



# The Leadership Exchange

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Term 3 - Wednesday 22 August, 2018

## Navigating The Crossing - Moving Across Educational Systems & Sectors

Ever wondered how to move into a different educational sector or system, for example - **Catholic, International Baccalaureate, Boarding, Independent, Government, interstate and overseas?** You need to know the system, educational direction and priorities, expectations, application process, protocols and more.

**How do you find out these things?**

We have gathered together educators who have successfully made the crossing and they are coming together to share their experience, insights and provide very helpful advice.

**Come and join the conversation and let's learn from each other.**



### Lian Davies

With a passion for global educational systems and strategies, Lian has worked in both Scottish and English schools in the UK, and New Zealand. She has been Assistant Principal & Acting Principal of a P-12 in the South Island of NZ, Assistant Principal at Templestowe College, Acting Principal at Bundoora Secondary College and now Principal of Whittlesea Secondary College plus a finalist in The Educator Rising Star Awards 2018.

### Chris Menage

After a professional career in government administration & the private sector both in Australia and internationally, Chris entered the education fraternity as a mature aged graduate and has undertaken a variety of Curriculum, Boarding and Community Service Learning leadership roles both in a single-sex, International Baccalaureate context interstate at Scotch College in WA and in a co-educational, Australian Curriculum context at Peninsula Grammar here in Victoria.



### Louise Gunther



Louise is the Executive Officer for the Nagle Education Alliance of Australia, and has 30 years of experience in Catholic Education including, six of these as Principal at Avila College, Melbourne. Prior to this she was Deputy Principal Administration Avila College and Assistant Principal Teaching and Learning Kilbreda College.

### Peter Dickinson

Peter is Deputy Principal-Operations at Oakleigh Grammar, and prior to this was Head of Glen Waverley Campus, Wesley College. He is an experienced International Baccalaureate educator and values the importance of intercultural understanding, also a strong advocate for indigenous education. Peter has extensively explored the qualities of high performing schools.



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## The Presentations

### Chris Menage: Adjusting our Sails - diversification in educational careers, an analogy for navigating the 21st Century VUCA reality

Adjusting our Sails - diversification in educational careers as an analogy for navigating the 21st Century VUCA reality is two pronged. In the first instance Chris focuses on how the multidimensional nature of roles available in education, in this instance the International Baccalaureate, Boarding & Community Service Learning areas, makes an educational career so enriching and fascinating. Secondly, Chris utilises research to reflect on how navigating these changing roles in a fast-paced world reality can be a useful means of role modelling 21st century learning competencies and lifelong learning for our students.

### Lian Davies: Bursting the Bubble

Too often we become familiar with our routines and the comfort of the known factors around us can prevent us from growing and moving forward. This can be referred to as our own individual glass ceiling, a glass bubble that limits our next stage of development. In education, this bubble is often the familiarity of one particular school we may have worked in for many years, or perhaps one particular system, whether it be catholic, independent or government. I will discuss the importance of bursting our bubble, how to navigate the intricacies of the Victorian State Government system and how the knowledge of a few key areas can break open your potential to move forward in leadership.

### Louise Gunther & Peter Dickinson: Panel Discussion Catholic Education & International Schools

With an extensive career in Catholic education, Louise will share her experience and understanding of the necessary requirements for leaders of Catholic schools and the current educational priorities.

Peter while on Sabbatical in 2013, visited 20 schools across Australia and overseas exploring the qualities of high performing schools that maintain a commitment to a broad based education. Peter then turned his attention to the option of working overseas and will share his experiences, the steps he took to develop a profile with international recruitment agents and some of the lessons learnt.

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# What people are saying

The Leadership Exchange is a wonderful way for aspiring leaders to get together, share stories and develop networks. Guest speakers provide an insight into senior management and provoke food for thought. Janine provides simple, but highly effective, strategies to develop each participant. Very highly recommended.

***Deb Frizza, Deputy Principal - Strategic Implementation, Mentone Grammar***

Scheduling time to connect with other professionals and engage in critical conversations about challenges to navigate and emerging opportunity, is arguably more important than ever before. The Leadership Exchange offers a unique approach to inspiring great leadership for 21st Century education and I always leave with a bundle of new ideas to consider. Looking forward to the next event!

***Cheryl Kane, Child Safety & Wellbeing Coordinator, Aquinas College***

The Leadership Exchange is a wonderful opportunity to share valuable learning experiences and make professional connections. It is an excellent platform in which to network and find inspiration through developing relationships. See you at the next Exchange!!

***Lisa Miller, Head of Teaching & Learning, Melbourne Grammar School***

## Leadership Development Coach | Career Strategist



Janine Stratford has formed **The Leadership Exchange** for educators to learn from each other and develop professional connections, in real-time.

Janine is the founder of Coaching Focus, a leadership development company assisting educators and school leaders to develop a leadership and communication style that is clear, consistent, confident and considered.

A former Deputy Principal, now a Coach, Janine delivers leadership programs and conferences across Australia including the annual national The Leading Edge:

Women in Education Conference, as well as presenting for Independent Schools Victoria. Janine coaches leaders, facilitates professional development programs, delivers coach training and provides supervision to teams of coaches.



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