

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

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
- ✓ Want better educational outcomes for students

Impact
to date



12
Cohorts



154
Schools



550+
Leaders



65,000+
Students

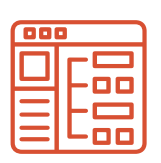
We believe that with focus and strong leadership, a whole school improvement strategy can be successfully implemented by all schools.

How is EDvance different to other professional development programs?



We work within your context

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



We use a comprehensive approach for leading school improvement

Using evidence-based change management processes, the program includes regular workshops and access to experts across education and business.



We provide in-school PL on establishing a behaviour curriculum and high impact teaching strategies.

PL takes place on staff development days to reduce the need for relief.



Professional 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 targets and tracks improvement in areas that have an impact on student outcomes.



Organisational health focus

A core element of our program is that school 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

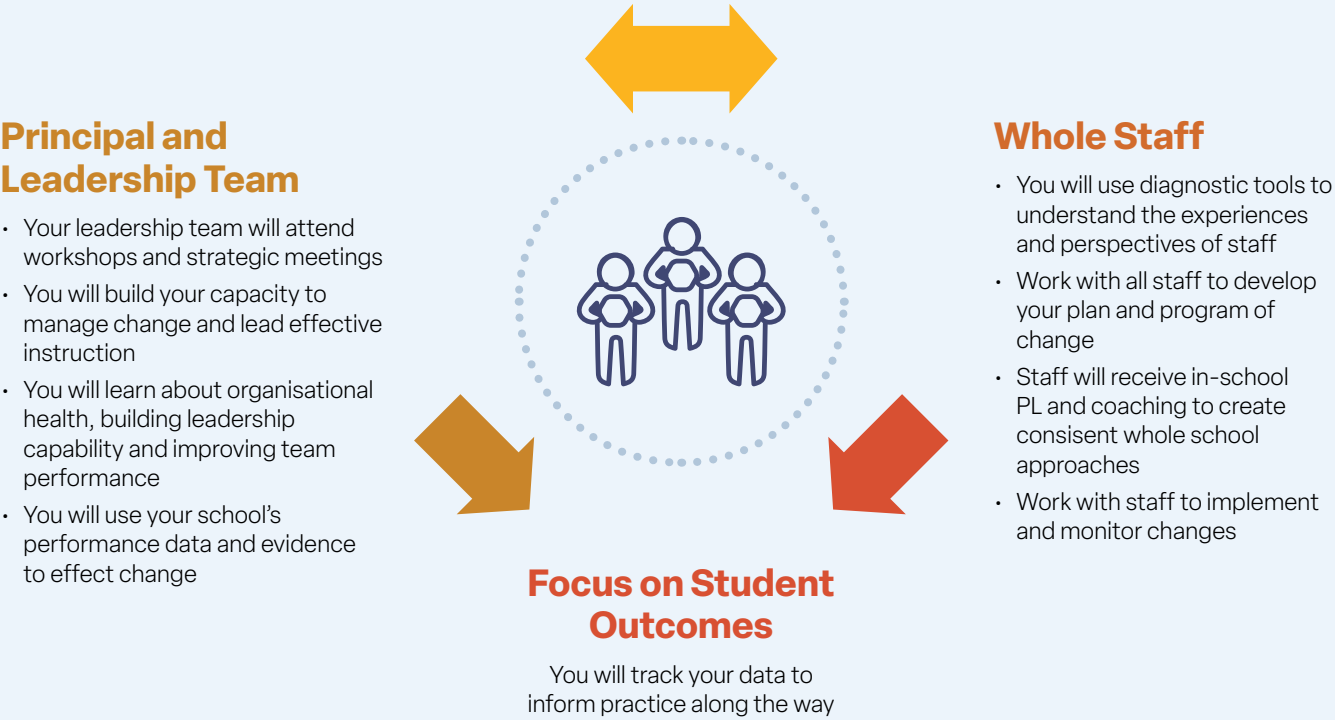
The program provides access to a cohort of peers to support learning throughout the program and share best practice with like-minded schools.

The three year journey – what does it involve?



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

How does it work in your school?



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: \$55,000 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 to arrange an informal chat or to set up a brief information meeting for your leadership team.

Testimonials

The EDvance Program gave our leadership team structured time and tools to plan deeply, use data with precision, and improve the health of our organisation. The clear strategic templates created a workflow that kept everyone focused and accountable. That combination of evidence, structure and dedicated time has been transformative for Greenfields.

**Shannon Wright, Principal
Greenfields Primary School
(Cohort 5)**

I have had the privilege of participating in the EDvance Program at two different schools, and on both occasions, it has proven to be an invaluable experience with outstanding professional learning opportunities. Our decision-making processes are now firmly grounded in evidence, and we feel empowered to make informed choices with confidence in our collective knowledge base. The strategic planning process has set us on a strong trajectory for improvement that is already yielding positive results.

**Dr. Lisa Gallin, Principal
St Joseph's Boulder (Cohort 6)
Kearnan College (Cohort 11)**

EDvance has delivered successful programs to over 150 Western Australian schools. Each partnership has led to effective school planning, timely responses to school review and a tailored whole school approach. The program aligns to the aspirations of our principals and their communities and most importantly, students.

**Neil Darby
EDvance Mentor**

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Founding partners:



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