

School Improvement Program

Cohort 13 | 2026

Expressions of Interest NOW OPEN

Now including in-school professional learning and coaching on evidence-based behaviour strategies and high impact teaching practice

Fogarty EDvance is a three-year School Improvement Program. Expressions of Interest for 2026 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



12 Cohorts



154 Schools



550+ Leaders



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 support you to build a rich school data set

Data is collected and used to **inform ongoing strategic planning** that target and track

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How does it work in your school?



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.

The three year journey – what does it involve?

Year

- 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.

Year 2

- Execute your strategic plan
- Implement changes to classroom practice
- Learn from other schools
- Upskill staff
- Evaluate what works and adapt your plan

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- Embed effective practice
- · Set the future direction
- Improve literacy across the school
- Sustain the change

Focus on Student Outcomes

You will track your data to inform practice along the way

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.

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.

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 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).

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

If you are interested in finding out more information please contact us at **info@fogartyedvance.au**

We will be holding an information session for schools in Term 3 2026. We will confirm the date and provide a registration link once details have been finalised.

To pre-register for this session please email info@fogartyedvance.au

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Founding partners:









