

Diocesan Mathematics Leaders Network

Event Overview:

The Primary Mathematics Leaders Learning Network is a Diocesan / Regional Network that provides the opportunity for leaders to network with colleagues, engage in professional learning together, learn with and from each other and showcase successes that they have achieved at a local level.

Who can participate?

The network is open to all Mathematics Leaders and any interested teachers to build their capacity around essential strategies in Mathematics.

How the program will be structured:

As a result of the positive feedback in 2018 the structure will be:

- 2 face to face meetings which are Diocesan and convened by Mathematics leaders with support from CEOB personnel
- The face to face meetings to be held in terms 2 & 3
- 2 Diocesan video conferences from 4:00 – 5:00pm in terms 1 & 4. The content of these meetings will be structured to include leadership formation, curriculum updates, learning and teaching best practice and the showcasing of school based initiatives.

The program has been designed:

- To build capacity in the leaders through a 'Leaders developing leaders multiply their effects' mindset' (Fullan, 2010, p.75).
- To further develop Diocesan / Regional collegiality where they can learn from, and with each other, to model and experience the benefits of a Professional Learning Community at a system level. Through this network participants move towards 'assuming greater responsibility for addressing their own challenges' (Learning by Doing, p.246).
- To support Mathematics leaders to engage in professional dialogue around current and progressive pedagogical theories and practices.

What is expected of participants?

- Register and attend ALL professional learning sessions
- Engage in facilitating professional learning in their school environment based on the key learnings from the video conference and the Diocesan days
- Be active and engaged participants at each meeting
- Abide by meeting norms and protocols
- Participants will have read/contributed to the agenda, read required professional readings or gathered material to share as per the expectations of the meeting

What is required of the principal?

- Nominate and/or approve participants for this professional development
- Ensure they attend ALL Professional Learning sessions.
- Ensure participants are aware of all requirements
- Meet regularly with the participant to discuss the ongoing learning and that follow up time is provided at Professional Learning Team meetings

What you can expect from the CEOB:

CEOB staff will provide:

- Facilitation of Professional Learning sessions that will have rigour and integrity around current thinking for Mathematics Learning and Teaching
- Access to resources in many formats
- Opportunities for Mathematics Leaders to share success stories and problem solve issues by drawing on the expertise of the group
- A central point to share learnings i.e. Mathematics Leaders Google+ Community

Registration:

Registration will be available [online](#) early in the 2019 school year. Registration implies that participants have the full support, as outlined, of their school principal.

Adherence to this closure date should make it possible to provide all participants with actual program dates.

Endorsement

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