



# Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program

## 2022 – Cohort 9

**Applications Now Open**

Fogarty EDvance is accepting applications from eligible primary and secondary schools, for the three-year Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program, to commence in 2022.

### About Us

#### WHO WE ARE

The EDvance program is a key initiative of the Fogarty Foundation. It was established in 2012 to support schools by enhancing the capacity of school leaders to address the complex challenges in their schools.

#### OUR VISION

To improve the educational outcomes of children attending schools in challenging communities. We see a future where every child can have a great education in Western Australia, regardless of their postcode.

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

We provide high quality support to build leadership capability and increase the overall effectiveness of schools, through our unique three-year School Improvement Program, which brings together the best practices, resources and tools from education, business and philanthropy.

### Schools we work with

We work with schools that want to improve educational outcomes for all students, regardless of their background.

#### DOES YOUR SCHOOL:

- ✓ Have an **ICSEA of ~1050 or below**, or more than 50% of students in the bottom two quartiles of advantage?
- ✓ Have a principal and leadership team **committed to a three-year** improvement journey?
- ✓ Believe educational outcomes for your students can always be better?

#### IS YOUR SCHOOL:

- ✓ In metro Perth or regional Western Australia?
- ✓ A primary, district high or secondary school?
- ✓ A government or non-government school? (all are welcome!)

## Impact to date



**8**

Cohorts



**111**

Schools



**350+**

Leaders



**50,000+**

Students

Fogarty EDvance is working with 100+ schools to improve academic outcomes for over 50,000 students across Western Australia.

Every school that has completed the School Improvement Program has seen improvement particularly in areas such as student engagement, community engagement and the school culture.

During the program around 60% of schools in the first four\* EDvance cohorts have achieved a **significant improvement** in student outcomes on NAPLAN or school completion measures.

This makes the EDvance program one of the most successful school improvement programs in Australia, with evidence of improved student outcomes at a whole school level.

**To learn more about our impact, visit our website.**

\* Cohort 5 schools completed the program in 2020 - cohort level results are not available due to NAPLAN testing not proceeding in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic - these will be included in 2021 data.

# Fogarty EDvance believes that with strong leadership, a whole school improvement strategy can be successfully implemented

## How is EDvance different to other professional development programs?

The Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program is school leader driven, context specific and adaptable. Over three years, the key focus is in supporting school leaders to identify and implement effective practice into their specific school context, and realise impact at the classroom level, on student outcomes.



### We work within your context

We help you design an ambitious but realistic improvement plan that helps you make **the right changes at the right time for your school.**



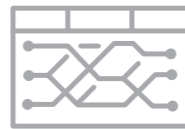
### We use a holistic model of school leadership and utilise tested research

This includes regular workshops and **access to experts across education and business** that can be utilised as part of the program.



### Professional 1:1 mentoring

**Experienced mentors work directly with the principal and leadership team** for the full three years. Our network of mentors are highly regarded past principals and education leaders.



### We use a School Transformation Framework

The Fogarty EDvance School Transformation Framework collates major research and case studies from WA schools, capturing those interventions school leaders pursue to improve student outcomes. This framework helps school leaders **turn theory into practice** - the 'how' of school improvement.



### We support you to build a rich school data set

Data is collected and used to **inform ongoing strategic planning** that target and track improvement in areas that have an impact on student outcomes.



### Organisational health focus

A core element of our program is that a school's culture (or organisational health) drives the performance of student outcomes. We provide **access to tools to measure, track and improve school health outcomes.**



### Peer support

The program provides access to a **cohort of peers** to support learning throughout the program and share best practice with like-minded schools.



### Access to other initiatives and opportunities

As part of the program you'll have access to other **Fogarty EDvance initiatives**, such as the Secondary Teacher Leaders Program, Instructional Adviser Partnerships, EDvance Teaching Intensives and EDvance Video Resources.

"Participation in the Fogarty EDvance program has been the most rewarding professional learning of my career, spanning over 40 years. The opportunity to engage with expert presenters has been highly valuable. The sharing of credible research has validated the reasons for our change agenda and the implementation of best practice, to improve the education of our students."

Carolyn Lucarelli - Principal, East Maddington Primary School (Cohort 5)

"EDvance is the best professional learning I have attended. It is a world class program that should be compulsory for all schools. Congratulations on an outstanding program."

