Queensland Description Schools SUMMIT

GUEST SPEAKER



John de la Motte

Cofounder and CEO, Compass Education

John de la Motte is most well known as the Cofounder and CEO of Compass Education, a global school management software supporting over 2 million users across more than 3,000 schools. Guided by his passion for accessible education, Compass has become a global leader in the EdTech space. As CEO, John continues to be a driving force in the company's innovation and growth. In addition to his role at Compass, John holds company director roles across numerous business groups, and is a registered lawyer with the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Before this, John was a student at Balwyn High School, where he gained a deep love of learning. He went on to complete his Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Information Technology, and a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice. Since then he has turned that love of learning into a career.

Even as Compass's success has soared, John remains committed to giving back to the community. He proudly sat on the founding board of OurSchool, a not for profit that aims to keep students engaged through alumni engagement. He also serves on numerous advisory boards for schools and universities, contributing his insights to further education.

John's journey reflects a strong belief in the power of education to transform lives. His time at Balwyn High School played a key role in shaping this belief, and he now hopes to inspire the next generation to dream big and make a positive impact.