

**NSW SECONDARY DEPUTY PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATION**  
**Professional Learning Plan**  
**2008**

This plan has been referenced to the PLLD “2008 Professional Learning for School Leaders” documents and implications from NSW SDPA Welfare Surveys.

<b>FOCUS</b>	<b>DATE/TIME</b>	<b>DELIVERY</b>	<b>KEY ACTIONS</b>
Deputy Principal Induction Program	21/22 April	Two day course. Extended regional support program	Role of the SDP in leading learning across the school.
Leadership Matters Program	Ongoing	DET: on-line conference and workshops.	Develop leadership capacity.
Principal Preparation Program Online Course	14/15 July 29/30 September 7 – 16 March	DET: regional delivery	Extend the skills of school leaders aspiring to principal.
Team Leadership Course	15 – 17 January	DET: PLLD conference held at Glenfield with keynote speakers.	Developing key capabilities in preparation for the principalship.
Online Leadership Programs	Ongoing Addressed through “In Principal”.	DET Unit based online learning courses. Online conference.	Strengthening understanding of the SLCF. Interactive exploration of leading change in schools.
Leadership Toolkit	Ongoing	DET Online, Ontime modules.	Provision of key skill development and access to information at point of need.
Mentoring Program	Ongoing Addressed in “In Principal”	DET Regional delivery by accredited facilitators of a PLLD developed program.	Essential knowledge and skills required to facilitate mentoring within PLLD programs.
State Secondary Deputy Principal Conference	4/5 September	NSW SDPA conference and workshops	Strengthening of leadership and management skills.
Secondary Deputy Principal Network	Ongoing	DET Regional SDPAs	Visits, conferences, workshops and inter-school support networks.

NB In 2008 there will be additional courses for mentoring and coaching ranging from 3½ hours to 1 week (Regional delivery).

There are more resources on the PLLD website such as Paul Brock (Challenges) and Andy Hargreaves (Sustainability) packages (useful for SDDs and Staff Meetings) and print resources such as the “Principal Handbook”, “Challenges for Public Educators”, “Managing Risk in Your School”, “Principal Designate”, “Guide to Mentoring”.

Some of these publications are already available and some are waiting to be signed off. It’s best to access the PLLD website for the most current information.

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