

AI Hacks for school leaders

Irrespective of where in the world a school might be, school leadership is complex and principals will always have more to deal with than time allows. All too often, people get swamped with what is immediately in front of them, with the overwhelm leading to misalignment and burn out.

While AI seems to present a bit of a silver bullet, the proliferation of tools, frameworks, safety and ethical challenges as well as advice and expectations, can make it hard to determine where to start and what to use AI for.

Even then, once it's in play, how do people keep on top of the rapid changes and advancements in technology? This workshop will equip principals with innovative ways to address common issues, along with the confidence of where to start and how to keep up with the AI play.

With a focus on both the day to day tasks that principals face, as well as the strategic aspects of the role, time will be spent on ways that they can use AI to save time, along with supporting some of the more complex facets of principalship; participants will be introduced to AI tools and thinking that can help them improve practices for themselves and their leadership teams.

Practical topics include game-changing time savers for busy leaders, coaching for better performance, supporting professional development, visualising data to support decision making, and future proofing the curriculum using AI.

The workshop will also cover how to use AI to make school-based information that is traditionally dry and difficult, more engaging and accessible so that it's more likely everyone ends up on the same page. It will provide a balance between skills, curriculum ideas and practical examples they can use right away to support their leadership.