

What makes a great teacher or school leader?

And what makes a great educational system?

Ultimately, it's all about...

To find out, you'll need to visit AITSL's website at www.aitsl.edu.au.

The AITSL website hosts a varied cache of resources promoting excellence in the profession of teaching and school leadership. Among those resources are short videos that demonstrate the variety of projects undertaken by AITSL. And, of course, you will find the answers to the questions posed in our headlines. It's all in AITSL's latest animated video production, titled...

Great teachers are great learners

Other recent additions to the video catalogue are short movies from the **Australian Awards for Outstanding Teaching and School Leadership**. At a ceremony in Melbourne in mid-October, awards were presented in five categories:

- Australian Primary Teacher of the Year
- Australian Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Australian Primary Principal of the Year
- Australian Secondary Principal of the Year
- The Australian Government Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching or Leadership in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education

The stories of our award winners, filmed on location around Australia, are **truly inspiring**.



AITSL's Professional Learning Flagship Program: Leading Curriculum Change...

is an innovative online professional learning program that connects Australian teachers with each other and with the latest knowledge in curriculum development. The program, which is up and running, involves around 2,000 teachers from all states and territories, the government, Catholic and independent education sectors and from every phase of schooling. The rationale for Leading Curriculum Change is outlined in a dynamic video hosted at www.aitsl.edu.au/lcc.

Insights into the lives of our schools are endlessly fascinating. Check out the vibrancy of our videos that combine **fly-on-the-wall observation and wonderful interviews** filmed at two Victorian schools: St Theresa's Primary School in Essendon and Dandenong High School. More great stories about school life from around the country will follow.

Also in our video catalogue are highlights from our principal and teacher stakeholder consultations and conversations with AITSL's Chair, Anthony Mackay and CEO Margery Evans, ranging over areas such as **AITSL's mission, the School Leadership Clearinghouse and the principal and teacher Standards**.



The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL) provides national leadership for the Commonwealth, state and territory governments in promoting excellence in the profession of teaching and school leadership.

Teacher quality and effective school leadership have been identified as a major lever in improving educational outcomes. AITSL plays a significant role in delivering national reforms in teacher quality and school leadership, with a particular focus on advice to government regarding the development and promulgation of national standards and professional learning.

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