

# New resources for school leaders and teachers

The [School Leadership Clearinghouse](#) was officially announced in July 2011 by the Hon Peter Garrett, Minister for School Education, Early Childhood and Youth. It is an online research repository for school leaders that highlights new research findings, reports and self-education resources. It also features a listing of upcoming conferences and professional development opportunities. The content is relevant to current, emerging and aspiring school leaders and will be updated on a regular basis.

## A dynamic and interactive research base

An important feature of the Clearinghouse is its capacity to facilitate networking and foster a community of practice. Registered users can leave comments on articles and take part in a discussion forum. Users can also add links to resources that will be of interest to their peers.

AITSL Chair, Anthony Mackay, believes the Clearinghouse offers a wonderful opportunity for educators to help each other and foster the next generation of leaders. "Australian school leaders will now find it easier than ever to discover the best materials to inform their practice and development," Mr Mackay said. "I encourage the Australian schools community to embrace this new resource – the more people who use it, the better it will be."

The project was funded by the Smarter Schools National Partnerships.

The Clearinghouse can be accessed at [clearinghouse.aitsl.edu.au](http://clearinghouse.aitsl.edu.au)

## Leading Curriculum Change update

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 2000 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](http://www.aitsl.edu.au/lcc)

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