

Adam Voigt



Presentations

Keynote

Leading in Schools for a Culture of Connection

Workshop

Kids, Adults and Conflict ... We Can Do It So Much Better

Biography

Adam is a real leader who walks his talk.

The resident Education Expert for Channel 10's "The Project", his presentations are filled with stories, messages, tools and hope developed from years of successful School Leadership as a Principal in some of Australia's most challenging locations. Adam is a leader & speaker who has genuinely been there and done that.

The author of the acclaimed 'Restoring Teaching', Adam has taken to print his ambitions for exemplary practice in our classrooms as a vehicle for restoring teachers to a mantle of authentic community respect.

Further, Adam takes critical messages about schools, learning, culture and leadership and elevates action in the education system through his ground-breaking business, Real Schools.

Adam's speaking and programs have taken him across Australia and internationally. Just some of his achievements include:

- presenting a TED Talk at the inaugural TEDx Darwin event
- winning his first Principal position at only 35 years of age.
- opening a brand-new Northern Territory school as its inaugural Principal.

- speaking at locally and internationally about developing successful school cultures.
- Extending his work on The Project to provide education comment on radio for 2GB and 3AW, for various television programs and also as a regular print columnist for the Herald-Sun, The Age and The Sydney-Morning Herald.

Adam has a passion for empowering as many dedicated leaders and educators as possible with the tools, skills and attitudes necessary to build meaningful, productive relationships in Australia's schools ... and for these relationships to be leveraged for a new level of learner performance and leadership potential.

Abstracts

Leading in Schools for a Culture of Connection

Building a school where young people genuinely acquire the skills of being able to collaborate, to problem solve, to navigate relational conflict and to connect positively with others is close to the purpose of most educators ... but it's also really hard to prioritise in such a busy educational landscape. This presentation is about what it takes to bring the component of citizen building into sharper focus in our schools in a way that respects the time constraints and the requirements of the contemporary teacher.

Kids, Adults and Conflict ... We Can Do It So Much Better

Conflict is a perfectly normal and expected outcome of being imperfect humans who wander around engaging with other imperfect humans. Isn't it then an odd thing that we seem so utterly flummoxed about what to do when conflict, poor choices or mistakes are made? As the grown-ups in the situation, we have two jobs. Firstly, it's to assist our students to access a process that's fair and consistent. Secondly, we need to start handing over to students the skills and techniques of tackling conflict in a healthy way ... for themselves. This workshop teaches a simple, replicable and ethical way for students of all ages to conquer conflict in their own worlds.