



AISNSW TEACHING SCHOOL
LEARNING FORUM 2026

Cultivating the Future of Education



Why you should attend

#AISNSWTeachingForum

 14-15 May, 2026

 Rydges Port Macquarie

2026 Teaching School Learning Forum

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Are you ready to shape the future of education?

The 2026 Teaching School Learning Forum is a dynamic two-day event designed to ignite ideas, inspire innovation, and equip educators at every level with tools to address today's workforce challenges. Whether you are a school leader, mentor teacher, or Initial Teacher Education (ITE) student, this is your opportunity to engage in meaningful dialogue, explore evidence-informed strategies, and join a growing community committed to sustainable, impactful teaching.

Top Reasons to Join Us

- **Take home real solutions** to workforce challenges: discover proven strategies to attract, develop, and retain exceptional educators.
- **Tailored professional learning** across three specialised streams: ITE Students and Education Trainees, Mentor Teachers, and School Leaders.
- **Build your network:** connect with like-minded professionals and thought leaders shaping the future of teaching.
- **Stay ahead of the curve** with research-informed approaches that create thriving, inclusive learning environments.

What You Will Gain

This forum is more than professional learning - it is a catalyst for lasting change. You will explore:

- **Career pathways** that draw the best into teaching and retain them.
- **Supportive school cultures** that fuel teacher satisfaction and student success.
- **Workload and wellbeing practices** to ensure longevity and joy in the profession.

Whether you are designing a workforce strategy, mentoring future teachers, or stepping into the classroom, you will walk away with insights and ideas ready for immediate application.

Who should attend

This forum is ideal for anyone championing **employment-based teaching pathways** and the growth of our **future education workforce**, including:

- Principals and School Leaders
- Directors of Teaching and Learning
- Directors/Coordinators of Professional Practice
- Mentor Teachers and Aspiring Mentors
- Initial Teacher Educators
- Education Trainees in alternate employment-based pathways.

Customised Learning Streams

Education Trainees and ITE Students: Build your confidence, skills, and readiness for the classroom.

Mentor Teachers: Sharpen your mentoring practice with evidence-informed tools and strategies.

Leaders: Lead with vision—explore bold, strategic approaches to workforce development.

What 2025 Delegates Said About the Conference

“You have curated such a great event filled with a passion for teaching, a strong commitment to learning and people who value education.”

“The three separate streams were a great idea and there was something for all participants in the conference. I got a lot out of the conference personally and it was gold in growing our team capacity.”

“Awesome job designing the three streams of learning. It was a really great experience for all leaders, Mentors and Education Trainees.”

Venue and Accommodation

Rydges Port Macquarie.

Address: 1 Hay St, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Enjoy the stunning coastal setting while engaging in transformative learning. AISNSW has secured **exclusive discounted accommodation rates** at Rydges and nearby hotels.

To find out more download the 2026 Teaching School Learning Forum Accommodation Guide.

Ready to Be Inspired?

The future of teaching starts here. Don't miss your chance to be part of a growing movement that's reshaping how we recruit, prepare, and support teachers across NSW and beyond.

Find out more about 2026 Teaching School Learning Forum at <https://www.aisnsw.edu.au/featuredevents/teaching-school-learning-forum> or scan the QR code.

