

DR DOUGLAS REEVES

Dr. Reeves has previously addressed the Australia Council of Educational Leaders (ACEL) in October 2008 and has worked with educational leaders in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Adelaide in 2009. In this Traveling Scholars Program, he will bring entirely new material to participants. Dr. Douglas Reeves is the founder of The Leadership and Learning Center. He has worked with education, business, nonprofit, and government organizations throughout the world. The author of more than 20 books and many articles on leadership and organizational effectiveness, he has twice been named to the Harvard University Distinguished Authors Series. Dr. Reeves was named the Brock International Laureate for his contributions to education. He also received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Parents Choice Award for his writing for children and parents.

Closing the Implementation Gap: Essential Leadership Strategies for 21st Century Challenges

In this new presentation for 2010, Dr. Douglas Reeves shares his latest research on how leaders at every level – from the classroom to the boardroom – can have a positive impact on student results, staff morale, and community engagement. The presentation includes a number of interactive activities, including a team implementation plan so that teams of leaders and staff professionals will leave the seminar with explicit steps to move from ideas to action. The content for the seminar is focused on new publications by Dr. Reeves from 2010, including *Finding Your Leadership Focus*, *The Renewal Coaching Workbook*, and *21st Century Assessment*. Key learning objectives for the seminar include:

- Practices, not programs. New evidence from Implementation Audits by The Leadership and Learning Center reveals that implementation of initiatives at the highest level is essential to achieve organizational goals.

This new research shows the non-linear impact of implementation of instructional leadership initiatives and also reveals essential insights for leaders at every level.

- Changing Mindsets – This interactive process encourages participants to explore the impact of mindset on students and adults.
- Developing Focus – the Real 21st Century Skill – With striking new evidence, participants will explore the impact of focus for individuals and organizations.
- The “Not to Do” List – the Essential Key to Focus. This is the most challenging interactive learning exercise in professional learning. It is nevertheless essential. If leaders and organizations are unclear about what they will stop doing, then they have little change to achieve any deep implementation of new ideas.
- Redefining “Professional Practice” – Building on research originated at Cambridge University, participants will explore the differences between “professional practice” and prevailing practices, particularly in educational leadership.
- Assessing Personal and Organizational Resilience and Renewal – with interactive on-line assessments, participants will assess their degree of resilience and renewal. Using new evidence published in 2010, they will explore the relationship between the elements of renewal and improvements in personal and professional satisfaction.
- 21st Century Skills, Reconsidered – Although every educational authority is demanding that students should be prepared for 21st Century Skills, these activities require leaders to confront some of the fundamental challenges of teaching, leadership, and assessment in the 21st Century.



Touring Dates & Venues

Date	Venue
Brisbane Monday 15th March 2010 9am - 4pm	Novotel Brisbane 200 Creek Street Brisbane
Canberra Tuesday 16th March 2010 4pm - 9pm	Kurrajong Hotel 8 National Circuit Barton, Canberra
Melbourne Wednesday 17th March 2010 9am - 4pm	The Swanston Hotel, Grand Mercure 265 Little Bourke St, Melbourne
Launceston Thursday 18th March 2010 9am - 4pm	Tailrace Centre 1 Waterfront Drive, Riverside, Launceston
Perth Friday 19th March 2010 9am - 4pm	Mercure Hotel Perth 10 Irwin Street Perth
Sydney Tuesday 23rd March 2010 9am - 4pm	Menzies Sydney 14 Carrington Street Sydney
Adelaide Wednesday 24th March 2010 9am - 4pm	Mercure Adelaide 125 North Terrace Adelaide

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A day with
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