

## Stimulus cards - support guide

### 1. What are the stimulus cards?

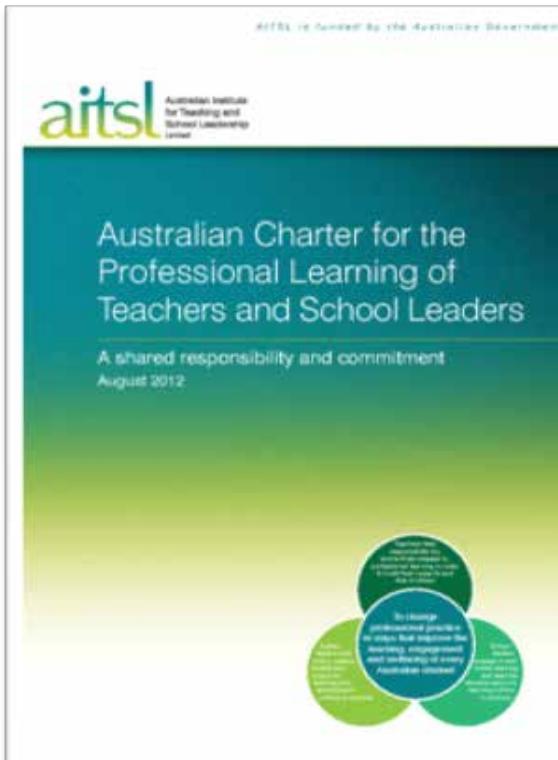
The stimulus cards are designed to provide support and guidance for school leaders and teachers when having conversations about professional learning in their school.

They will assist teachers and school leaders to unpack and use the Professional Learning Charter to:

- influence the evaluation of current professional learning
- support future planning of professional learning
- evaluate and develop the professional learning culture of the school
- align professional learning to desired improvements in student learning, engagement with learning and wellbeing
- identify professional learning that is most likely to have an impact on the way that teachers work with students.



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The Charter

### 2. How do I use them?

The stimulus cards can be used in a variety of ways. It is unlikely that you will use all the cards at the same time. You can select the most relevant card, or combination of cards, to meet a particular need within your professional learning context. Some suggestions for their use include:

- by the school leadership team at the start of the year to review outcomes of professional learning from the previous year and set goals for the new year
- by head of department / faculty / year level leader with their teachers during a professional learning meeting
- as a support for individual reflection
- incorporate the questions from the cards into other resources e.g. PowerPoint presentation or meeting agenda for a professional learning planning session, to encourage discussion and reflection.

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