



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

RECOGNISING AND REWARDING EXCELLENCE IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION



Libby Gaedtke

XAVIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE
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HIGHLY COMMENDED
EXCELLENCE BY A TEACHER

Bringing technology to the first years of school

Libby Gaedtke is a dynamic and innovative early childhood teacher, who creates an enriching and stimulating learning environment. Her classroom is a happy, busy, colourful space in which students engage with a range of traditional and computer-based creative activities and parents are warmly welcomed.

Libby effectively integrates information and communication technologies into her program, recognising their motivational value and contemporary relevance. She uses the internet as a tool for student inquiry and parent communication and has mentored colleagues in the use of digital portfolios to capture children's learning.

Libby provides child-centred and play-based learning experiences for the five-year-olds in her care and sets children on the path to creativity and learning.

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