

# POSITIVE EDUCATION COLLOQUIUM



# **9 OCTOBER 2017**



**Cost \$50** 

Please contact Maureen Oxford regarding enrolment at: maureen.oxford @syd.catholic.edu.au

## Positive Education Colloquium De La Salle College Ashfield

9 October 2017 - Outline of the Day All sessions are located in the De La Salle College Hall

NESA Teaching Standards covered and accredited: 4.1.2, 4.5.2, 6.2.2, 6.4.2, 7.4.2 Background Reading in Strength Identification

### **Learning Intention:**

Participants will learn to:

- Develop strengths spotting skills and why they are essential for effective educators
- Learn how to apply strengths in challenges
- Look for the strengths in 'difficult' students, colleagues or family members
- Expand the strengths you are able to notice or appreciate
- Notice the strengths you rely on in your role, and consider how other strengths might enhance your effectiveness and enjoyment of work!

Time	Activity	Facilitator
8.30-8.45am	Gathering	
8.45-9.00am	Introduction and Welcome Welcome to Country & Prayer	Stephen Kennaugh (Principal DLSA) John Dunn (Director of Faith and Mission DLSA)
9.00-11.00am	Building Strengths Based Relationships Part 1 - Leanne Warner	Martin Corcoran (Director of Learning and Wellbeing DLSA)
11.00-11.20am	Morning Tea	Hall Reception
11.20-1.00pm	Building Strengths Based Relationships Part 2 - Leanne Warner	12.08pm break for the Angelus John Dunn to lead
1.00-1.30pm	Lunch	Hall Reception

### **Learning Intention:**

Participants will:

- Gain an understanding of technology and the risks young people are exposed to.
- Be exposed to practical information to support conversations and safety measures for today's youth.
- Have strategies for the safe use of the internet and eSafety Office resources explained.

Time	Activity	Facilitator
1.30-2.30pm	Using Technology to Enhance Relationships - Greg Gebhart	Vicki Zafiris (Leader of Wellbeing Year 11 DLSA)
2.30 - 3.00pm	Questions from the Floor & Conclusion	Ellen McGovern (Assistant Principal DLSA)

# **Facilitator Profiles:**

### **Leanne Warner (Langley Group):**

Leanne Warner is an inspiring and experienced leader and educator who is passionate about developing people, schools and organisations. A former CEO and Board Chair, Leanne has founded and led some of Australia's leading charities, non-profit networks and leadership forums. Her strategic leadership skills, stakeholder management experience, people orientation and passion add great value, especially during change and where stability and growth are desired. She enjoys the challenge of working in complex environments and brings great energy and a solutionsoriented approach to developing teams and coaching people to be the best they can be. Leanne has held positions as CEO of Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation, and CEO and General Manager of Cure Cancer Australia and Camp Quality. She has also worked as a secondary school teacher, in corporate environments and as quality and training manager responsible or developing and accrediting leadership programs in the UK. As a leader she has implemented organisational change, transformation and strengths based approaches which have delivered tangibly positive results in engagement, productivity and relationships. At Camp Quality, her initiatives included developing and implementing leadership programs for volunteer partners and community leaders across the country. She has a Masters in Community Management from the University of Technology, Sydney, and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Melbourne. completed the Sydney Leadership program with Social Leadership Australia and is currently studying a Diploma of Positive Psychology and Wellbeing. She is accredited in Strengths Profile and MSCEIT (emotional intelligence).

### Mr Greg Gebhart:

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

Greg Gebhart is the Senior Trainer for the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner and one of Australia's leading presenters. Greg has provided presentations to more than 500,000 participants at state, national and international events. He has a degree in Applied Science (Physical Education) and a Masters in Computer Education. Greg has a strong background in leadership and change and has held senior positions including Regional Manager for the Victorian Industry and Education Partnerships program and Chair of his Regional Adult Education Board. In his spare time, he is actively involved in a range of sporting bodies and is a volunteer firefighter. He has been recognised for his achievements and passion to help others many times, including being listed in the 'Who's Who' list of people that have shaped Australia and the International Society for Technology in Education global achievement award.