

Investing for Success

Under this agreement for 2017 Beenleigh Special School will receive

\$63,410*

This funding will be used to

- Develop and implement an evidence-based observation, coaching and feedback process to build staff capability in the implementation of Balanced Literacy.
- Continue to improve staff capability to plan, teach and assess Balanced Literacy through targeted professional development as identified in Developing Performance Plans and Whole School Professional Development Plan.
- Develop and embed a consistent pedagogy related to low-tech alternative and augmentative communication systems.

Our initiatives include

- Implement classroom observation, coaching and feedback procedures and protocols utilising Growth Coaching international - Peer Coaching model. Provide teacher release to support Peer Coaching process twice per term.
- Employ specialist Four Blocks Literacy Model Consultant, Jane Farrell to observe classroom practice, provide feedback and deliver professional development focused on improving student outcomes.
- Source and attend relevant professional development including QASEL State Conference, Four Blocks Intensive Literacy Program, QELi Coaching Accreditation Program for School Leaders and Growth Coaching International - Peer Coaching for teachers.
- Establish a Literacy/AAC Coach focused on Emergent/Conventional students and the use of PODD books to build teacher capability through modelling and co-teaching.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

Employing specialist Consultant Jane Farrell and Haylee Parfett to observe classroom practices, provide feedback and deliver professional development relevant to Balanced Literacy and PODD Books.	\$ 6 000
Accessing professional development programs and provision of teacher release, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QASEL State Conference • Four Blocks Intensive Program • QELi Coaching Accreditation Program – Phase 1 – 3 & Phase 4 • Growth Coaching Peer Coaching – 2 Day Program 	\$ 5 000 \$ 1 000 \$ 5 000 \$ 8 410
Provision of teacher release to implement peer coaching and feedback processes to improve practice	\$ 8 000
Provision of teacher release to create Literacy/AAC Coach position two days per week for 30 weeks	\$30 000
Total	\$63 410



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