Louise O'Donovan - Principal, Beeliar Primary School (Cohort 5)

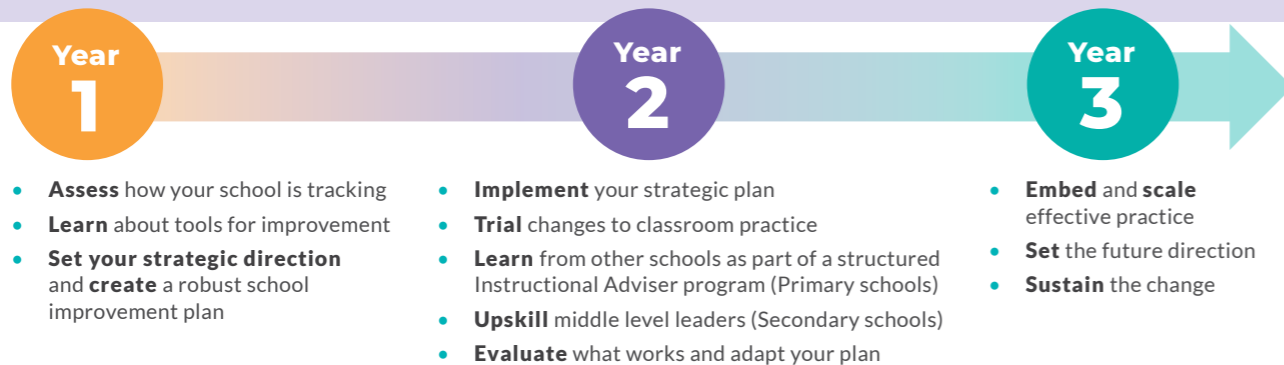
"The program is rigorous and robust, with carefully and strategically developed sequential learning. To be able to deliver and sustain a consistently first class program over a three year time frame is remarkable."

Leila Bothams - Principal, Harrisdale Senior High School (Cohort 5)

"The timing of this program was perfect as I developed a new business plan in the first year. Most exciting now is the changed classroom practice developing across the school - I can't imagine what that would have looked like without the knowledge I have developed through the Fogarty Program."

Gerri Hardy - Principal, Lynwood Senior High School (Cohort 4)

## The three year journey - what does it involve?



At the conclusion of the three year program, your school will join the **FED Alumni Network** and continue to be supported and celebrated as you progress further on your school improvement journey.

## How does it work in your school?

### Principal and Leadership Team

- You will bring members of staff that represent the leadership structure in your school to each of the workshops and attend all strategic meetings
- You will focus on your school's performance and learn about organisation health and building leadership capacity and capability
- Together, your team will lead the design of a program of change and implement it



### Whole Staff

- You will use a range of diagnostic tools to deeply understand the experiences and perspectives of staff (and key stakeholders) in your school
- Work with the whole staff to develop your plan and program of change

### Focus on Student Outcomes

You will track the difference you make to students educational experience in your school over three years

## How much does it cost?

Thanks to our generous funding partners, schools are able to join the program for less than the annual cost

(Program value: \$30,000 per school per annum).

The Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program is provided by the Fogarty Foundation and is financially supported by the Western Australian Government through the Department of Education, and by Catholic Education Western Australia.

School contribution per annum (for each year of the program):

- **Primary Schools \$12,000+GST**
- **Secondary Schools \$20,000+GST\***

Additional variable cost recovery for schools outside the Perth metro area of \$2,500 - \$10,000 + GST.

\* The cost for District High Schools will be lower, approx \$13,500 per annum.

*"The Fogarty EDvance program enables our school leaders to set direction based on evidence, to enable students from disadvantaged backgrounds to learn and flourish. I support the positive impact the program has had on the academic, social and wellbeing achievements of our students and look forward to growing its success within the context of our strategic directions; Every student, every classroom, every day."*

Lisa Rodgers, Director General,  
Department of Education

## Applications NOW OPEN for the 2022 Fogarty EDvance School Improvement Program.

**JULY  
2021**

### Expressions of Interest

Call or email us at [info@fogartyedvance.org.au](mailto:info@fogartyedvance.org.au) if you have any questions about the program or how it could work at your school.

**AUGUST  
25 OR 26\*  
2021**

### Attend a Recruitment Workshop

For further information about the program and how it works, join us at our free **Transformation Framework Workshop** on 25 August 2021. This pre-program workshop introduces school leadership teams to the EDvance School Transformation Framework, a foundational tool in the EDvance program.

\* Alternatively, a half-day webinar version of the workshop will be presented on 26 August 2021, primarily for regional schools.

You can register for the workshop or webinar via the link on the Fogarty EDvance [website](#).

**SEPT 10  
2021**

### Applications Close

Once we have received your application, you will be invited to join us for a phone interview.

**TERM 4  
2021**

### Offers made for Cohort 9

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