

ISQ Executive Leadership

2025



Professional Learning

For Principals and Executive Leaders

The Executive Leadership Suite for 2025 is a series of targeted professional learning and facilitated networking opportunities specifically designed for principals and executive leaders of independent schools in Queensland.

This dynamic series features Masterclasses and Roundtable discussions, complemented by networking opportunities, designed to strengthen the leadership skills and strategic thinking of Principals and Executives. Tailored for the independent school sector, these events foster meaningful connections while participants engage with industry and subject matter experts, expanding their expertise in key priority areas essential for their current roles and future growth.

ISQ are proud to partner with Thriving Minds Global to present the CEO Mindset Masterclass series.

Andy Hargreaves Leadership Masterclass

Andy Hargreaves, winner of the world's largest education book prize, keynote speaker in more than 50 countries, a scholar who has been cited more often than almost any other educational researcher, Teacher of the Year in his own university, and voted Canada's Professor of the Year in 2023. Participation in this Masterclass with Andy Hargreaves will allow leaders the opportunity to reflect on effective leadership approaches to building school cultures of improvement and trust. They will understand key strategies to continue to drive school improvement while considering how to attract and retain staff during the current teacher workforce shortage. The session is inspired by his recent article in *AEL: Leading innovators: How leaders can respond to the global crisis in the teaching profession*.

DATE	28 February
MODE	Face-to-face or Online
COST	\$440 (member) \$880 (non-member)

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Principals' Masterclass 1: Think Global, Act Local: Systems Awareness

How does one continue to lead and elevate their leadership practices in an ever changing, evolving landscape? What would it look like if you were able to unite leaders and individuals behind a common language for leadership, whether that be at the individual, team or systems level? This masterclass will equip senior leaders with a capability to accelerate their leadership practices, help identify immediate areas for growth and/or change within their school, while providing practical tools and techniques that can be practiced immediately following the masterclass. This foundational masterclass sets senior leaders up for success as they participate in future classes as they will have the opportunity of continuing to practice and embed this consistent model for leadership thinking and action across a range of critical areas.

DATE	20 March
MODE	Face-to-face
COST	\$330 (member) \$660 (non-member)

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Principals' Masterclass 2: The Emotionally Intelligent CEO: The Science of Emotions

This masterclass explores the science of emotions, offering leaders deep insights into how emotions work and how to leverage them for more impactful leadership. Grounded in research, it equips you with practical tools to enhance your emotional intelligence and leadership skills, while building on the leadership thinking model introduced in the first session. Mastering your own emotions and understanding those of others is essential for successful leadership, especially in your interactions with teachers, students, and parents.

DATE	16 May
MODE	Face-to-face
COST	\$330 (member) \$660 (non-member)

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Principals' Masterclass 3: The Coaching Difference: Supercharging Leadership

For experienced leaders, the coaching difference is about moving from effective to exceptional, transforming leadership into a force that is both empowering and transformational. This advanced masterclass is specifically designed for school leaders who are already familiar with coaching principles and eager to deepen their expertise. Participants will explore the finer nuances of coaching, refining their skills to drive meaningful change and foster a culture of continuous improvement. Building on the leadership thinking model introduced in the first session, this masterclass equips leaders with innovative coaching practices that enhance their leadership capabilities and cultivate a vibrant coaching culture in their schools.

DATE	15 August
MODE	Face-to-face
COST	\$330 (member) \$660 (non-member)

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Principals' Masterclass 4: Change Leadership: The Golden Thread

This masterclass is designed for senior leaders navigating the complexities of leading change in education. Building on the leadership thinking model from the first session, this course will focus on the critical skills needed to effectively lead change initiatives while staying aligned with their schools core values and long-term goals. Participants will explore the 'being' versus 'doing' aspects of change, gaining insights on how to create a compelling vision, set measurable goals, and implement strategies that drive real, tangible results. The "golden thread" ties all masterclasses together, showing in a practical, actionable way how leaders can immediately apply what they've learned to support their school's strategic priorities.

DATE	19 November
MODE	Face-to-face
COST	\$330 (member) \$660 (non-member)

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Principals' Roundtable for Small and Special Assistance Schools

ISQ is proud to host the ISQ Principals' Roundtables especially for small and Special Assistance Schools.

DATE	10 June
MODE	Face-to-face
COST	\$275 (member) \$550 (non-member)

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Principals' Roundtable for Regional Principals

ISQ is proud to host the ISQ Principals' Roundtables especially for Principals in regional Queensland.

DATE	29 October
MODE	Face-to-face
COST	\$275 (member) \$550 (non-member)

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