



The *Learning Partners* Newsletter No.1, May 2007

Introducing *Learning Partners*: Skills Training for Peer, Expert & Leadership Coaching in Schools

Dear Education Colleague,

My name is Ray Daniels and I am a former school principal. My Doctor of Philosophy degree was awarded to me in 2002 by the University of New South Wales for my research on change management in schools.

I am contacting you to tell you about *Learning Partners*, a successful training program I have developed in coaching skills for teachers, school leaders and school support staff. The program is based on sound theory and includes modeling, guided practice and ongoing support for participants as they develop their skills of observation and giving and receiving feedback.

The *Learning Partners* program will benefit your school because it:

- Is evidence-based, job-embedded on-site learning.
- Moves PD into classrooms and other school workplaces from expensive outside locations.
- Builds new skills in observation, providing feedback and coaching.
- Finds solutions to problems in classrooms, leadership and management teams, and school support teams.
- Promotes sharing ideas and effective practice.
- Strengthens relationships and the learning culture of schools.

Learning Partners is an affordable program. Even more so if you book before October 1, 2007 to take advantage of the early bird discount of 20% on the 2008 price of \$3,300 per group for this 13 hour program. For schools beyond greater Melbourne and interstate there would be additional costs for travel and accommodation.

If you would like to book a 45 minute consultation for your cluster, network or school on *Learning Partners* please email or call me. For schools within the Melbourne metropolitan area the charge for this will be \$50. For country schools there would be an additional charge. Should you decide to book the training program for 2007 or 2008 there would be no charge for this initial meeting.

Best wishes,



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