

Applications Now Open

Fogarty EDvance is a three-year School Improvement Program. Applications for Cohort 12 are now open.

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 Program, which brings together the best practices, resources and tools from education, business and management.

Schools we work with

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!)

Schools are eligible for the program if they:

- ✓ Have an **ICSEA of ~1050 or below**
- ✓ Have a principal and **leadership team committed to a three-year** improvement journey
- ✓ Believe educational outcomes for your students can always be better

Impact to date



11
Cohorts



148
Schools



500+
Leaders



63,000+
Students

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

60% of schools that have completed the program have achieved a significant improvement in student outcomes on NAPLAN or school completion measures.

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.

We believe that with focus and strong leadership, a whole school improvement strategy can be successfully implemented by all schools.

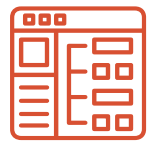
How is EDvance different to other professional development programs?

The Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program is school leader driven, context specific and adaptable. We scaffold and support school leaders to identify and implement effective practice into their specific school context, and positively impact student outcomes.



We work within your context

We help you design an improvement plan that helps you make the **right changes at the right time for your school.**



We use a comprehensive approach for leading school improvement

Underpinned by tested research the program includes regular workshops and **access to experts across education and business.**



Professional 1:1 mentoring

An experienced mentor works directly with the principal and leadership team for the full three years. Our network of mentors are highly regarded past principals and education leaders.



We use a School Transformation Framework

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 **turn theory into practice** – the ‘how’ of school improvement.



We support you to build a rich school data set

Data is collected and used to **inform ongoing strategic planning** that target and track improvement in areas that have an impact on student outcomes.



Organisational health focus

A core element of our program is that a school's culture (or organisational health) drives the performance of student outcomes. We provide **access to tools to measure, track and improve school health outcomes.**



Peer support

The program provides access to a **cohort of peers** to support learning throughout the program and share best practice with like-minded schools.



Access to other initiatives and opportunities

As part of the program you'll have **access to other Fogarty EDvance initiatives**, such as the Middle Leaders Program, Instructional Adviser Model, EDvance Teaching Intensives and EDvance Video Resources.

The three year journey – what does it involve?



- **Assess** how your school is tracking
- **Learn** about tools for improvement
- **Interrogate the research** and evidence of what works best to improve student incomes
- **Set your strategic direction** and create a robust school improvement plan.

- **Implement** your strategic plan
- **Trial** changes to classroom practice
- **Learn** from other schools as part of a structured Instructional Adviser program
- **Upskill** middle level leaders
- **Evaluate** what works and adapt your plan.

- **Embed** and **scale** effective practice
- **Set** the future direction
- **Sustain** the change.

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 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 aligned to the research and implement it.



Focus on Student Outcomes

You will track your data to inform practice along the way

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
- Work with staff to implement and monitor changes in practice.

Cohort 12 - Recruitment Timeline

If you have any questions about the program or how it could work at your school email us at info@fogartyedvance.au

1. Register and Attend the Recruitment Workshop – 22 August 2024*

If you think the program might be a good fit for your school or if you are interested in further information about the program, join us at our free **School Transformation Framework Workshop** on Thursday 22 August 2024.

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 also be presented on 10 September 2024.

For more information and to register for the **workshop** or **webinar** or visit fogartyedvance.au

2. Submit Your Application by 20 September 2024

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

3. Offers to Cohort 12 schools – Term 4, 2024

How much does it cost?

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

- **Primary Schools \$13,000+GST**
- **District High Schools \$15,000+GST**
- **Secondary Schools \$21,500+GST**

An additional variable cost recovery for schools outside the Perth metro area of \$2,500 - \$10,000 (calculated on request for individual schools) will apply. *Note pricing may be subject to change.

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).

“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

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Founding partners:

